



Bevendean Primary School

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A place for everyone to succeed and thrive

Our Curriculum Statement of Intent

The curriculum at Bevendean Primary School is based on a commitment to meeting the specific needs of the pupils at our school so that all children will succeed and thrive. We feel we know our children very well and recognise they have different backgrounds, starting points, strengths and talents. We teach the National Curriculum but this is only one part of our wider inclusive curriculum. We aim to foster aspiration and equip our pupils with the knowledge, experiences and self-confidence needed to become happy and successful life-long learners. We believe that this is best achieved through:

- A **focus on the basic skills in the core subjects of Reading, Writing and Maths**. Irrespective of pupils starting points, all children receive targeted and bespoke learning (both in class and through our varied program of interventions) so that they all make progress in these core areas.
- Pupils receiving a **strong start** to their education. We believe that the Foundation Stage is just that: the building blocks upon which everything else is based. Children must leave Reception Year 1 ready with the key skills, knowledge and understanding in place.
- **An exciting and engaging Curriculum** that makes children want to come to school and learn. Through exciting topics, visits, workshops, themed days and events, the pupils at Bevendean have a love of learning.
- All areas of the curriculum have a **progression of skills, knowledge and understanding** so that our pupils make progress and can see this progress in their work and their learning. It is this progress that gives pupils confidence to achieve more.
- A shared understanding across the school community of the ambition that we have for our pupils. This is terms of what they achieve, the effort that they put in, the care and presentation they take, their attendance and punctuality, their relationships with each other and staff. Only through our **high expectations** do pupils know where to aim for.
- **A Growth Mindset**; Bevendean children know that success and progress comes from making mistakes or finding things challenging. With our learning tools at their disposal, anything is possible.
- An approach that develops the pupils of Bevendean Primary School into **Global citizens**. Through strong SMSC teaching, an emphasis on British Values, an understanding of our impact on the environment and a celebration of the similarities and differences between us all, pupils at Bevendean leave our school well-rounded, empathetic and with strong cultural capital.
- Our **pupils' safety** is paramount to everything that we do; through our work on anti-bullying, online safety, links with the NSPCC, PSHE and SRE teaching, the curriculum at Bevendean is designed to ensure that all pupils know how to keep themselves safe.

Through a well-planned and engaging curriculum, we aim for all pupils to Know More and Remember More and therefore be ready for their next stage of learning.