



Our Marshland Recovery Curriculum Offer

At Marshland Primary Academy, we are aware that the children have missed their friends, their school and their teachers. We also know they will have gaps in their education following the school closure in response to the Coronavirus. With this in mind, we have created a Recovery Curriculum designed to try to address these issues:

1. Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) will have a much greater emphasis in the academy. Every Monday, there will be an assembly that launches the new PSHE theme for the week and there will be an opportunity for children to discuss their thoughts and feelings in weekly circle time session.
2. Extra Phonics - we are aware that there has been lost learning in Phonics so for the first term there will be extra sessions planned every day for all year groups from reception to year 3 to enable the children to catch up and secure their learning.
3. Extra Physical Activity - due to the Coronavirus restrictions, many children have had to play inside and have not been allowed to go to parks or participate in sporting clubs. To get the children moving again, we have timetabled extra physical sessions in the classroom on a daily basis to ensure the children are once again moving their bodies. This is over and above their normal PE and playtime/lunchtime sessions.
4. We have added extra sessions to work on the acquisition of times tables facts. Quick recall of these facts is fundamental to most areas of the maths curriculum for KS2 children and without this knowledge the children may struggle to access age appropriate maths lessons.
5. We have added an extra weekly maths lesson. This is on a temporary basis to allow the teacher to address any areas of maths that the children have missed due to the school closure.

6. We have designed a new interesting and engaging curriculum for all children. The teachers have worked hard to produce a new curriculum that is designed with the Marshland children in mind and with the local area playing a central part in their history and geography lessons.
7. Something brand new for our children, we have created our 50 Marshland Moments and we are very excited about this. This is our promise to all children. They will participate in 50 memorable experiences over their time in our school. For each experience the children will gain a certificate of achievement. These will create memorable moments for the children to look back on as an adult.
8. For those children who may struggle emotionally following the lockdown there will be bespoke interventions put in place to support them.

We hope that by putting this recovery curriculum place, children will be able to settle back into school routines quickly and with minimum worry and apprehension.

If you would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the this recovery curriculum or if you would like to highlight to the school any particular concerns you have about the return to school of one of our pupils, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

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