

Hatch Warren Junior School – PSHE Curriculum

Our vision for PSHE

At Hatch Warren Junior School we:

- Provide a safe environment through which children can recognise risk and understand how to make safe and healthy choices.
- Develop confident, responsible, resilient individuals who are able to celebrate the achievements of both themselves and others.
- Cultivate pupils' emotional learning and growth through a wide range of activities, events and learning opportunities designed to support wellbeing.
- Promote good relationships and respect for others, through understanding and respecting differences.
- Encourage pupils to become active, respectful citizens who demonstrate individual and collective responsibility.

Intent:

Develop a mastery of the following **skills**

- Making decisions
- Active listening
- Formulating questions
- Evaluating decisions
- Communicating
- Empathy
- Setting personal goals
- Learning from experience
- Working within a team

Develop a **knowledge** of the following areas

- Me and my relationships
- Valuing difference
- Keeping myself safe
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Being my best
- Growing and changing

Develop an **understanding** of how to be

- Successful learners
- Confident individuals
- Responsible citizens
- Effective contributors

Implementation:

How do we help children commit this knowledge and these skills into their long term memory? What is our approach to the delivery of PSHE?

As a school we use a package called SCARF (which stands for Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship) which is centred on a values-based and 'growth mind set' approach. SCARF provides a comprehensive spiral curriculum for PSHE education, including mental health and wellbeing.

Our PSHE education gives our children the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe and to prepare them for their next stage in life. It helps children grow and develop as individuals and as members of families and communities.

Using SCARF across all age groups we ensure progression in knowledge, attitudes and values, and skills – including the key skills of social and emotional learning, known to improve outcomes for children.

Lessons are delivered each week and discussion of the key areas in study help to develop the children's thinking about the world around them and the issues that they face. PSHE is also taught through other subjects within the curriculum. This may be through discussions around story books, events in school, such as fund-raising events, and other stimuli. Through these PSHE lessons and other activities and discussions, children gain the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy independent lives and to become informed, active and responsible citizens.