

What is the purpose of Our 'Enrichment' Time?

Our 'Enrichment' Time is an **opportunity** for everyone to be involved, **broadening their own learning.**

The chance for children to see our school as a community working together **to enrich their learning.**

Something they are ALL a part of.

They have the chance to **promote their own learning** changing things in **our school and making a difference to themselves and others.**

This year Our Time is changing, offering children a range of activities which aim to enrich their learning. Each teacher will be running sessions within their Key Stages around a certain subject which will enrich the children's learning and experience at school.

Teachers have taken time to write a small blurb about what they are doing to help your children decide which activity suits them best.

Next Monday, sign-up sheets will be available for your children to sign up to an activity. Please take time to read this newsletter selecting a few possible choices as they are limited for each activity.

If you are interested in helping on these days and have a particular talent in any of these areas, please feel free to speak to your class teacher.

Key Dates- children will need to come to school dressed in old clothing that is ok to get messy.

KS1: Friday 24th November, 2017

KS2: Thursday 23rd November, 2017

KS2 Activities

Mrs Green: Musical Theatre

Are you musical? Do you like to perform in front of your family and friends?

Then this could be the day for you! A group of like-minded individuals will be working on a mini-musical in which everyone can play, sing, dance or act.

Sign up and listen to the applause!

Mrs Blower: Learn to use sign language

Do you fancy learning a new way to communicate with your friends? Join Mrs Blower in a fun day of learning sign language! We'll learn sign language for some every day words and phrases, play some games and learn to sign to a song!

Mrs Guilford and Mrs Smith: It's good to be me

Help to create a colourful tiled art wall which celebrates being special and different. Each child will decorate tiles to make a display in our school. We will think about how it's 'good to be me!' and learn the meaning of words like EQUALITY and RESPECT.

Miss Exton: Keep fit and wake and shake.

Do you enjoy being energetic and dancing to great music first thing in the morning? Well, Wake and Shake day is for you! You will learn new actions, choreograph in a group and record your new routine for the whole school to enjoy. Come along for an action-packed day!

Mr Cottle: Stop animation

Do you like Lego? Do you like films? Why not combine the two and create your own Lego animation. Bring some Lego figures, your imagination and create your own mini movie at PSJ's very own film company.

Miss Claridge: The Soup Kitchen

There is nothing like a cup of hot soup on a cold winters evening! Learn how to make a range of healthy soups and then sell them to the grownups and children of PSJ after school from our very own Soup Kitchen!

Mr Lucy: Team building

Come and take part in lots of sporting challenges and problem solving activities working together as a team and against each other. It will be a great day of fun, fitness and thinking!

Mr Eggers: Board game creators

Are you bored of all those usual boring board games?

Come to the board game club and invent your own! We will design and make games for you to play with your friends and you will never be bored again!

Miss Jefferis: Multiplication Madness

Do you love times tables and playing maths games?

Have you ever wanted the opportunity to invent your own times table game to help your friends master their tables? Then, join us for a fun day of tables problems and create your own game for your class.

Miss Marchington: Art in the outdoors

We will be creating a giant outdoor art display in the conservation area to cover the side of the old PE container. The children will design and paint wooden cut outs in the shape of birds, flowers, trees, leaves and animals that will then be varnished and attached to the container.

Children will need to come dressed in old clothes and wear an art shirt or apron.

Miss Burford: Code Breakers in Wonderland

Spend the day in Wonderland trying to crack the code and find the clues to open a mystery chest and reveal the prize.

Mr Kearney: PSJ Orchid Project

Do you love learning about the outdoors?

Come along and learn about plants and conservation, making links with other schools to create our very own Orchid project. Helping the environment and improving your knowledge of the world around us.

Mr Lyle: Make your own Trebuchet

Do you love learning about history?

Would you like to do some woodwork and learn along the way?

If so, come along and make your own trebuchet. We will be planning, measuring and sawing wood assembling our own little piece of history.

At the end of the day, bring your parents along and purchase your creation.

Mrs Trueman: **Needed: New Nonsense Sea Creatures to Decorate the Great Library Sea!**

Back by popular demand!

On this day, we will be designing our own wacky creatures, creating them in 3D using craft materials and then writing some "What If?" poems about our creatures (which will be laminated and put on the backs of the library chairs for all to see!)

Mrs Holmes: Photography in the outside world

If you want to learn the art of photography and get creative nature, come and get involved creating your own pictures of the outside world. I look forward to spending the day with you.

Mrs Dando: Play in a day

Bring out your inner actor or actress as we take a twist on a traditional tale and get ready to perform it to KS1.

Mrs Barretto: Song writing

Ever fancied yourself as the next Adele or Ed Sheeran?

We'll look no further. In our song writing groups, we will learn to write, compose and record our very own songs.

We will explore a range of rock to rap whilst learning key skills such as musical structure and arrangements.

Come and create the future number 1!



KS1 Activities

Miss Matthews: Patchwork Making

Join me for a day of sewing, sticking and stitching. You will have the chance to design and make your own winter-themed textile square which will form part of an exciting patchwork masterpiece. Bring your creativity, ideas and imagination!

Mrs Roughan: Bath Road Builders

We will look at a map of PSJ then walk along Bath Road to look at all the different types of buildings (and take photos with iPads). When we come back to school, we will use junk modelling to make a model of Bath Road. We could even print our photos to stick to the models so they look like the real buildings.

Miss Richards: Gymnastics

Come and enjoy a fun-filled day of gymnastics. We will explore famous gymnasts' profiles and spend time developing our strength, flexibility and balancing skills. You will even get the chance to perform your very own routine to music. I look forward to spending this day with you!

Miss Woods: The PSJ Time Capsule

Do you want to be a historian for the day?

If so, come and join me in making a Peasedown School time capsule. We will be creating a piece of PSJ history by capturing a day in the life of a Peasedown pupil.

I look forward to seeing you!

Mrs Cains: Peasedown Goes to Hogwarts

Join me at Peasemead School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Be sorted, create your uniform, choose a wand, and learn how to make potions and magic maps! It's sure to be a magical day!

Miss Pierce: The Tea Party

Join Miss Pierce for a fun-filled day of baking as we get ready to host a tea party with delicious cakes, biscuits and savoury treats. At the end of the day we will open our doors and sell our delicious treats to our families.

Mr Knollys: "Rubbish Music – Funk with Junk"

Ever wanted to compose your own music? We can go one better than that ... with Rubbish Music, you'll make your own instruments, compose your own music and perform it! All in one day. You'll need to bring some odds and ends that would be good as part of an instrument, then all we need is your imagination! We're not just going to recycle some groovy beats, we're going to use recycled instruments. Cool.

Mrs Clark and Miss Monks:
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Mrs Tombs: It's good to be me

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Mrs Trueman: Join Katie Morag on her Lovely Scottish Island of Struay.

Listen to stories, create your own Scottish Island, play some of Katie Morag's favourite games and watch some CBBC Katie Morag programmes.

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We hope you enjoy your new Our 'Enrichment' Time.