

Our ref: EBR/ECA

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 1 Planned Exceptional Experiences

At Maltby Lilly Hall Academy, we strive to ensure that whilst with us, your child will experience high quality education and engage in a curriculum which is inspiring.

Our updated curriculum intent states:

***“Engage learners through a wide range of first-hand opportunities for learning and guaranteed enrichment experiences within and beyond the school day.
Help to raise children’s levels of resilience, aspiration and ambition through the range and scope of learning experiences and a relentlessly positive ethos”.***

In Year 1 we have several visits planned to link with each topic that we study. Our visitor from the past links to our topic of The Great Fire of London. Children will learn interesting facts about the historic event and experience what it was like for people living in London at the time. During our Dinosaur topic, Parents will be invited to a Design and Technology workshop that is ran by Rotherham Creative Learning. Children will work alongside their Parents to design and create a cog moving dinosaur. In Spring term 2 we will be learning all about food and where it comes from. Ladies in Pigs will be providing us with a cooking workshop where the children will use fresh and local ingredients to create something delicious to eat. They will also learn about the importance of knowing where different food comes from, the farming process and why it is important to buy local produce. During our Space topic the children will experience the Wonderdome. It's an inflatable planetarium that will visit our school. The children will learn about the Solar System, how it works, the size of the planets and other interesting facts about the moon landing and ISS. We finish the year with a fun day visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, where the children will enjoy learning key facts about the different animals. They will also be observing the animals in their environment and talking about the animals differences and similarities.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Event Details: Local walk. Linked to Geography.	Event Details: Visitors from the past External Provider to come into school. Linked to The Great Fire of London topic.	Event Details: Dinosaur CLC event. Parental engagement session focussed on DT (levers and pivots). External provider to come into school.
Date: October 2024 Cost: Free	Date: November 2024 Cost: Approx. £8.00	Date: January 2025 Cost: Free
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Event Details: Ladies in Pigs. External Provider to come into school.	Event Details: Spacedome (Wonderdome) External Provider to come into school.	Event Details: Yorkshire Wildlife Park Day visit to look at and compare different animals.
Date: March 2025 Cost: Approx. £4.00	Dates: April 2025 Cost: Approx. £5.00	Date: June 2025 Cost: Approx. £18.00





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While we fully appreciate that all contributions are voluntary, we are only able to offer experiences such as this if we receive sufficient support. If you are struggling to pay for the event, please come in and discuss this with us.

We are really looking forward to this experience!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Campbell, Miss Jones and Mr Banks
Y1 Class Teachers

