

## Statement on SMSC

# How we promote spiritual, moral, cultural and social development

#### Spiritual- what do we do?

- 1. Pupils to develop their own personality and have respect for different people's feelings and values.
- 2. Pupils to use imagination and creativity in their learning, and are able to reflect on their experiences.
- In every individual lesson where the children are given the opportunity to reflect upon their learning when; ticking off their success criteria, reviewing the work which they have produced and when completing their corrections
- When working collaboratively
- When using talking partners to approach a question or problem creatively
- Through celebration assemblies, rewards and 'time to shine' given each day in class where children are valued for their individual talents and personalities.
- Providing children with the opportunity to learn about different religions through our RE curriculum so that they gain an understanding of spirituality.
- Providing children with the opportunity to reflect during assemblies.
- In EYFS children celebrate world festivals and events, resources used to reflect diversity, circle time and talk homework linked to events.

#### Moral - what do we do?

- 1. Pupils recognise the difference between right and wrong.
- 2. Pupils understand society's values.
- 3. Pupils develop their understanding of the consequences of their actions which will then encourage them to make reasoned decisions.
- Visitors to the school such as: father Tom representatives of the Police and Fire Service.
- Anti-bullying curriculum
- Consistently when following our behaviour policy.
- Providing children with the opportunity to learn about society and the rules which govern it through the RE and PSCHE curriculum and assemblies.
- Through the use of the home-school agreement.

- By encouraging children to be ambassadors of our school values when they are undertaking school trips or involved in community events.
- In EYFS class rules displayed and reminded given each lesson and circle time.

#### Social - what do we do?

- 1. Pupils to work collaboratively with each other and participate successfully in the community as a whole.
- 2. Pupils should have a willingness to develop skills that are necessary to be able to resolve conflicts and to create successful relationships.
- Through the participation in a wide variety of sporting and social events where the children have to mix with pupils from a range of backgrounds.
- By taking children in Key Stage 2 on residential where they have to work collaboratively and work together.
- Frequent fundraising for local and global charities.
- Through the use of talk partners in each lesson.
- The use of collaborative learning to enable pupils to respect and tolerate others.
- Conflict resolution and healthy relationships taught through PSHCE
- EYFS role play and continuous provision promotes social skills and turn taking. Daily routine toileting, dressing, undressing, morning welcome and take home ted.

### Cultural- what do we do?

- 1. Pupils should develop an understanding of their own culture and beliefs.
- 2. They have an appreciation of diversity within their own school.
- 3. They show an awareness of British values and encouraged to take pride in their heritage.
- 4. Pupils will explore and appreciate cultures and religions from around the world.
- 5. Pupils have an understanding and respect for cultural diversity and reflect this in their attitudes and behaviours.
- 6. Pupils develop an appreciation of theatre, music art and literature.
- The use of texts from different cultures, countries and religions within our English curriculum.
- By exploring countries from around the world in geography.
- Sharing and celebrating pupils' diverse backgrounds and cultures.
- Displays around school to celebrate cultural diversity.
- Assemblies which reflect various religious celebrations.
- Developing children's knowledge of the diversity found within British society though assemblies, thematic weeks the RE and PSHE curriculum.
- Participating in community events such as the remembrance service, community projects and links with local resident care home etc.
- Participating in the xmas factor.
- Music festivals

- Young voices
- 'Old and gold' and 'new and bold' stories used throughout the curriculum.
- Children learn to play a musical instrument.
- Music curriculum
- Art curriculum
- Reading areas and the library
- Concerts
- Trip to local theatre
- World book day celebrated.
- In EYFS tasking food from around the world, celebration of festivals and events and circle time.