

Curriculum Intent

Overview

The Wentworth Curriculum identifies the key knowledge skills and vocabulary children have to acquire to become life-long learners in the 21st century.

The Wentworth Curriculum is designed to create well rounded, confident and accomplished individuals capable of being successful in current society and prepared for the challenges of the future world.

The Wentworth Curriculum will enable children to develop the following core skills;

- The ability to talk confidently
- The ability to use ICT confidently for the full range of purposes
- To achieve physical and mental well being (supported by our in-house counsellor, urban gym, daily mile track)
- The ability to co-operate and collaborate with others
- The ability to be independent
- The ability to be a highly competent reader, writer and mathematician
- Be creative through music, art, gymnastics, dance and DT
- Be able to confidently tackle and solve problems
- To be courageous as a confident risk taker while understanding which risks are appropriate.
- To be curious and to enjoy the learning process
- To be resilient and understand it's ok to make mistakes
- To understand the positive choices we can make to protect our local and global environment

The Wentworth Curriculum draws on the skills and talents within our community to enrich the life experiences of our pupils,

This includes;

- Outdoor learning through our Forest School and extensive grounds (including our Imagination Station, a completely immersive and interactive environment)
- All children at some point in their primary career learning a musical instrument. Currently all year 4 children learn to play the violin through the Red Rooster project (funded by ex-pupil Mick Jagger)
- All children have the opportunity to participate in extended curriculum activities; football, cricket, rounders, netball, athletics, golf, choir, musical tuition, drama, cooking, gardening, mindfulness, newspaper club, homework support, media, chess, dance etc
- Year 6 children learn Japanese, taught by a specialist teacher from Dartford Grammar School
- Children are given the opportunity to perform in sports events at district and county level
- Children are given the opportunity to perform in twice yearly music events
- Close links have been established with our local church who provide assemblies and a venue for Christmas productions
- All children experience off-site visits with educational trips to; Leeds Castle, Kent Life, Kent and East Sussex Railway Evacuation Experience, Hever Castle, Knole House, Horton Kirby Field Study Centre, Godstone Farm Park, Dartford Football Club, Chessington World of Adventures
- History workshop days and theatre performances by visiting companies
- A football project has been drawn up with Dartford Football Club exploring the club's rich history and utilising its staff and facilities
- Children in Year 6 undertake a 4 day outdoor adventurous activity weekend at PGL Windmill Hill
- Enrichment weeks are a core part of our curriculum encompassing book week – a celebration of reading and writing, sports week – a celebration of sport and Science week – week of investigation and enquiry.
- Collaboration with local secondary schools through our membership of the North West Kent Schools Teaching Alliance and our primary colleagues through DASCO