

SMSC and PSHE

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development (SMSC)

The Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) development of our pupils is central to the education that we seek to provide our children at Whaplode C of E Primary. Whilst there will be elements of the children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development that are provided for discretely, it is our aim for SMSC to be a central thread that runs through all aspects of our curricular and extra-curricular provision. Teachers identify opportunities to develop SMSC themes as part of the pupils' wider planned learning opportunities and in doing so we ensure that SMSC is woven into the fabric of learning, wherever that learning may take place.

The school's commitment to both the rights of children and the promotion of fundamental British values, i.e. the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, are also key aspects of the school's provision in this regard.

The school's core values, including its commitment to promoting British values, are promoted through the following means:

- Student voice e.g. School Parliament, JPCSOs, JRSOs, Worship Council, Circle time,
- Whole school and year group collective worships
- Planned learning e.g. PSHE/SEAL lessons, RE lessons, Rulers and governments topics
- School rules
- Themed events
- School parliament election process and activities
- Places of worship visits
- Diversity celebrated
- Tolerance and respect promoted through RE curriculum

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

Pupils develop knowledge, skills and understanding in the following areas:

- developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of their abilities;
- preparing to play an active role as citizens;
- developing a healthy, safer lifestyle;
- developing good relationships and respecting the differences

between people.

In addition, children are taught about Road Safety through films, talks and real life articulated lorry. Pupils in the KS2 take part in the elements of which address road safety and safety on public transport.

Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

The school has an agreed policy on Sex and Relationships Education. The objective of SRE is to help and support young people through their physical, emotional and moral development. A successful program, firmly embedded in PSHE and Citizenship lessons will help young people to respect themselves and others and move with confidence through adolescence into adulthood. Although Sex Education itself is taught in Year 5/6 pupils learn about relationships throughout their time at Whaplode C of E Primary School.

In accordance with the law, parents/carers have a right to withdraw their child from Sex Education lessons. If this is the case, we would encourage the responsible adults to discuss the matter with the class teacher before making a final decision. Should they choose to withdraw their child from these lessons the school must be informed in writing of the decision. Parents wishing to view the Sex Education and Relationships Policy should either visit our website, or contact the school office.