

What is the curriculum like at our School?



At South Petherwin School, we aim to tailor education to individual need, interest and aptitude so as to fulfil every child's potential. Every pupil will have access to a rich, broad, balanced, differentiated and, above all, stimulating curriculum.

We deliver a thematic creative curriculum that leads to high standards in attainment and progress across the school whilst also broadening children's experiences, exciting them about learning and engendering curiosity and a desire to learn more.

We endeavour to enable children to become lifelong learners and face the ever changing global world. Our school motto is 'learning today to change tomorrow' and this thread can be seen throughout all aspects of our curriculum.

Children's progress is carefully monitored through the tracking of assessment and, where children are found to need additional support, we have a range of catch up interventions to help them. These include the use of Thrive to help children with emotional difficulties.

Sex and relationship education is taught in line with the Sex Education policy agreed by governors.

Religious Education follows the locally agreed syllabus for Cornish schools.

An extensive range of extra-curricular activities are offered. These include football with Plymouth Argyle Football Club, Netball club, Rugby club, Lego club (run by our PTA), Art club, Storytelling club, Construction club, Hand bell ringing, Maypole Dancing etc. The school is proud of its provision in this area and very grateful to the staff for giving up their time for free. In addition to this, we offer regular music lessons in Cello, Brass instruments, Keyboards, Drums and Guitar.

South Petherwin School follows the National Curriculum. You can find out more about this by clicking on the links below:

<https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum#curriculum-by-key-stages>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2>

To find out more about what your child is learning about this term, please click on the class pages tab on the website.