

In addition to the National Curriculum, Shottermill Junior School has identified the following key learning experiences as being an integral part of the Core Offer provided for all children as they progress through each year group in our school.

The School Curriculum is underpinned by our Core Values and is designed to meet the needs of all our children in relation to their spiritual, moral, social, cultural and emotional development. We believe that learning at Shottermill is unique and our aim is to ensure that we develop the whole child, whilst maintaining the highest standards of achievement. This year we are developing our Core Offer to include more opportunities for the development of children's mental health and wellbeing.

| Respect | Trust | Love of Learning | Communication | Creativity | Excellence |
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| <p>Daily Act of Collective Worship or Reflection Time</p> <p>There is a daily act of worship where children come together to explore a spiritual, moral or cultural theme. Visiting speakers enhance this experience.</p> | <p>Transition Projects</p> <p>We have developed a range of transition activities to help provide children with a confident, successful start in Year 3. Similarly, we work hard to fully prepare children for their next stages of learning in Year 7.</p> | <p>Extra- Curricular Activities (ECAs)</p> <p>This is an opportunity provided each week for the children to experience a number of engaging activities, ranging from cooking and survival in the wild to animal care and sports activities.</p> | <p>Bright Futures</p> <p>Continuing this academic year, we will be inviting speakers from the world of work to provide the children with an insight into their careers – these could be parents or members of our local community. This project is about broadening children's horizons.</p> | <p>Dance & Performing Arts</p> <p>Through learning experiences provided in our high quality Dance Studio or at other venues, children have opportunities to express themselves through the performing arts.</p> | <p>Specialist Music Tuition</p> <p>Our specialist music team provide high quality teaching, an opportunity to experience and learn a new instrument and join one of our choirs.</p> |
| <p>Assembly theme of the week</p> <p>Ranging from friendship and trust, to bravery and British Values, the children have the chance to explore a core value or theme for the week. This year we are including some themes which relate to economic education.</p> | <p>Outdoor Pursuits & Residential Trips</p> <p>These provide the children with the opportunity to work as a team and develop their independence through high quality activities and experiences. By the end of this year, we will have offered a residential stay to children in all year groups.</p> | <p>Woodland & Outdoor Environment</p> <p>We use our woodland, hidden trim-trail and outside spaces to enhance outdoor education. This year we are also planning to develop our play spaces to improve children's health and fitness outdoors.</p> | <p>School Council & Super School Council</p> <p>Children are elected by their peers to our School Council every year. Once a term, two members have the opportunity to join forces with other school council reps to form a 'Super School Council' to discuss shared topics.</p> | <p>Arts Mark & use of Art Studio</p> <p>The school has achieved the Arts Mark award. We take part in competitions to showcase our talents such as the David Shepherd Wildlife Art Competition and Aldro Art Competition. This year we plan to host our own competition!</p> | <p>Competitive Sports and Inter-School Sports</p> <p>We now have an established link with the Bohunt and Woolmer Hill Sports Partnerships which is enabling children to take part in many locally organised sporting activities.</p> |
| <p>Eco-School Council & Sustainability</p> <p>The children are encouraged to be Eco-Friendly through recycling, power saving and they are constantly striving to add more whole school initiatives. .</p> | <p>Anti-Bullying & e-Safety</p> <p>We actively promote diversity and we value and celebrate individual uniqueness. The issues of bullying, cyberbullying and other matters of e-Safety are regularly discussed.</p> | <p>Educational Visits</p> <p>The children have participated in visits to, sculpture parks and local museums to enhance their learning. This year we will be returning to Young Voices as a whole school!</p> | <p>International Schools</p> <p>We have now established a link with the Hope International School in Cambodia. Last year we successfully completed our reaccreditation of the International Schools Award. We encourage the children to 'think globally' about issues affecting our world.</p> | <p>Whole School Productions</p> <p>Alice Through the Looking Glass and Musical Memories are just some of the amazing productions the children have performed in. We now have our newly launched boys choir known as 'Just Us Boys'.</p> | <p>Head Boy and Girl, House Captains & Inter-House Activities</p> <p>Each term, the children select their House Captains. A series of inter-house competitions run throughout the year. Our Year 6 Head Boy and Girl are elected by the School Council too.</p> |

Further activities planned for 2018 - 2019

Continued focus on Growth Mindset and personal development

Anti-Bullying Week to include cyber-bullying – planned for November 2018

Safer Internet Day – March 2019

Developing awareness of mental health, disabilities and medical conditions that affect our pupils

'Restart a Heart' workshops provided by volunteers from the British Heart Foundation

Raising the profile of Young Carers