

Statement of intent for PSHE

The intent identifies what our pupils need from our PSHE curriculum:

Our pupils need:

- high quality and ambitious teaching where we build children's knowledge ,skills and concepts sequentially so learning opportunities reflect the needs of all pupils
- to see that PSHE encourages positive communication that leads to a strong sense of belonging and well-being. To listen respectfully and kindly to each other and know that their voice is heard and valued.
- to develop their self-confidence by receiving careful and genuine recognition. To confidently explore new experiences, speak up in front of a group and seek help when they need it.
- to have a confident understanding of current affairs that are influencing our world today. To think about and discuss local and global issues from their viewpoint and the viewpoint of others. To take into account and listen to the opinions and thoughts of people who live in places that are beyond their everyday experiences.
- to be able to talk constructively and concisely about their own feelings and take account the thoughts, feelings and ideas of others.
- to be able to express themselves creatively with confidence, to explore and talk about and understand the value of their creative ideas.

Opportunities and Experiences in PSHE for pupils at Cirencester Primary School

- All pupils will have the opportunity to take part in regular PSHE lessons which develop children's understanding of their own personal and social development.
- All pupils will have the opportunity to have input into the creation of their own class rules. They will have the school behaviour scale explained to them so that they are aware of the boundaries that have been set and what our behavioural expectations are.
- All pupils will have the opportunity to run for school council and present a candidate speech to their class.
- All pupils will have the opportunity to attend weekly assemblies which explore our school values, all of which are key values of the PSHE curriculum.
- All pupils will experience working in a team; during classroom lessons and in PE sessions. They will experience individual responsibly within a team and learn how to negotiate and solve problems constructively.
- All pupils will have the opportunity to attend clubs with others from different classes and year groups.
- Children will experience daily playtimes and lunchtimes during which they will develop and enjoy strong friendships.
- All pupils will take part in lessons and activities that will teach them the importance of a healthy lifestyle and exercise.
- All children will have the opportunity to receive an age appropriate sex education.
- All pupils will have the opportunity to develop self-confidence by participating in productions in front of an audience.