

### Curriculum Drivers

#### **Relevance:**

Our PSHE curriculum teaches PSHE that is relevant to the age and stage of the pupils. It aims to be relevant to their life whilst they are with us in school but also to prepare them for their adult life beyond education. The curriculum is broad and balanced and reflects the need to provide them with a diverse curriculum which introduces them to aspects of life which are not well represented in the area of Norfolk that most of our pupils live in. It aims to put the knowledge taught into context through role play of situations.

#### **Curiosity:**

Pupils will be exposed to diversity and the wider world that they may not have had experience of as well as encouraging them to be curious of their own personal situations. It will encourage them to explore life skills that are wider than the academic curriculum taught in school such as awareness of money and personal safety. Through encouraging open and honest discussions it aims to develop responsible, respectful and active citizens. We will invite visitors in to school to talk about their lives and jobs to encourage ambition and interest in what is available to them in their futures.

#### **Knowledge:**

The curriculum will focus on developing knowledge of themselves, their feelings, mental and physical health and their ambitions for the future. Children will be taught about keeping themselves safe including online safety. They will also be taught life skills using scenario based questions to encourage tolerance and debating skills. Our PSHE curriculum extends beyond the PSHE lessons and has many cross curricular links. Children will be exposed to the 5 British values of mutual respect, tolerance of other faiths and beliefs, independent liberty, democracy and the rule of law.

#### **Fluency:**

PSHE lessons focus on discussion and debate and encourage children to share their opinions, knowing that there are not necessarily right answers to the questions and scenarios posed.

### Sequencing of content

We follow the Twinkl PSHE curriculum and units repeat in from KS1 to LKS2 and into UKS2. We have organized the units to give a balance in each year of our cycle of topics relating to relationships, the world, diversity, citizenship and all about me to enable each year to provide a balanced curriculum to our pupils.

### Diversity

Our PSHE curriculum covers specific units on diversity and acceptance of others.

Through our PD and collective worship offer we aim to

Opening up of the wider world—windows and mirrors

Role models

### Big ideas

Preparing children for life in the real world.

Kindness and understanding of others.

Personal wellbeing and mental health.

Making the right decisions.

Justification of ideas and accepting others views.

### Retrieval practice

Progression from KS1/LKS2/UKS2

Units start with retrieval practice questions.