

PSHE

Intent

At Worle Village Primary School, the aim of PSHE is to help children to acquire and develop knowledge and understanding of the world around them in order to help them develop as young citizens. In an ever-changing world, it is important that they are aware, to an appropriate level, of different factors which will affect their world and that they learn how to deal with these so that they have good mental health and well-being.

PSHE is taught throughout the school in such a way as to reflect the overall aims, values, and ethos of the school. At Worle Village, PSHE plays an important role, along with all other curriculum areas, particularly RE, in promoting the spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development of our children.

Implementation

Worle Village Primary School follows the whole school Jigsaw programme of study. Jigsaw brings together PSHE Education, emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development in a comprehensive scheme of learning. Teaching strategies are varied and are mindful of preferred learning styles and the need for differentiation. Jigsaw is designed as a whole school approach, with all year groups working on the same theme (Puzzle) at the same time. This enables each Puzzle to start with an introductory assembly, generating a whole school focus for adults and children alike.

The Six Puzzles in Jigsaw are designed to progress in sequence from September to July: Autumn 1: Being Me in My World; Autumn 2: Celebrating Difference (including anti-bullying); Spring 1: Dreams and Goals; Spring 2: Healthy Me; Summer 1: Relationships and Summer 2: Changing me.

These units are linked to safeguarding, the school values, British values, rights and responsibilities, and Growth Mind-sets so that the children have depth and breadth within this area of the curriculum.

Lessons involve class discussions and group activities and evidence of the work completed is used so that the focus is on the discussions and the children's understanding of what is taught and not on the written aspects. As needed, support is provided to children when they find particular topics more challenging.

Impact

Our school values and inclusion of safeguarding within our curriculum is vital as first and foremost, we want our children to be safe and happy so that all children can excel in all aspects of school life. Our PSHE curriculum provides them with a chance to reflect and learn about these crucial elements.

Our children and staff value well-being, mental health and good citizenship. Through our curriculum, we believe that we prepare children for the next stage in their education as well as preparing them, during this vital stage of their life, for the adult world.