

A Chivenor child learns in a school community where children have a sense of entitlement - an entitlement to trips, experiences, workshops, clubs and fun! Our environment is aspirational and celebratory and supports creativity and imagination! Giving children the feeling of being safe and secure, yet free to be independent, curious and experimental, takes planning and dedication. All Chivenor pupils learn through a creative curriculum and apply their knowledge and skills to meaningful, real life situations. The arts are central to our vision and learning a musical instrument and singing every day is a right not a privilege.

Every child takes part in an extra-curricular club and all our clubs are free. Every child experiences visits, residential and over-seas trips and these are not for the affluent few, they are for every member of our Chivenor family.

Why do we do it?

The impact of our Chivenor offer can be felt as you walk around our school. The buzz of enthusiasm and the love of learning is evident for everyone to see. These experiences contribute to our high achievements by developing pupils':

- High level literacy and numeracy skills
- Confidence
- Speaking and listening skills
- Application of knowledge and skills
- Ability to work in a team
- Leadership skills
- Problem solving abilities
- Resilience and determination
- Ability to make links between areas of learning
- Performance and presentation skills
- Creative thinking
- Friendships and people skills
- Enthusiasm and inquisitiveness
- Judgement and wisdom!

This learning is measurable and can be evidenced through:

- progress data
- work books
- attendance
- behaviour
- attitudes to learning
- participation and co-operation
- Well-being.
- External awards and partnerships

Parents now understand what we do and why we do it. This has led to parents and carers being more involved in the daily life of the school and there is a willingness to learn more about how to educate young minds.