

After school club

Our after school clubs run from Monday - Friday from 3.30pm until 4.30pm with the exception of Nature club, Yoga and Podcast which run until 5.00pm.

Football

These sessions are run by Bloomsbury Football and are designed to improve mental health and physical health. For younger children, they use football as a fun way to build co-ordination, agility and ball control, without the worries of a competitive game. Plus, every child scores a goal! For older children, they help them build on their skills and techniques at their own pace through a wide range of activities and exercises. Their coaches also build on transferable skills and knowledge for them to take into any other sport they enjoy.

Nature

Children take part in a range of nature based activities and experiences to develop their understanding and appreciation of nature and how to care for and nurture the natural world around them.

Board Games

Board Games club is all about having fun, developing patience and the importance of turn taking. Whether it is using high strategy thinking in a game of Chess, getting bendy in a game of Twister, quick thinking in 5 Second Rule or simply learning a new card game, there is something for everyone.

Embroidery

This club will continue the **Strengthening Threads** project which took place at Homleigh in June 2023 with Gustavo Caboco. In a fun, calm and inclusive environment, children will explore and create an embroidery of a drawing Gustavo made during his visit. Children will think about the invisible connections that strengthen us.

'We continue spinning, embroidering and creating lines that strengthen is and our spirit. Gustavo Cabocco.

Yoga

Each week, the class uses movement, meditation, breath and sound to reduce stress, anxiety, worry and anger. Through fun games and activities, children work towards building confidence, concentration and self-esteem. For more information contact: Flying Yogis: tash@flyingyogis.co.uk

Coding

Coding offers a unique opportunity for children to learn valuable skills in programming and computer science. Through hands-on activities and engaging lessons, children gain a strong foundation in coding and problem-solving. Our experienced instructors guide them every step of the way, helping them to develop their creativity and critical thinking skills. With the increasing importance of technology in our world, coding is a skill that will benefit your child for years to come. For more information, please contact Ruth on: 07932603684

Reading

Sit down, relax and read a favourite book from home or choose one from the school library and enjoy a calm ending to the school day.

In each session we spend time reading a book together, sharing our opinions and discussing the different characters. We also make time for some independent reading as well as one to one reading. To conclude each session the children complete a variety of activities based on the book.

Podcast

A podcast, is a radio production without the need for a hosting broadcast network, and so can be created and distributed by lots of different people for different audiences.

The Podcast club gives children the opportunity to acquire critical and technical skills and to develop a mature and informed approach towards communications in today's society.

There are many roles that contribute towards the making of a podcast including script writer, audio editor, interviewer and producer. The club provides opportunities for the children to experience all aspects of production and to create professional sounding podcasts about our school, and subjects of their choosing.

Sign Language

Sign language is a means of communicating using gestures, facial expressions and body language. **The most common form of sign language is British Sign Language, or BSL. BSL has been recognised as an official language since 2003. BSL has its own grammar and structure. Children learn the fingerspelling alphabet through games; they learn greetings, feelings and phrases. They develop their confidence and learn new communication skills.**