



Herne Junior School

Encouraging Life Long Learners

Fostering a deep love of learning and empowering the children to embrace their curiosities about the amazing world we live in. To develop and master key knowledge, skills and build cultural capital to act as a successful foundation for future learning and to actively encourage creativity, problem solving and resilience.



OUR VISION

“Knowing Every Child” highlights our mission to get to know each and every child in our ever-expanding school.

“Inspiring Every Mind” our aspiration is to provide great lessons and memorable experiences for our children during a crucial period of learning which lays the foundations for their later lives. This requires fantastic teaching at every level and includes the robust leadership of adults in the school to achieve this aim.

“Achieving Every Day” our ambition that each and every child (and adult) can look back at their day, month, year and time at Herne and feel confident that their time here has led to a sense that they have achieved something of which they can be proud. This could be academic achievement or pastoral achievement, but either way, it would be something we can recognise and celebrate.

British and Global Citizen

To actively foster being a good British Citizen (promoting our countries values and our democratic society) and a respectful and responsible Global Citizen, with a particular focus on the environment.



OUR VALUES

Our whole school culture is underpinned by our core values (listed below).

HARMONY AND SMSC

To embrace the school’s concept of HARMONY, which actively promotes our values and what it means to be good, kind and a well-rounded young person. To develop a sense of spirituality, moral integrity, cultural respect and social adaptability in order to thrive and succeed in a diverse and ever-changing world.



Motivation

Honesty

Independence

Respect

Collaboration



Enjoyment

Celebrating Our Local Community

Impart an appreciation for the school’s local community, including celebrating the rich history of living in a 12th Century market town and the outstanding natural beauty of the South Downs National Park.



HOOKS AND OUTCOMES

Our rich, thematic curriculum is based around a ‘hooks’ and ‘outcomes’ approach to learning. This is where our themes open with an engaging hook to inspire the children and then our immersive curriculum builds towards, then concludes with, a variety of different outcomes.

READING IS THE KEY

Reading unlocks all other learning for pupils and for this reason, reading sits at the heart of our curriculum.

