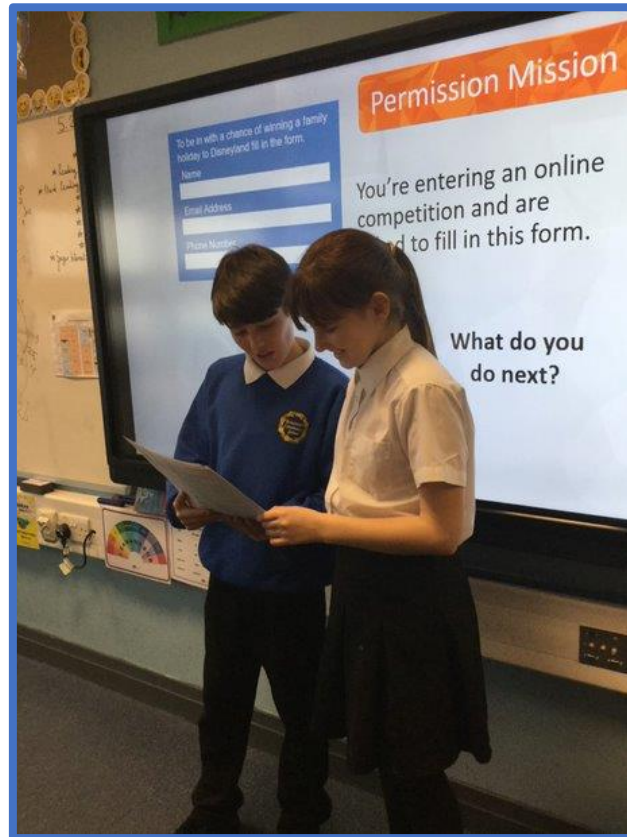




PSHE Curriculum Statement



Intent

At Ernesettle Community School the principal aim of PSHE is to allow pupils to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe, and prepared for life past education.

In line with the Education Act 2002 and the Academies Act 2010 we cover the three core themes of PSHE, Health and Well Being, Relationships and Living in the Wider World.

At Ernesettle Community School, it is our intent that all children will be 'lifelong learners' with the confidence and ability to develop their skills and understanding when having new experiences, meeting new challenges and finding themselves in unfamiliar situations. We offer 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 using the Jigsaw programme supports this.

Implementation

Through using Jigsaw our children acquire knowledge, understanding and the skills they need to manage their lives now and in their futures. It develops the qualities and attributes children need to thrive as individuals, family members and members of society and the global community. Jigsaw is implemented throughout the whole school during weekly whole class Jigsaw lessons focusing on different topics each term and is embedded through all lessons and the whole school day with everyone supporting and encouraging the children they interact with to use the skills they are developing and to make links to other areas of learning. During the weekly assembly the children are introduced to the mindfulness theme of the week.

The aims of PSHE and Jigsaw within Ernesettle Community 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 healthy, safe, fulfilling, responsible and balanced life

Jigsaw deals with the diverse beliefs, values and attitudes that individuals and societies hold. It helps pupils to develop themselves, their understanding of the world, and their ability to communicate their feelings. Children at Ernesettle also acquire an understanding and experiences of British values that are necessary if they are to make sense of their experiences, value themselves, respect other, appreciate differences and feel confident and informed as a British citizen.

At Ernesettle the children participate in 'Aspiration Day'. This day allows the children to dress up in their aspiring job role. Visitors with varying and interesting careers visit the children to inspire them further. The children are encouraged to support the community through spreading words of kindness, singing for the local pensioners and raising money for charity.

Impact

At Ernesettle Community School we seek to ensure that the PSHE that we teach, improves the physical and social well-being of pupils. Through our PSHE education, we believe we can enhance children's education and help them to become caring, respectful, aspirational and confident individuals. Providing a consistent and regular delivery of Jigsaw allows us to fulfil this.

PSHE in the Early Years:

PSHE sits within the areas of personal, social and emotional development and understanding of the world. From an early age, the children at Ernesettle Community School learn to develop respectful communication and they are aware of the feelings and wishes of others. From Pre-School age the children participate in weekly Jigsaw social circle time. The continuous provision is planned to provide the children with the opportunity to further develop the skills that they have learnt from Jigsaw and then to use them independently. The youngest learners in the school are exposed too and participate in upholding our British Values. The children are encouraged to listen, be kind to each other and share with others.

The Curriculum Leader for PSHE is:



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