



PSHE

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Hello and welcome to our next curriculum newsletter, this time with a focus on PSHE. Here you will find out some important information to help you keep up to date with all things related to PSHE within school.

Thank you for taking the time to read it and if you have any questions feel free to get in touch.

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PSHE in the Curriculum

At Raddlebarn Primary School, personal, social and health education (PSHE) enables our children to become healthy, independent and responsible members of a society. It aims to help them understand how they are developing personally and socially, and tackles many of the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. We provide our children with opportunities for them to learn about rights and responsibilities and appreciate what it means to be a member of a diverse society. Our children are encouraged to develop their sense of self-worth by playing a positive role in contributing to school life and the wider community.

At Raddlebarn we deliver the PSHE curriculum by utilising first-hand experience and sharing good practice. However, we are aware that the delivered curriculum must reflect the needs of our pupils. We expect teachers to use the PSHE programme to equip pupils with a sound understanding of risk and with the knowledge and skills necessary to make safe and informed decisions. We believe that the purpose of PSHE education is to build, where appropriate, on the statutory content already outlined in the national curriculum, the basic school curriculum and in statutory guidance on: i.e. drug education, financial education, citizenship, personal safety and the importance of physical activity and diet for a healthy lifestyle.

SMSC Mark

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) development is the over-arching umbrella that encompasses personal development across our whole school curriculum. We believe that our unique approach of our global themes and monthly values to SMSC has helped us to develop a well-rounded, holistic and meaningful curriculum for all of our children at Raddlebarn. Ofsted puts SMSC 'at the heart' of school development. It requires schools to think about the kind of people we aspire to be, the kind of world we aspire to create, and the kind of education we aspire to provide. Recently we applied for the SMSC mark to determine how our school is doing in it's SMSC provision and it was recognised as a school we are doing a good job for our pupils and received the silver award!



PSHE is taught once a week and builds skills as pupils progress through the school. The lessons links to our school values and global themes. Pupils learning is added to class displays and the class reflection books!





Anti-Bullying Week

This week from the 16th -20th of November has been Anti-Bullying Week. It is a week that is celebrated nationally and give pupils the chance to examine and reflect on what bullying is and how it can impact others. This year's theme is united against bullying and is all about how we all can play a part and come together to help those that are bullied and stop bullying behaviour. The week always starts of with Odd Sock Day where pupils and staff come into school in mis-matched socks. The pupils love knowing we can all be the same yet celebrate our differences and be proud of them. The week will then consist of lessons, assemblies and activities to highlight the theme and give pupils a chance to really understand how bullying can affect people and how we can stop it as a team!

