

PSHE and Citizenship Subject policy

Purpose and aims

The aims of Personal, Social and Health Education and Citizenship are to enable the children to:

- Know and understand what constitutes a healthy lifestyle
- Be aware of safety issues
- Understand what makes for good relationships with others
- Have respect for others
- Be independent and responsible members of the school community
- Be positive and active members of a democratic society
- Develop self confidence and self esteem, and make informed choices regarding personal and social issues
- Develop good relationships with other members of the school and the wider community

Throughout the teaching of PSHE and Citizenship we also endeavour to meet the aims of the school (set out in the school brochure)

Subject content, organisation and planning

- The National Curriculum 2014 sets out the core content to be delivered through the teaching of PSHE. However, as explained in section 2 of the National Curriculum, this forms just one part of the wider School curriculum. Individual schools are “free to include other subjects or topics of their choice in panning and designing their programme of education”.
- We have implemented the Cambridgeshire Personal Development Programme for teaching PSHE across the school.
- Pendragon Primary School’s Long term curriculum plan for PSHE gives an overview of PSHE coverage from Years 1 to Year 6. Teachers use this as a base for medium and short term planning.
- See Early years policy for Personal, Social and Emotional Development areas of Learning and Development.
- We endeavour to ensure learning in PSHE is an engaging, creative and meaningful experience for all children. Links are made between subjects and enrichment activities, such as trips, visitors, special days and weeks are regularly planned.
- PSHE lessons are taught weekly or as blocked units of work relating to a particular topic.

Equal opportunities and Inclusion

- See Pendragon Primary’s Equality statement in our school brochure

Assessment, Record keeping and reporting

- See Pendragon Primary' assessment policy

Monitoring and evaluation

- The PSHE Subject leader under supervision of the Governors , Headteacher and leadership team is responsible for ongoing monitoring and evaluation in order to ensure high standards and improved outcomes across the subject.
- A subject action plan is shared and reviewed annually.