

**Skills for life-** At AKPS we offer a bespoke progressive enrichment programme for each year group to ensure they experience and develop a range of skills for life including: business challenges using their entrepreneurial skills to fundraise for charity; links with the local community; taking part in democratic Mock Trial competitions; attending residential trips which further develop team building or explore life in modern Britain; weekly outdoor [forest schools](#) learning; regular cooking with 'kitchen club'; writing competitions; visiting authors to inspire; opportunities to write and publish books; a successful and established whole school buddy system; high quality specialist music lessons and instrumental opportunities; specialist French teaching; life education visits; a special fencing qualification; first aid life-saving course; dedicated book study groups; a choir performing in concerts and shows locally and nationally and with adult choirs and annual special weeks such as Awareness of the World and Sports weeks. In addition to our wide range of extra-curricular activities to extend learning beyond the school day, all children and staff partake in regular Zumba for kids and yoga sessions.

Safety first– Children are taught essential skills to keep themselves safe. Throughout the school we offer thorough programmes of internet/e-safety, NSPCC PANTS safety, anti-bullying sessions, fire and water safety, stranger danger and life-saving first aid skills from Wiltshire Ambulance. We regularly invite outside agencies in to talk to or work with our pupils including: the police, fire service, air ambulance, NSPCC and the life education centre. Children work together to write our [anti-bullying](#) and [e-safety](#) policies in a relevant child appropriate format. We have links for parents and carers on our school website to support at home. Through forest schools children are taught safety skills regarding fires, countryside safety and to do their own risk assessments.