



# Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) at Jeavons Wood

## Intent:

The aim of PSHE teaching here at Jeavons Wood Primary is to provide the children with a nurturing learning environment in which each child is encouraged to develop their full potential and where their achievements and successes are celebrated and rewarded.

As a school, we believe that children are all individuals and therefore, we aim to encourage mutual respect, responsibility and foster self-esteem in a happy and caring atmosphere. The teaching and learning of PSHE supports and upholds this vision.

PSHE deals with the diverse beliefs, values and attitudes that individuals and societies hold. They help pupils to develop themselves, their understanding of the world, and their ability to communicate their feelings. PSHE helps children to acquire British values and attitudes which are necessary if they are to make sense of their experiences within school and life itself, value themselves, respect others, appreciate differences and diversity and feel confident and informed as a British citizen.

## Implementation:

PSHE education cannot exist in isolation. At Jeavons Wood Primary School it is part of a whole school approach and our curriculum provides a range of opportunities for children to make links to other areas of learning; such as in RE and Science, and explore a wide range of social, moral, cultural and behavioural issues.

As a school, we aim to enrich the lives of our children by providing them with the skills and opportunities to apply their learning within and beyond the curriculum. PSHE underpins our school ethos and is delivered in weekly lessons from Foundation to Year 6.

Through PSHE, we believe we can enhance children's education and help them become caring, respectful and confident individuals.

- Whole school, Key Stage and class assemblies always make a link to PSHE, British Values and SMSC.
- Children have access to key knowledge, language and meanings in order to understand PSHE and to use across the wider curriculum
- The Scheme of work also includes opportunities to link British Values, Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) and schools key skills into the curriculum.
- Weekly teaching of PSHE is non-negotiable.

## Impact

- Promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at Jeavons Wood Primary School.
- To provide the children with accurate and relevant knowledge.
- To provide the children with opportunities to turn that knowledge into personal understanding.
- To provide the children with opportunities to explore, clarify and if necessary, challenge, their own and others' values, attitudes, beliefs, rights and responsibilities.
- Prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.
- Provides children with the skills and strategies they need in order to live healthy, safe, fulfilling, responsible and balanced lives.