



The
ORATORY
RC PRIMARY
School

School Clubs

Brochure

Autumn

2021

Please read this document in conjunction with the club timetable. Please follow the booking instructions carefully, and note the age range of the club before requesting a place for your child.



After School Virtual Science Club

Little House of Science is delighted to be running our after-school Science Club

Registration - PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE to receive your confirmation online

Please register on www.littlehouseofscience.com, where you will find a button "Enrol" under the correct week-day for your school.

Mondays (Reception, Y1 & Y2) and Fridays (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

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Term Fee

£14 per session

Total £14 * number of sessions = £140 for 10 sessions

Book early, as places are **limited**, www.littlehouseofscience.com

Little House of Science Contact Information

Please feel free to contact us at info@littlehouseofscience.com or call us on 0800 092 1062 for any assistance.

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Dolphins and Animals Intelligence
Galileo's Big Ideas
What is pressure?
The Chemistry of Metals
Fascinating Frogs and other Amphibians
The Fire Below: Volcanoes (we will study the life of Katia Kraft)
Adventure of Carbon
Alessandro Volta and the invention of the battery
What is Biomimicry?
How Vera Rubin discovered the dark matter

COVID-SECURE MEASUREMENTS:

We are working with venue/s, schools and our teachers to ensure the space/s, all surrounding areas (break areas/bathrooms) and our equipment are safe to be used and we are following the government rules and guidelines: https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/social-distancing/index.htm#common_areas. Limited class sizes to guarantee social distancing when required.

Live Physical and Video Clubs, Weekend STEM classes, Holiday Camps (Physical classes and Virtual)
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Background

Little House of Science is a leading After School and In-school Science & STEM Club. Our mission is to make science fun and exciting for children aged 3-4 and 4-12 years and help contribute to their understanding of how nature and the world around them work. Given children's in-born curiosity and enthusiasm towards learning new things, we want to create an environment where they can have fun, experiment and learn facts which can help them dissect our world!

Anatomy of Lessons

Each project based lesson introduces children to a new scientific concept or idea in a simplified and an age-adjusted way. The starting point of each workshop is a presentation and a group discussion of the scientific subject combined with practical demonstrations and sometimes by a video to support the knowledge and concepts. The second part of the workshop is dedicated to practical work where children have the opportunity to explore the topic of the day by performing hands-on experiments.

During our workshops, children are encouraged to ask questions, perform investigations, get familiar with the scientific vocabulary and ultimately learn to apply problem-solving skills. Our materials are thoughtfully designed to include colourful notes for the children as well as supportive notes for the parents to keep them informed on what the children learned at each workshop. As a result, parents are given a chance to discuss, reference and ask questions about the topic in day-to-day conversations which assists in reinforcing the learning process. Our diverse curriculum includes topics from biology, chemistry, physics and engineering.

*Little House of Science partners with the **Institute of Physics (IOP)** for the "Young Scientist of the Year" Award. In addition, we work with the **Royal Society** for children's science events. Little House of Science teaches thousands of young scientists each year! We work with and have worked with many London schools including Norland Place, St Mary Abbots, St Georges, Garden House, Falkner House, Eaton Square School, Francis Holland, Notting Hill Prep, Wetherby, St Anthony's for Girls and many more.*

Yoga and Mindfulness Club

I am absolutely delighted to lead a yoga and mindfulness after school club with your children. These classes are designed to introduce yoga and mindfulness to children or maintain their interest if they already practice.

In the safety and familiarity of the school, amongst their friends, your child can learn yoga postures, breathing and relaxation techniques as well as mindfulness activities that are woven together to provide multiple benefits.

Helen Crowdey

hcrowdey@gmail.com

Monday 3.45-4.30

£83 for 10 weeks

For Y1 and above



PianoFunClub

We believe that every child should have the opportunity to play music. We would like to offer your child the chance to learn a musical instrument during school hours.

Lessons are open to all children from Reception to Year 6.

Guitar, Piano or Violin - will be taught on a one-to-one basis by visiting professional tutors and all teaching materials will be provided. Each pupil will receive 10 lessons per term - lessons are booked in and paid for at the beginning of every new term and half term. The tutors will collect the child from their classroom and lessons will take place in our computing room.

Instruments will be provided by Piano Fun Club (there will be an opportunity to purchase the instrument if your child continues lessons next academic year).

Stage 1 lessons: 1 x 15-minute lessons weekly (beginners) - £50.00 per half term

Stage 2 lessons: 1 x 20-minute lessons weekly (intermediate) - £65.00 per half term

Stage 3 lessons: 2 x 15-minute lessons weekly (advanced) - £100.00 per half term

If you would like your child to have music lessons or would like further information, please contact Piano Fun Club directly.

www.pianofunclub.co.uk

admin@pianofunclub.co.uk

07932 596 192



Chess Club

Beginner club: For children new to chess. Children will learn how the pieces move and capture and then move onto concepts such as the difference between check and checkmate.

Intermediate/Advanced Club: For children that know how the pieces move and capture and can set up a basic checkmate. Children will learn how to use tactics (short term tricks) and strategies (long term plans) that will help them to win a game of chess.

There might be some movement from beginners group to intermediate/advanced group at the start of the new term.

South West Chess

toni.johansson@swchess.co.uk

Beginners:

Monday lunchtime

£65 for 10 weeks

For Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Advanced:

Tuesday 3.40-4.30

£90 for 10 weeks

For Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6



Craft Club

Craft club offers children the opportunity to take part in long term projects where they feel a sense of accomplishment and can enhance their fine motor skills. Whether creating sculpture, textiles or an installation, the children will leave with a feeling of achievement and enhanced self-esteem.

Members of the club will be invited by letter, and will be selected on a rota basis after consultation with class teachers.

Miss Betts

Monday 3.40-4.30

No charge

By invitation



Art through Music

Art through music is an opportunity to explore the synergy between art and music. Children will explore pieces of music while completing a piece of artwork around a theme.

It will offer children the opportunity to explore different composers and musical genres, as well as using a variety of art media.

Members of the club will be chosen on a rota basis across the academic year, from children who show an interest and wish to take part.

Mrs Griffiths

Monday lunchtime

No charge

Informal selection



Cookery Club

In cookery club the children will learn how to make simple recipes such as smoothies and wraps. The club runs for five weeks and is small, just 6 children, so that each pupil can have attention and supervision in order to develop simple skills. All children in Year 1 will have the opportunity to take part if they wish. A letter will be sent at the beginning of the Autumn term and dates sent out shortly afterwards.

Miss Betts

Tuesday 3.40-4.30

£10 for 5 weeks

Year 1



Choir

Choir will offer the opportunity for children to develop self-confidence through song. The children will take part in vocal warm up exercises, sing a range of songs, learn to sing in harmony, and take part in a number of performances throughout the year.

Mrs Griffiths

Tuesday lunchtime

No charge

For Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Informal selection



Netball and Football Leagues

The local leagues are perfect for children who enjoy teamwork, love being active and improving their sports skills. Both leagues are mixed, for boys and for girls. Children will practise with school staff during lunchtime, before meeting teams from the local area on match days.

RBKC league

Football

Tuesday match days

For Y6 boys and girls

Netball

Wednesday match days

For Y5 & Y6 boys and girls

Letters will be sent in the Autumn Term





AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

¡Hola y bienvenidos!

We are Diana Twiselton from Colombia & Esther Muñoz from Spain. We are native Spanish speakers and Oratory mums raising our bilingual families in Spanish and English.

We are trained teachers and we love to help children learn and practise Spanish.

We would love to welcome you to join us next term at the **AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH CLUB!**

Learning an additional language is a very important part of every child's future education.

This is an amazing opportunity for children that already know this beautiful language but need to practise more, as well for the complete beginners who want to start from scratch.

A range of enjoyable immersing activities such as games, singing, arts and stories are just some of the many fun and educational tools that children will be involved with.

Classes run over three full terms throughout the year in parallel with the academic calendar:



Reception up to Year 2:
Tuesdays and Thursdays at
lunch time

Year 3 and above:

Wednesdays:

Beginners: 3:40 pm to 4:25 pm

Advanced: 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm



↓ For more information contact us: ↓

ESTHER:
esther6000_26@hotmail.com

For **Reception up to Year 2**

DIANA:
dianatwiselton@gmail.com

For **Year 3 and Above**

¡Hasta pronto!



French *for* French speakers

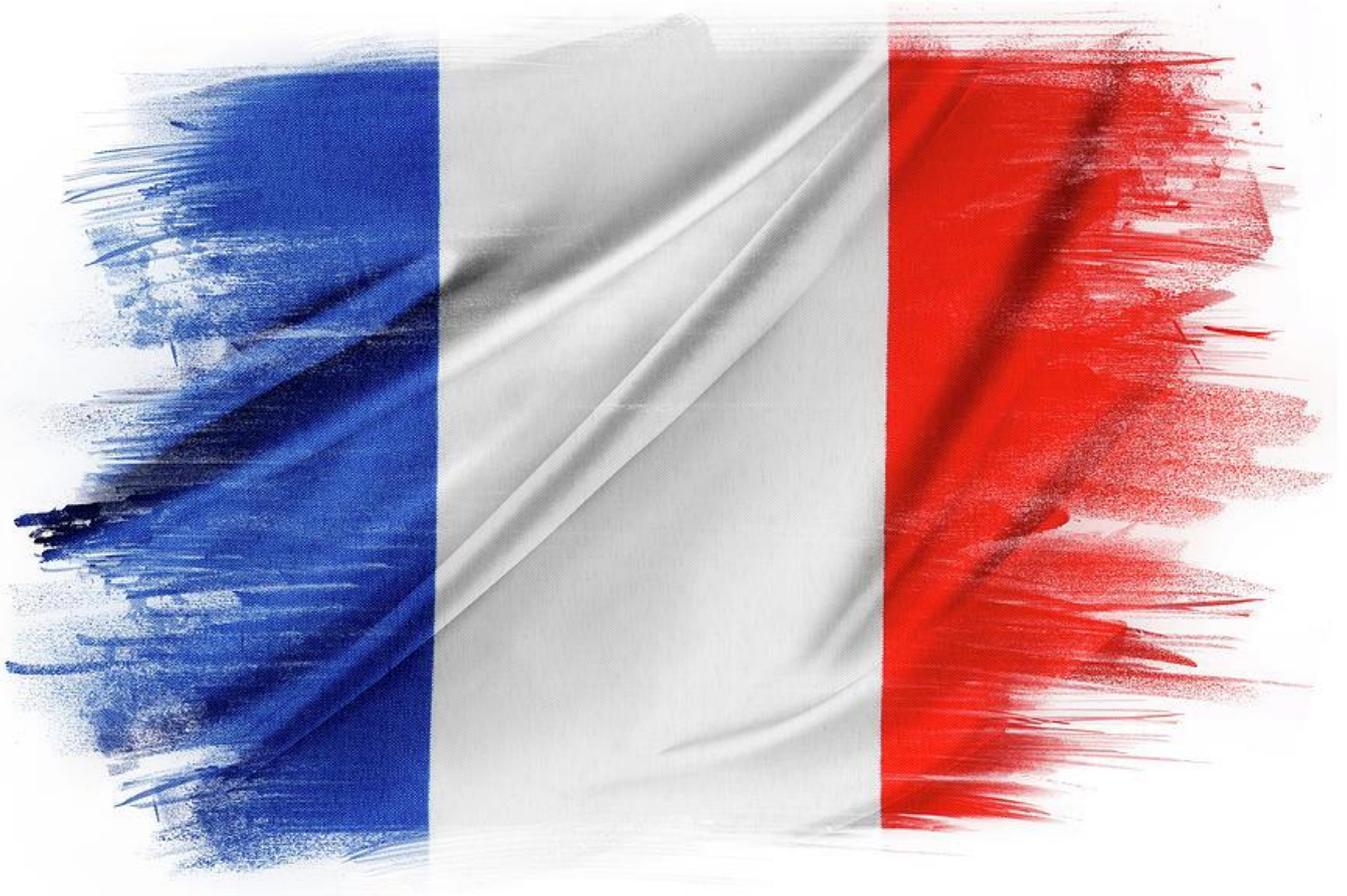
This tuition will offer the opportunity for French children to develop their existing knowledge of their first language. They will start with the verbs/conjugation and the main rules (règles d'orthographe de base ie. sans les exceptions) and the homonyms (a/à, et/est, on/ont, son/sont etc). As they progress they will learn irrégular verbs, and the exceptions within the rules.

Sybille Peirs

Tuesday & Wednesday lunchtime

£100 for 10 weeks

For French children



La Sylvaine Ballet School - www.lasylvaine.co.uk

At Oratory Primary School since 1990 Every WEDNESDAY afternoon from 3.30pm



Following the restrictions imposed by Covid, the After School Ballet Club that was held on Wednesday afternoons had to be suspended momentarily. Provided that the restrictions are not imposed again, the classes will open in full in September.

- **Reception and Year 1:** Class time 3.45-4.25pm - **Pick up time: 4.30pm promptly**
- **Year 2, Year 3 and 4:** wait at school 3.30-4.25pm as children are supervised by a teacher from Oratory
Class time 4.35- 5.20pm - **Pick up time: 5.25pm promptly**
- **Year 5 and 6** are best to go home first (to avoid a long wait) and return to join our RAD Grade 4 class at 5.30pm
- **Pick up time: 6.30pm promptly**



Our Ballet Club aims to give boys and girls a happy introduction to music, mime and movement.
Emphasis is on exploring movement, developing coordination, imagination and creativity, gaining self-confidence whilst having fun in a friendly and positive atmosphere.

We follow the syllabus of the Royal Academy of Dance

From Grade 2, children are encouraged to present a Class Award to RAD Examiners.

The Ballet School guides students all the way to Grade 8 and Vocational Examinations
Regulated by OFQUAL and the European Qualifications Framework

To book a place, please complete our registration form on: [Pre-Registration Sept 2021](#)

[Term Fees 2021/2022](#) (10 weeks term)

Term dates: Wednesday 22/09 to Wednesday 8/12 – 2 weeks Half term & no class on 27/10 & 3/11

[Holiday Dates Autumn 2021](#)

(Ctrl+Click to follow the links)

The Ballet School Secretary will be in touch with you to give you further details once your child is registered

Places will be allocated strictly on a first come first served basis

- **Our Aqua Uniforms** are available through the school <https://lasylvaine.co.uk/uniform>
- **Ballet shoes** can be bought from Peter Jones or online at <https://www.dancewearcentral.co.uk/> , requesting **full sole leather shoes**, code: NOPHEP11L

If your family has been financially affected by the Pandemic or Brexit, or if you are on Universal Credit and you would like your children to join the club, please contact Blandine Lamaison personally Principal@lasylvaine.co.uk

www.lasylvaine.co.uk

Debating and Philosophy

Plato's Child Philosophy and Debating club encourages children to think creatively to form original arguments and articulate them succinctly in a safe and supportive setting. It builds confidence, develops character and helps children prepare for their interviews and assessment days at 11+. Pupils discuss current affairs, ethical values and moral problems whilst learning to listen to their peers and respond thoughtfully. They learn the value of their voice as well as others.

Testimonial: "The course was invaluable as preparation for 11+...in particular for when she had to structure a debate."

Plato's Child

georgina@platoschild.com

Wednesday 3.40-4.40

£85 for 10 weeks

For Y6 Autumn term & Y5 Spring term



Woodwind

Our Tri Borough Music Hub tutor, Miss Martin, will be offering flute, clarinet or saxophone. Instruments will be available for pupils to loan at no cost thanks to the Tri Borough Music Hub.

Students at Oratory will learn a wide variety of styles and techniques with a focus on classical music. Exam preparation, assembly performance and orchestral participation are strongly encouraged. Your child will be given a practice diary and will be expected to practise weekly.

Miss Martin

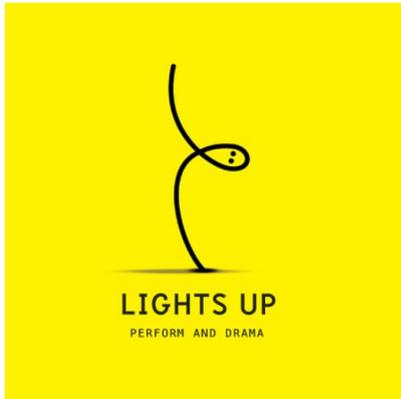
Info@oratory.rbkc.sch.uk

Wednesday: timed lessons after school

£110 for 10 weeks in a group of 4

For Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6





Lights Up is thrilled to be running an after school drama club. We will offer two sessions of 15 weeks per session. The first will be for years 4-6 from September to the February half term. The second will be for years 2-3 and will be from the second half of the spring term until the end of the summer term. The classes will be on Thursdays after school until 4.30pm. The cost for each block of 15 sessions is £135 per child. Please register your interest by emailing: lightsuporatory@gmail.com

We want to help children find the light within themselves and have the confidence to stand up in front of an audience, whether that's on stage or in a classroom. Our goal is to help children with engagement, active learning, reinforcement, sharing, respect, bonding. Above all we want children to have fun, while we play, act and sing.

Each session will begin with some improvisations. These are crucial building blocks of creativity and allow children to use their imagination. Improvisation helps children practise creative thinking skills by putting two or more ideas together to create something new. We will then explore different aspects of theatricality and illustrate these with a variety of scenes from the theatrical canon. We will then have some fun singing together! We will learn songs to accompany or complement the scenes, while developing valuable ensemble skills. Research has shown that participating in music activities boosts mathematical thinking and skills. In turn, creating a fun way to increase children's confidence.

When the lights go up the show is about to start! The fifteen week block will culminate in a performance of part of a play or musical that we have looked at, and we will invite parents to come and watch.

About us

Yvette Robinson

Yvette has a Bachelor Of Arts in Theatre from "The Western Australian Academy Of Performing Arts" and has performed in Theatre, TV and film in Australia, Europe and London's West End for over 20 years. Her credits include roles such as Eva Peron in the Michael Grandage production of "Evita," Marian Halcombe in Andrew Lloyd Webbers original cast of "The Women In White," Donna in "Mamma Mia" and Marion in "Priscilla Queen Of The Desert" to name but a few. Her passion is bringing her love of acting and music to children. She has been teaching music to babies and toddlers at "Monkey Music" for over 10 years and recently started her own company "Lights Up Perform and Drama" teaching children ages 8-16 Performance skills through acting and song, across London and in schools.

Alex Yates

Alex read drama at Bristol University and then trained to be an actress. She worked mainly in theatre, both in London and off-Broadway, before taking an MA in Drama and Sociology and working for a leading theatre company as a Literary Manager, reading and offering feedback to new writers. These days she keeps her hand in with the (very occasional) tv and advert appearance and going to the theatre whenever she can.

Drawing

Drawing club aims to instil a love of art in children. They will be taught to draw a range of subjects with confidence, exploring different techniques for composition and shading.

Members of the club will be chosen on a rota basis across the academic year, from children who show an interest and wish to take part.

Ms Nuttall

Friday lunchtime

No charge

Informal selection

