

# Herne Bay Junior School Top 20!

Curriculum Enrichment Programme 2017-2018

The Herne Bay Junior School Top 20 programme is designed to move our curriculum to outstanding. It gives every child the opportunity to participate in experiences which they will remember for a lifetime.



**“One chance, let’s get it right”**

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## Rationale

The Herne Bay Junior School Top 20 Programme is designed to ensure that we offer a broad range and engaging curriculum. It gives every child the opportunity to participate in 20 experiences which they will remember for a lifetime. Each one of the Top 20 is designed to push boundaries of experiences traditionally associated with school.



## Consultation

Meetings have taken place with the Leadership Team and Staff. Staff and governors were overwhelmingly positive. Ideas were discussed, some were eliminated, others were expanded upon. The final Top 20 experiences have been developed following these meetings.

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## The Camping Experience

This experience gives children the opportunity to camp out, under canvas for a two day (one night) adventure.

Children will partake in shelter building, creating their own fire as well as cooking over it, orienteering, group singing, wood whittling, building traps and star gazing.

The experience will take place in Hertfordshire.



## Cook It

Children will have the opportunity to cook in every year group. They will make bread, cakes, try different foods.



## The Beach Experience

The children will visit the beach in Herne Bay.

They will explore local coastlines, study wildlife, get creative with natural materials. They will search for treasure and explore the beaches of their town.

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## Year Six Residential

During their time in Year Six, the children will spend five days on the school residential trip. They will take part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities. This could include abseiling, quad biking, high ropes, archery, and fencing.

The children will get the opportunity to share rooms with friends and experience team building games and adventures.



## Business Experience/ Community Links

Every child will take part in Enterprise Week. Each class will be given £20 and they will seek to use this make/offer or produce items or services that will increase this amount.

Business brains will be needed! The children will be expected to take care of the financial management of their project. The class will be allowed to use the profits for whatever they choose (within reason!).

This year the challenge will be to plan, develop and run a Tea Dance for the Herne Bay community.



## Lights, Camera, Action

For this Top 20 the children will take part in Film Week. They will develop knowledge, understanding of film through Literacy, Art, DT and Maths. They will plan, write, direct, film and edit a short movie.

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### Harry Potter World

Experience a world of magic and wonder at Harry Potter World. The children will tour the studios and have a lesson 'From script to screen'. This will be combined with a trip to The British Library to see The Harry Potter World Exhibition and an overnight stay in Buckinghamshire.



### Culture

This experience will provide the children with an opportunity to visit a theatre to watch a children's ballet, panto or opera.

We will be taking some children to see the hit musical 'School of Rock' early next year!



### Travel the UK

Every year children will be given an opportunity to leave Kent and visit another county in England.

This year we hope to take a group of children to The Mary Rose Exhibition in Portsmouth. They will get the opportunity to see this magnificent ship as well as everything else the dockyard has to offer.

This will include an overnight stay in a Youth Hostel.

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## British Values

Every year children will take part in an experience that reinforces our school values and celebrates British Values.

We are taking our School Council to visit the Houses of Parliament in September. We also lead on The Coastal Alliance Schools' Parliament where all the local schools come together on a project based scheme.



## Festival Frenzy

We love and value music here at Herne Bay Junior School!

Every child will have the opportunity to play a musical instrument and take part in a musical event. It might be playing in the Canterbury Festival or in our Christmas Musical Extravaganza. Maybe it will be they play as part of our Laze on the Lawn, in the summer. We also encourage children to accompany our Year 6 musical production.



## Catch a Show

All Year 6 children will take part in our Year 6 production, which takes place at the King's Hall in Herne Bay.

This show will be an ambitious project and will be based on a classic Shakespeare play. We will look for opportunities to take children to see a production of the play at the Globe or another theatre as part of the experience.

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## Sporting Opportunities

Sport plays a big part in our school and the children have the opportunity to join a huge variety of sporting clubs after school and play matches or enter competitions with other local schools.

Alongside this we like the children offsite and this year we will be taking a group of children to see the Women's FA Cup Final at Wembley.



## Shout it Out

We want to share our enriching experiences.

We aim to get examples of our work into local galleries. We also want to display them within our school and share them with parents and the local community.

We have great links with The Turner Gallery and our children will be involved in outreach projects with them.

We love opening our doors to parents to share work done in school as well as at home.



## Get Creative

We are very fortunate to have an 'artist in residence' who will be working with our children on various projects.

We have an 'Art Week' and our work this year will be based on the artist Jean Arp.

We will look forward to sharing some of the children's creations with you!

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## Aiming High

The children will have a number of inspiring and motivational people come to the school to talk to them.

We are looking forward to welcoming Courtney Tulloch, a GB gymnast who will talk to our children after his performance at the Gymnastic World Championships in Montreal, Canada in October, amongst others.



## Get Involved

Herne Bay Junior School will offer a broad range of after school clubs every term.

We want all children to take part in at least one. We offer sports, music, arts, cooking, choir, chess, French clubs to name but a few!

Lots of choices. Get involved!



## New Sports

We welcome experts from a range of different and unusual sports to give us taster sessions.

This year we are looking forward to building links with Barton Field Farm Equestrian Centre and giving some children the opportunity to experience horseriding.



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### W e t   a n d   W i l d

Challenge yourself to try something new and get wet at the same time - which makes sense as we are a coastal school!

This could include sailing and we are looking to build links with Herne Bay Sailing Club this year.

The children will be able to try something they maybe have never experienced before! watersports. They will also get the chance to get their teachers soaked...what could be more fun?



### T h e   B i g   C i t y E x p e r i e n c e

The children will travel by mini bus and Thames Clipper to an attraction in London. They will experience a sightseeing tour and visit t least one city attraction.. This year it will be HMS Belfast—Kip in a Ship experience.

The children will plan their day and organise an appropriate itinerary. They will check transport timetables and ensure total cost falls within the allocated budget.



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The school reserves the right to make changes to the 'Top 20!' if the experience becomes unavailable or budgets restrict some of the more costly experience.