

Our Curriculum

At Partney Church of England Primary School, we aspire to develop the whole child, mentally, physically and spiritually, within a Christian ethos preparing them for a happy, healthy and fulfilled life ahead.

Critical Thinking Our topics are shaped around an open-ended Key Question. This encourages the children to form opinions based on what they have learned and to encourage freedom to: change minds; challenge stereotypes; debate and 'disagree well', express views with confidence.

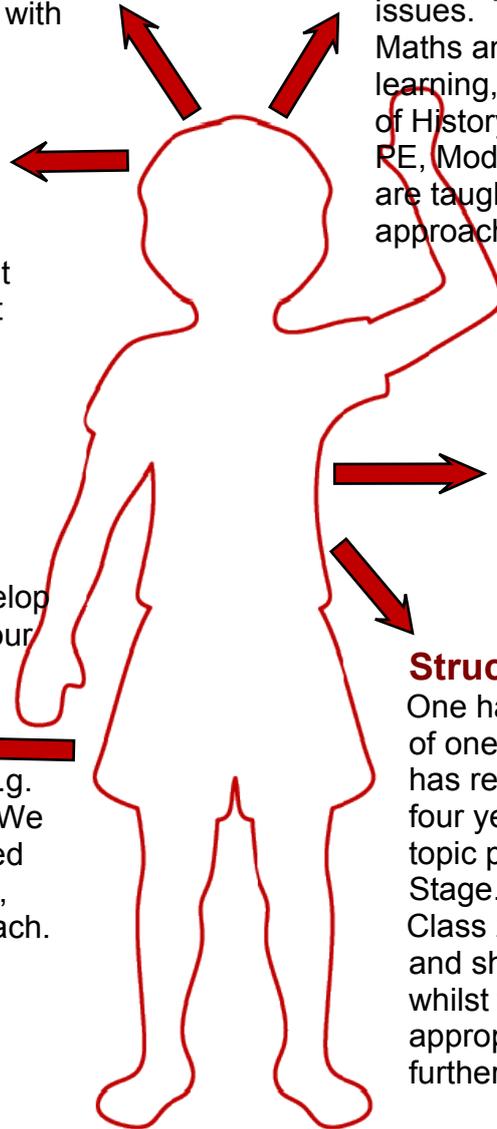
Higher and Deeper thinking We actively invite children to reason and ask BIG questions, based on what they have learned (or not!). It is not only OK to make mistakes, it shows that you have tried something new! Our Christian Values play a huge part (see below).

Skills for life Children develop at different times, so we take our key stage as a whole and develop skills throughout. Different subjects lend themselves to different skills e.g. Researching skills for history. We also actively apply skills learned in English, Maths and Science, through our 'One Book' approach.

Knowledge We follow the National Curriculum. Each topic is built on previous learning from Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2. The children help to shape the topic due to their interests and local, country-wide and global current issues. The Core Subjects of English, Maths and Science underpin every day learning, where The Foundation Subjects of History, Geography, Art, Music, ICT, PE, Modern Foreign Languages and DT are taught through a topic based approach.

Physical Education As well as PE, we encourage children to take part in extending their skills in clubs, competitions and festivals. We are a small school, but we have BIG hearts full of courage and determination to win!

Structure EYFS and Key Stage One have two year rolling programme of one topic per term. Key Stage Two has recently (2017/18) moved to a four year rolling programme of one topic per term, for the whole Key Stage. This allows children across Class 2 and 3 to learn from each other and share stimuli e.g. A WOW trip, whilst taking away different age appropriate responses and plans for further learning.



Our Values: Sailing the Seven Cs

These underpin our School Curriculum and daily living.

**Compassion, Courage, Collaboration,
Charity, Celebration, Curiosity, Commitment.**

