

Intent	At Shamblehurst we believe in: Building dreams, shaping futures, inspiring life-long learning.						
	We want our curriculum...						
	To discover and realise the brilliance in everyone.	To develop outstanding future global citizens who are confident, creative, independent life-long learners.	To deliver outstanding teaching through an exciting curriculum, which expands all young peoples' capacity and appetite to learn.	To provide a safe, stable and disciplined environment, within an ethos of respect, care and support that enables children to thrive academically, socially and personally.	To create an irresistible learning environment for our community of learners.	To equip children with the skills they need to lead happy, healthy and fulfilled lives.	To develop and maintain strong, positive partnerships with parents and our community for the benefit of all children.

Implementation	The drivers in our curriculum are:							
	The National Curriculum	EYFS	Concepts	Positive mental health and well being	Global neighbours	Debate and discussion		
	The learning muscles we aim to develop are:							
	Listening	Independence	Collaboration	Imagining	Perseverance	Questioning	Empathy	Making links
	Reasoning	Managing distractions	Absorption	Planning	Revising	Noticing	Imitating	Capitalising
	We believe that:							
	<i>"If you're going to do something.... You should do it well. You should sweat over it and make sure it is strong and accurate and beautiful and you should be proud of it."</i>							
	<i>Ron Berger An Ethic of Excellence</i>							
	We teach an enquiry based curriculum that begins with a question and has concepts woven throughout meaning that children can anchor their learning within real life events and situations. The following is used to support planning and implementation of our curriculum:							
	High quality English units based around texts that will inspire and engage all children to be readers and writers	White Rose maths to support our children's mathematical knowledge and skills	P4C Let's Think in English	Strong SMSC links though every enquiry	Knowledge and skill progressions for history, geography, DT, art, computing, German, science	Real PE Jumpstart Jonny	Music is taught through Charanga Music and Listen To Me	SCARF is used to support PSHE and the Lifebus visits every year
All enquiries are contextualised, culturally relevant and purposeful. Children work towards authentic outcomes and engage with critical audiences. Enquiries might involve children dealing with complex issues, and, as a result, they develop an understanding of what is possible and a belief that they can make a difference.								
We promote a safeguarding culture through:								
Relationship and Sex Education		Online Safety	Anti-bullying Anti-racism		Fundamental British Values	Positive relationships with trusted adults		

Impact	Our curriculum is ambitious and we have high expectations of all children irrespective of their backgrounds or starting points. The impact on our children's lives is essential and they show us what they have been learning by:			
	Being engaged and able to talk about their learning and the 'dents they have made in their universe'	Producing high quality enquiry books each term which showcase amazing outcomes by all	The use of Seesaw to support children's learning both in and out of school	Delivering authentic outcomes to our community

Evaluation	We strive to improve through...				
	Discussions with our children – we want them to be enthusiastic about their learning and talk about what they have been learning. Our children know they have a voice and will be listened to	Work samples – the children have an enquiry book for each term, this tells and shows us what they have been learning	Governor monitoring – our proactive governors ask probing questions to us and our children about what they have been learning and the impact this has had on them	Instructional coaching for staff using Walkthrus – we are developing a bespoke coaching programme that will ensure all teaching and learning is good or better	Parent and children questionnaires – annual questionnaires ensure that we receive regular feedback from our community