



PSHE & RSE Intent

“Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world.” - Roald Dahl

In our school, personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education is an integral part of our curriculum and forms a fundamental part of our children’s school experience. Pupil’s spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development is embedded in all that we do at St Peter and St Paul Primary and is emphasised in our school’s mission statement. We incorporate the teaching of British Values throughout our PSHE curriculum, with the aim of supporting children to become confident and responsible citizens, whilst beginning to prepare them for life and work in Britain. We also ensure our children receive RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) which is now a compulsory part of the primary curriculum.

Our school’s PSHE curriculum is designed to be taught once a week through a PSHE lesson, however, we recognise that elements of PSHE arise daily. Discussions linking to all aspects of PSHE can be heard in classes throughout the day. This may be in response to something going on in the playground, our local community, or the wider world. All teachers and support staff at St Peter and St Paul Primary actively encourage such discussions to take place in the classroom so that our children feel confident to share their views, listen to and respect others and express their own feelings.

By the time our children leave us to move onto their next stage of education, the PSHE they will have experienced at our school will have equipped them with the knowledge, understanding and confidence to play an active role in today’s society. Our children will aim high, believe in themselves and have the confidence and aspiration to follow their dreams. They will feel able to openly share their opinions, express themselves and ask questions. They will understand what is needed to keep themselves healthy (physically, mentally and emotionally) and safe and will know how to build and maintain positive relationships. Finally, we believe our children will become responsible global citizens: to show respect and acceptance of others’ beliefs, religions and personal choices.