

PSHE at Inkpen Primary School

Personal, social and health education underpins everything that we do. We promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of our children. We prepare children for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences to deal with life in a tolerant society. We provide the knowledge, understanding and positive values that children need to reach their full potential as individuals within the community. Our children learn to understand and respect our common humanity, diversity and differences, so that they can go on to form effective, fulfilling relationships that are an essential part of life and learning.

We aim to:

- Develop all our children to be confident, life-long learners who are able to make a positive contribution to society.
- Ensure all our children leave us with the skills and resilience to reach their full potential

The Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work reinforces our vision and values.

There are six half-termly units and the whole school studies the same learning themes at the same time, each year group at its own level. This unites the school as all children are focussing on the same topic.

Each unit has two learning intentions: one is based on specific PSHE learning and the other on emotional literacy and social skills. Jigsaw is relevant to children living in today's world as it helps them understand and be equipped to cope with issues like body image, cyber and homophobic bullying, and internet safety.

The teaching of PSHE is treated as a discussion subject throughout the school and work is only recorded if it is of benefit to the child. This allows time for the children to really talk about the topics raised.