

Cultural Capital



At Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School we weave cultural capital through our curriculum to enable children to become successful adults. We celebrate diverse (different) backgrounds, heritages, languages and traditions of all children living in our community (country). We evaluate our curriculum to ensure experiences, activities and opportunities are diverse, interesting and relevant to both the curriculum and children's lives.

We encourage all parents and carers to be actively involved in their child's learning from the moment they join our school. Tapestry, a safe and secure online learning journal, enables staff and parents to celebrate children's learning and development. Special events such as Whole School Learning Days, celebrations and support for community, local, national and international events (Tibshelf Green Bunch projects, Friends events, Sports Day & Summer Fayre, Children in Need) provide opportunities for parents and carers to come into school and experience special moments with their child. Children across school have a wide range of opportunities to connect with nature, their school community, local community and the wider community.

As a school we recognise the importance of Personal, Social and Health Education including Relationship, Sex Education and Religious Education in preparing our children to live and thrive in culturally and ethnically diverse modern Britain. School priorities such as reading and vocabulary development encourage children and parents and carers to use language in aspirational ways to broaden their understanding and use of words and phrases.

Connections with:	FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2
Nature	Welly Boot Wednesday Seasonal Walk	Weekly Garden Time	Allotment Visits	Allotment Visits
School and Local Community	5 Pitts Trail, church visits, Fire Service visits, Road Safety visits, Links with Home Lea care home			
National Community	Children In Need, Red Nose Day			
Observing change and growth	Planting and growing vegetable seeds. Tadpoles to froglets to frogs.	Planting beans Butterfly house - from chrysalis to caterpillar to butterfly.	Allotment planting	Allotment planting
		After school clubs including: Eco club, Outdoor Learning club		
Sporting Experiences	Mini Kixx Sports Day	Cricket Whole School Sports Day		
		After school clubs including: football, Mini Kixx, Gymnastics, Karate, Dance		
Arts Experiences		Pantomime visit, theatre visit, Samba Lamba Bask the trash Y1 and 2 – Singing assemblies and Recorders with Pete Singing carols with the band – Christmas		
		After school clubs including: Art club, Lego Club, Clay Creators, Drama Club,		
Rich Curriculum Experiences	Termly cooking project	Termly cooking Farm Visit	Termly cooking Lea Green – day visit	Termly cooking Lea Green – residential

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