

Shire Oak CE (VC) Primary School

Rooted in the community - growing for the future

OUR KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2025-2026

- To embed a consistent, whole school approach to the teaching of
 English including how we teach early writing, embedding our approach
 to teaching handwriting and ensuring that methods for teaching and
 practising reading and spelling support all our learners.
- To consolidate our approach to teaching times tables in maths and increase the access to challenge in lessons, particularly for the younger years.
- To refresh our use of **philosophy** to support children's thinking and discussion skills.
- To revisit and develop links with previous subject learning (particularly in foundation subjects) so that children make links with key knowledge over time.

