

North Cerney C of E Primary School



Personal, Social and Health Education
(PSHE)

Curriculum Statement

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1. INTENT

At North Cerney C of E Primary Academy, Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and Citizenship is at the centre of all that we do. Through our curriculum, our school environment and our school values, we promote pupils' self-esteem and emotional well-being. We help them to form and maintain worthwhile and satisfying relationships, based on respect for themselves and for others. We believe that education in PSHE and Citizenship enables children to become healthier, more independent and more responsible members of society. We encourage our pupils to play a positive role in contributing to the life of the school and the wider community. In so doing, we help to develop their sense of self-worth.

2. IMPLEMENTATION

Please see the attached curriculum map outlining the topics and progress.

We use a range of teaching and learning styles to teach PSHE and citizenship. We emphasise active learning by including the children in discussions, investigations and problem-solving activities. We encourage the children to take part in a range of tasks that promote active citizenship, e.g. charity fundraising, or involvement in helping other individuals or groups less fortunate than themselves. We have an active School Council, who are involved in many aspects of school life and in some decision making. We organise classes in such a way that pupils are able, through discussion, to set agreed classroom rules of behaviour, and to resolve any conflicts. We offer children the opportunity to hear visiting speakers, such as police and local clergy, whom we invite into the school to talk about their role in creating a positive and supportive local community.

3. IMPACT

Children at North Cerney C of E Primary School will be able to:

- know and understand what is meant by a healthy lifestyle
- be aware of safety issues
- understand what makes for good relationships with others
- have respect for others
- be thoughtful and responsible members of the community and their school
- become active members of our democratic society
- develop self-confidence and the courage to be their true selves
- make informed choices regarding personal and social issues