



Here at Valley Invicta Primary School at Leybourne Chase we ensure that our pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 are taught using the National Curriculum and in doing so meet statutory requirements. Reception class work from the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. We feel passionately about providing a theme based curriculum where individual subjects are interwoven into our daily learning and where children's interests can mould and shape the learning opportunities we provide. The children receive a broad and balance curriculum and we are pleased to offer a range on enrichment opportunities throughout the year.

Our curriculum encourages pupils to think creatively and critically, solve problems and not be afraid to be innovative and enterprising. We also deliver some subjects discretely, for example; Science, PE, Music and MFL. At Valley Invicta Primary School at Leybourne Chase we provide a curriculum which develops pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural education through its RE and PSHE schemes.

English and Mathematics teaching follow the basic structure of the National Curriculum, while allowing flexibility for an individual teacher's professionalism to meet year group and individual needs. Pupils are equipped with the key skills of English and Maths to encourage them to develop an enquiring mind and to think rationally. A variety of teaching styles and learning opportunities develop our pupils' capacity to think and work both independently and collaboratively.

We teach children using the "*Singapore Maths*" methodology, which allows children to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills. We are passionate about reading and the wealth of opportunity that high quality books provide for children. We want to inspire children and for them to be as passionate about learning as our teachers are. Therefore, we use the '*Power of Reading*' to raise engagement and attainment in reading and writing for all pupils, through a creative and stimulating approach. Furthermore, we strongly believe in teaching children the mechanics of English, through immersing them in phonics. We do this by using the '*Read Write Inc*' approach.

Here at Valley Invicta Primary School at Leybourne Chase we want to ensure that all our partners have the information they need to fully support the work we do. There is a weekly newsletter with updates of what we have been doing and dates for the future. The website is kept up to date and includes class pages which give information on individual classes. Below is a list of links which will signpost you to further information regarding the main areas we use to drive standards at a whole school level.

Ofsted:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/140431>

Singapore math:

<https://mathsnoproblem.com/en/parent-videos/>

RWI

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Power of reading

<https://www.clpe.org.uk/library-and-resources/research/reading-pleasure-what-we-know-works>

Rights Respecting

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/about-the-award/>



Parents are entitled to a hard copy of any documentation by requesting this via the school office.