

Our Curriculum at Lewannick Primary School

Intent

At Lewannick Primary we are committed to providing a spiral curriculum that is broad and balanced, and provides all our pupils with opportunities to gain knowledge, skills and understanding which will enable them to flourish and reach their own potential.

Whilst our curriculum encompasses the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum, we endeavor to provide our pupils with a range of learning experiences, inside and outside of the classroom, which will inspire them and help shape their future; ensuring they are responsible citizens in the future.

We foster an environment to support all pupils emotionally, physically, academically and socially and we believe that our ambitious curriculum is designed to give all learners the opportunity to succeed including children with SEND and those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Implementation

Our curriculum is taught by teachers who have a good knowledge of the subjects they are teaching and lessons are presented in ways in which are age appropriate. The teachers present the subject matter clearly and check pupil's understanding and identify and rectify misconceptions quickly. Feedback and marking are clear to support each pupil to progress and lessons, and sequences of lessons, are adapted where necessary. The spiral curriculum supports pupils with remembering concepts and content they have been taught and building on this to integrate new knowledge, skills and understanding. All pupils are provided with learning that is demanding and matches their ability as well as the aims of the curriculum.

Teachers use formative and summative assessment to help pupils embed knowledge and to inform further teaching and learning. Regular meetings with the senior leadership team identify pupils who may require focused interventions to close gaps or further challenge.

Resources used within the classroom are ambitious and support children's learning whilst not creating unnecessary workload. They clearly support the intent of the coherently planned curriculum.

Impact

Our pupils will develop detailed knowledge and skills across the curriculum enabling them to achieve well in national tests as well as ensuring they are ready for the next stage of their education. Pupils with SEND or are from a deprived background will achieve their best possible outcomes and all pupils will gain interests and aspirations ready for their next stage in education.