

PSHEE at Wrockwardine Wood Church of England Junior School



Intent

PSHEE at Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School aims to ignite the ability in all to 'Love, Laugh and Learn'. This is achieved through recognising the extraordinary and wondrous in everything that we plan across the rich PSHEE curriculum. When coupled with our Christian values and Jesus's promise 'I have come to give life and life in all its fullness'. (John 10:10) we are able to provide the children with experiences that will inspire them and ultimately support them to flourish. Our PSHEE offer supports the children's cultural capital as we are able to offer experiences, opportunities and contexts that they perhaps do not always have outside of the school community setting. It is with these experiences that we can show our children that we are loving out loud; supporting their development, fostering positive futures and opening their minds to a future without limits.

At Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School, PSHEE is at the core of what we do and enables our children to become independent, confident, healthy and responsible members of society, as well as developing our pupils intellectually, morally, socially and spiritually, enabling them to live a life in all its fullness. Through our whole-school approach to PSHEE, it is our belief that excellence in these areas will lead to excellence across the curriculum and beyond in later life. Our PSHEE curriculum equips children with relevant and meaningful content, which is supported through a strong emphasis on emotional literacy, building resilience and nurturing mental and physical health. With an ever-changing society, we are able to provide our children with a strong understanding of the diverse world around them and support them in playing a positive role in contributing to the school and the wider community. Weaving through the heart of our PSHEE teaching, is a commitment to enhancing and promoting our core Christian Values: Love: Compassion and Friendship, Laugh: Joy and Thankfulness, Learn: Wisdom and Courage.

Implementation

The PSHEE learning journey at Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School is grounded in a holistic approach, with a progressive, spiral curriculum that addresses our pupil and school community's real needs, in a rapidly changing world. Teaching and learning in PSHEE is underpinned by our commitment to our Christian and British Values so that our pupils understand more about how to play a positive and successful role within our society, both as a child and as an adult within the future. Through this universal approach and a careful balance between substantive and disciplinary knowledge, our children acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need in order to manage their lives now and in their futures. Our PSHEE curriculum develops the qualities and attributes that children need to thrive as individuals, family members and members of an increasingly complex national and global community.

Weekly one hour PSHEE lessons focus on a different topic each term. The knowledge, skills and understanding gained from these lessons is also woven into our strong, caring relationships and nurturing learning environment, where everyone is supportive and encouraging and where our children have the confidence to apply the skills that they are developing and make links to other areas of learning.

The aims of PSHEE at Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School are to provide children with:

- accurate and relevant knowledge
- opportunities to create personal understanding
- opportunities to explore and challenge a range of values, attitudes, beliefs, rights and responsibilities
- a range of skills and strategies to live a physically and mentally healthy, safe, fulfilling, responsible and balanced life

Our PSHEE curriculum highlights the diverse beliefs, values and attitudes of our school community. By adapting our PSHEE offer to mirror the make-up of our community, it helps our pupils to develop themselves, their understanding of the wider world, and their ability to communicate their feelings. Children at Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School also acquire an understanding and experience of British values, which are necessary if they are to make sense of their experiences, value themselves, respect others, appreciate differences and feel confident and informed as a British citizen.

Impact

It is our school's aim for all pupils to have a ready willingness and ability to try new things, push themselves and persevere in order to love, laugh and learn, living a life in all its fulness. We want all of our pupils to have a good understanding of how to stay safe, healthy and develop good relationships. Through the teaching of PSHEE, we want all pupils to have an appreciation of what it means to be a positive member of a diverse, multicultural society, with a strong self-awareness, interlinked with compassion of others.

It is our intent that standards of attainment across the school will exceed that which are expected of our children nationally. At Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School, we continuously assess the implementation and impact of our PSHEE lessons in order to achieve these outstanding results across all year groups. We continuously ensure that we provide the support that is necessary for all children to achieve, whether that be in class or with the support of our Inclusion team. Through our PSHEE education, we believe that we can enhance our children's education and help them to become caring, respectful and confident individuals, who are confident in following Jesus's promise 'I have come to give life and life in all its fulness' (John: 10:10).