

## Our core offer and enrichment

Widcombe in the Moor is a unique and wonderful place to learn and flourish and we want to ensure that all of our pupil's experience everything such a unique place has to offer. We also feel it is essential that our children develop a wider understanding of the world beyond Widcombe and need to experience less rural and more multi-cultural locations as a part of their education.



### **A 5-Star Education:**

During their time at Widcombe, all of our children will have the opportunity to:

- see a lamb being born
- bring their pet to school (large and small)
- learn outdoors – all children will make and cook and share a meal around an open fire
- travel to a contrasting location and experience travelling on different modes of public transport
- perform in public as speakers, musicians, dancers and sports people

The learning journey at Widcombe will be rich, varied, challenging and exciting and we want to ensure that all of our children have a diverse range of memorable experiences throughout their time with us. These experiences should be fun; develop life skills such as resilience and kindness and should be memorable.

## **Enrichment**

### **Whole School enrichment opportunities:**

**Curriculum celebration days - end of unit** - parents are invited to join us to celebrate children's learning linked to their project

Topic exhibitions, art exhibition, body language, end of science outcomes etc.

Children to lead class assemblies at the end of term to share their learning

### **Sport:**

In addition to our sports curriculum children will be able to take part in a variety of sporting activities at a range of locations as part of our ongoing School Sports Partnership programme. All children will have the opportunity to take part in competitive and non-competitive events. Children in Upper Dart will perform in an annual celebration of Dance when they attend Body Language and children in Webburn will perform at the annual dance festival.

### **Class assemblies**

All children will take part in at least two assemblies a year, celebrating their learning with parents and given an opportunity to develop their confidence as public speakers.

### **Individual class enrichment opportunities**

<b>Webburn EYFS and Year 1</b>	<b>Lower Dart Years 2, 3 and 4</b>	<b>Upper Dart Years 5 and 6</b>
Lambing	Build shelters on Dartmoor - DT	Dawlish Warren - beach erosion
Yellow Frog Reptile	Heatree- orienteering	Trip to Ikea – architecture and design focus
Paignton Zoo	Sport Relief Mile	City residential break (Bristol)
Torquay Dinosaur museum	Tree planting	Theatre visit
Jurassic coast whole school visit	Sports tournaments and festivals	Become a Greek/ Roman for the day
Visit a place of worship		Exeter Museum- Egyptians
Multi-sports		Visit a place of worship

Plant, maintain and harvest from our school garden ~ cook for enjoyment.  Forest School Learning  Plant a tree in our local community		Experience an adventurous activity such as kayaking or climbing  Forest School Learning Primary Body Language Dance  Young Play Leaders and Girls Active
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Together with, and underpinning our core offer, we ensure that our curriculum has its roots in basic skills. Our teaching of reading is well established and we have systems in place for ensuring that children secure basic skills at the earliest point possible. We teach early literacy through synthetic phonics, with Letters and Sounds taught alongside. Jolly Phonics and No-nonsense Spelling are used to support the skills children need to acquire. Grammar is taught within context in the literacy units based around quality texts.

Our maths teaching is through a mastery approach. In the Early Years, making sure we teach how to be fluent mathematicians is key to their future learning and success. The children are exposed to discussions, vocabulary and lots of problem solving activities where they apply their methodology. This ensures children’s understanding of new concepts is both secure and challenged.

The core curriculum at Widecombe in the Moor is of a high standard, inclusive and supports our principle and purpose. It focuses on the necessary priorities for ensuring that all pupils make excellent progress in reading, writing and maths. It allows for progress within all groups of children across the school and results in high standards.