

## Amherst School Curriculum

Our curriculum is based on discrete subject teaching with topics in Geography and History. We actively seek links between subjects. We follow the national curriculum objectives. Our school culture is rooted in our six school values,. Our PSHE curriculum and assemblies are bespoke to our school values. Extension of our curriculum through approx. forty clubs a week is integral to enriching the children's experiences, skills and wider knowledge. See [Year Group Long Term overviews](#).

### English

Based on national curriculum objectives. Units of work are based on a high quality text. Bespoke Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar curriculum. Writing assessed with a bespoke technical criteria. Twinkl Phonics scheme. Developing reading for pleasure central to reading strategy.

### Maths

Based on national curriculum objectives. White Rose plans used to structure objectives. Good balance of fluency and reasoning. Schofield and Sims MA Books used for home-work across all years to ensure long term memory of concepts.

### PSHE

#### Kindness - Trust - Fairness - Cooperation - Politeness - Determination

Bespoke curriculum based on termly value. Whole school learns about same value each term. Weekly lesson. Links to assemblies. High impact on culture of school.

### Whole School Book Projects

Twice a year (October and February) whole school book projects completed. Generates high quality written and art outcomes across all year groups. Creates a sense of cohesion for children's learning by all studying the same text at the same time. Highlights progression.

### Science

Developing Experts science scheme of work followed in all year groups.

### Geography

Six geography topics taught during four year journey. Enriched by visits and workshops within school. Cross curricular links identified where meaningful. Bespoke curriculum.

### History

Six history topics taught during four year journey. Enriched by visits and workshops within school. Cross curricular links identified where meaningful. Bespoke curriculum.

### Art

Topic based where possible. Discrete teaching. Bespoke curriculum.

### French

Discrete teaching. Rising Stars scheme.

### Computing

Discrete teaching. Project Evolve followed for online safety.

### DT

Topic based where possible. Discrete teaching. Bespoke curriculum.

### Music

Kapow scheme of work followed in each year group. Weekly whole school singing. Exceptional choirs and peripatetic music teaching offer.

### PE

Get Set 4 PE scheme of work followed in all year groups. Use of specialist coaches where possible. Pathways to local clubs. High level of inter/intra

### RE

Discrete teaching. Kent Agreed Syllabus