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We want our children to become responsible, active citizens who participate in democracy and public life with respect for diversity and a commitment to working towards greater community cohesion. Personal, Social, Health Education and Citizenship (PSHE) is at the heart of our school which emphasises the difference between right and wrong and respecting & tolerating differences in a very diverse and modern Britain. We have planned a curriculum that will enable children to make progress towards these aims. Through engaging lessons using our learning model and appropriate activities, we can give them all a better understanding of themselves and others in the 'community of communities' in which they live. We can secure and influence behaviour and attendance and encourage further involvement and commitment to education.

To understand and respect the democratic process To understand how they can influence decision making through a democratic process To understand how to argue and defend a point of view To understand the importance of team work To consider the importance of team work To consider the importance of team work To discuss and debate topical issues in both small and larger groups 3. To contribute to the life of the class & school; e.g. classroom & library monitors To become aware of and respect the different opinions of others To be confident to try new activities, initiate ideas and speak in a familiar group. To consider the consequences of their words and actions for others.	British Values and related School values		Examples of how these are developed in the school and wider curriculum
P.E and school sport: 1. Team games taught for striking & fielding, net and invasion games 2. Team games and working with others developed at playtimes- linked to P.E. lessons 3. Athletics 4. A range of extra-curricular activities	Democracy	respect the democratic process To understand how they can influence decision making through a democratic process To understand how to argue and defend a point of view To understand the importance of team	 points for their team. The teams with the most points at the end of every term/year are rewarded with a special treat. School council whose members are voted on. Voting and decision-making within the School Council to prioritise future projects. Team Captains are voted on. Pupil surveys. At the beginning of each topic, children are asked 'What do I know already and what do I want to learn?' Children contribute to class rules as a whole class at the beginning of the year, in addition to the school rules. Moral strand of our PSHE curriculum: To exercise choice and the right to decide To discuss and debate topical issues in both small and larger groups To contribute to the life of the class & school; e.g. classroom & library monitors To become aware of and respect the different opinions of others To offer simple ideas or opinions about real school issues. To be confident to try new activities, initiate ideas and speak in a familiar group. To consider the consequences of their words and actions for others. P.E and school sport: Team games taught for striking & fielding, net and invasion games Team games and working with others developed at playtimes- linked to P.E. lessons Athletics

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Ability to recognise • Headteacher assemblies focus upon morals, rules and consequences The rule of the difference Classroom rules/ Behaviour systems used to manage learning behaviours law between right & Regular police/emergency services visits wrong and apply this • Star of the week to their own lives Team Points Ability to accept Circle time discussions responsibility for • Individual Positive Behaviour Management Plans their behaviour **Regular Traffic Patrols** To understand the Annual PANTs Workshops consequences of Schools SMART (online safety) rules their behaviour and actions Moral strand of our PSHE curriculum: Ability to resolve 1. To manage their feelings in a positive way conflicts effectively 2. To understand how rules help them; e.g. School Rules, classroom learning Understand how they can contribute 3. To agree and follow rules for their groups and classroom positively to the lives 4. To respect property- personal and public of those living and 5. To recognise the difference between right and wrong working in the 6. To understand behaviours which are helpful and unhelpful to make all locality and society children feel safe and happy more widely 7. To set personal goals To understand that 8. To understand the roles of others in society e.g. people in our local living under the rule community/people who help us. of law protects them and is essential for their well-being and safety Individual To understand rights Y6 Roles (Team Captains, Sports Leaders, Prefects, Librarians) and & responsibilities individual class responsibilities. liberty **School Council** Wellbeing Ambassadors Circle time discussions Classroom rules **Annual PANTs Workshops** Schools SMART (online safety) rules Citizenship strand of PSHE curriculum: 1. To know about different groups they belong to and the important people and roles within them. 2. To develop a sense of responsibility and set a personal target. 3. To offer simple ideas or opinions about real school issues. 4. To understand the rights and responsibilities of children. 5. To have a developing awareness of their own needs, views and feelings and be sensitive to the needs, views and feelings of others. To consider the consequences of their words and actions for others. 6. Mutual A range of different resources are used to support the entire Reflective about curriculum to help pupils understand and welcome diversity respect & their own beliefs, Headteacher assemblies focus upon morals, rules and consequences Tolerance of religious or **School Rules** those with otherwise that **Equality and Diversity Policy** different inform their interest **Behaviour Policy** faiths and in and respect for Children working in all curriculum areas in different groupings different people's belief Monitoring of bullying and prejudiced based incidents by type

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- faiths, feelings and values
- Reflective about their own experiences
- Interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues and being able to understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others
- Use a range of social skills in different contexts, including working and socialising with pupils from different religions, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds
- Participate in a variety of communities and social settings, cooperating well with others
- Understanding and appreciation of the range of different cultures within school and further afield as an essential element of their preparation for life in modern Britain
- Understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity as shown by their tolerance and attitudes

- Participation of community based activities e.g. Annual Remembrance Memorial Service, Carol Service etc
- Visitors from different cultures e.g. Bollywood Dance workshops, Holi Festival etc.

Moral strand of our PSHE/RSE curriculum:

- 1. To identify and respect similarities and differences between people including physical appearance, culture, family, religion and language.
- 2. To know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care.
- 3. To know what bullying is, that there are different types of teasing and bullying and that bullying is hurtful and wrong
- 4. To learn how to respond appropriately to bullying
- 5. To respond positively to the diversity and similarity of individuals and groups, including questioning stereotypes
- 6. To have a positive self-image and show that they are comfortable with themselves.
- 7. To have a developing awareness of their own needs, views and feelings and be sensitive to the needs, views and feelings of others.

R.E. curriculum:

- 1. To invite parents/carers in to talk about Diwali, Ramadan
- 2. To share experiences of different festivals
- 3. To understand beliefs and teachings
- 4. To understand practices and lifestyles
- 5. To understand how beliefs are conveyed
- 6. To explore family routines and customs
- 7. To reflect
- 8. To understand values
- 9. To talk about similarities and differences between families, communities and traditions
- 10. To visit different places of worship

MFL curriculum:

- 1. To understand different cultures
- 2. To know the similarities and differences between themselves and others and among families, communities and traditions

History curriculum:

- 1. To investigate and interpret the past
- 2. To build an overview of world history

Geography curriculum:

- 1. To map where all families live/from
- 2. To compare the local area with other parts of the world

Monitoring

The Headteacher monitors the effectiveness of this policy on a regular basis. He also reports to the governing body on the effectiveness of this policy

Designated Governor: Suzy Allen

Name/Signature of Headteacher: Simon Minter

Date: Dec 23

Review date: Dec 26

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