



Intent, Implementation and Impact for PHSE

Intent

At Woodthorpe Primary School, personal, social and health education (PSHE) and relationships, sex education and health education (RSHE) enables our children to become healthy, independent and responsible members of society. Our intent is to help our pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to manage their lives, now and in the future. 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 will be taught to recognise and challenge stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination in all its forms. 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.

Implementation

At Woodthorpe, we primarily use resources from the Sheffield Primary RSHE 2020 Curriculum and ensure coverage through the PHSE association. We have developed our PSHE curriculum, to meet the current needs of our children. In developing the curriculum, we have utilised components of both published Sheffield RSHE and materials from the PSHE Association resources. The curriculum focuses on the three core learning themes: health and wellbeing, relationships and living in the wider world and builds in opportunities to link British Values and SMSC. Through our Learning Journeys, we ensure that the core elements of PSHE are interwoven into the journeys that the children embark upon. Therefore, our history aims to link knowledge of Britain's past to the diverse and democratic country that we live in today. Within Geography, our aim is to ensure our pupils have a wide knowledge of the world and the diverse cultures that exist beyond our school gates linking to topics such as Fairtrade. Within our Science, we link the learning to environmental issues and within computing, pupils are taught first to be safe responsible online citizens through our online safety lessons. Alongside the PSHE, our curriculum is enhanced with Philosophy for Children (P4C). Our intent is to use P4C to promote a forum for open dialogue in which children ask questions, examine arguments, and explore alternatives. These skills can be then transferred into any subject in our curriculum.

Impact

At Woodthorpe, our children develop vital skills and attributes that are nurtured within PHSE and RSHE lessons. Our curriculum provides them with a chance to reflect and learn about these crucial elements and in turn help our children to stay healthy and safe whilst being resilient, resolving conflict and working as a critical member of the wider community, which are crucial skills when navigating the world in which we live. Most importantly we want our children to be safe and happy so that they can excel in all aspects of modern life.