

RSHE at Wrockwardine Wood Church of England Junior School



Intent

At Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School, good relationships are fundamental to our ethos and our success in being a happy, caring and safe school, that holds our vision of 'love, laugh, learn' at the centre of everything that we do. Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RSHE) is lifelong learning about relationships, emotions, looking after ourselves, different families, sex, sexuality and sexual health. We aim for the children in our school to acquire the appropriate knowledge, develop their skills and form positive beliefs, values and attitudes. RSHE has a key part to play in the personal, social, moral and spiritual development of our young people.

Implementation

RSHE is taught as explicit lessons through the PSHEE and science curriculum but is also embedded in other areas of the curriculum and day-to-day life of the school. In PSHEE, RSHE is specifically covered in the units 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' and in the science units 'Animals Including Humans' and 'Living Things and Their Habitats', which also cover the statutory requirements. Other elements of the statutory elements of RSHE are reinforced in our Religious Education, Physical Education and Computing curriculum. Children are taught by familiar adults, who they have an excellent relationship with, in order to facilitate constructive and supportive discussions around sensitive topics in a safe and secure environment. Staff have received in-house CPD to support them in responding to the needs of the individual child and support children with any questions or concerns they may have. Our RSHE curriculum has been mapped out clearly in the progression grids for PSHEE and science, which ensure coverage of all the statutory elements by the end of the primary phase; these are delivered at the appropriate stage for our children. Our high expectations of behaviour, interpersonal relationships, respect and tolerance of others reflect the British Values upheld in both our community and the wider world. Through our rigorous and progressive curriculum, children develop key skills and are prepared for the wider world beyond primary school, a world in which they can keep themselves safe and healthy and thrive with the support of the positive relationships they forge with those around them. On a lesson by lesson basis, the learning that takes place is also linked to the world of work and how the knowledge and skills developed will support a future career.

Impact

It is our school's aim for all our children to have a good understanding of the complexities of relationships and sexual matters and a secure knowledge and skills base to navigate their way through these, now and in the future. Through our RSHE curriculum, we believe we can enhance our children's education and help them to become confident individuals, who have positive body awareness, an in-depth knowledge of how to keep themselves safe and healthy and who will, through respect, tolerance and understanding, forge and maintain positive relationships with a diverse range of family and friendship groups. Through our RSHE education and core Christian values, we believe that we can enhance our children's education and help them all to flourish into caring, respectful and confident individuals, equipped with the knowledge that there is something extraordinary and wondrous in everything and in everyone.