

# Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural and Personal Development

Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural (SMSC) education is an umbrella term which incorporates all learning that relates to the development of social, moral, spiritual and cultural understanding.

**SMSC** is not a subject, but is an ethos and thread which helps pupils to develop positive attitudes and values and build a strong character.

PSHE lessons	Online Safety Lessons	Mental Health and Wellbeing lessons
Discrete lessons containing statutory content and content bespoke to the needs of our pupils:  No Outsiders (Andrew Moffatt) Relationships & Sex Education (PSHE Association (Medway Public Health Directorate)) Drugs and Alcohol Education (PSHE Association) British Values First Aid – St John's Ambulance People Who Inspire Us Britain and Diversity Anti-Bullying Equality (protected characteristics) Newsround (Asylum seeker, refugee and migrant understanding)	Online Safety Sessions from PSHE Association  BBFC KS1  Digital Matters KS2  National Cyber Security Centre KS2  Our Computing Curriculum starts each session with Online Safety reminders  Assembly Performance and workshops	My Happy Mind – weekly lessons based on the five themes of:  • Meet Your Brain • Celebrate • Appreciate • Relate • Engage

<ul> <li>Financial Responsibility (Experian Values, Money and Me)</li> <li>Promoting diversity and challenging homophobia and stereotypes.</li> <li>The Big Legal Lesson (Young Citizens)</li> </ul>		
Weekly assemblies covering a range of subject areas. Examples:  • British Values (3 assemblies per year Sept/Feb/May  • Equality (protected characteristics) to tie in with No Outsiders weeks (14/10, 25/11, 13/1, 24/3, 19/5, 23/6  • Rights of a Child (UNESCO assemblies)  • Anti-Bullying (Altru drama)  • Black History Month  • Remembrance Day  • NSPCC assemblies in classes  • Neurodiversity week  • Mental Health  • International Women's Day  • Healthy eating  • Road Safety (PCSO), Rail Safety (National Rail), Water Safety (Canal and River Trust)  • Fair trade  • Sun Safety  • Religious Festivals	General ethos, practice and training  Trauma Informed Practice Relationships based behaviour policy Attachment friendly school award Safeguarding Training Safer Recruitment Training Incident Reporting and Recording (CPOMs) Pupil Premium training Pupil Premium strategy Workshops for parents Transition plans Team Teach training (de escalation) Strong links with local SEN schools	Educational visits, workshops and performance opportunities  Workshops and educational visits:  Chester Zoo visits Pantomime (in school or at a theatre) History workshops RE visits to places of worship. Visits to school by religious leaders Coastal visit Burwardsley residential Conway outdoor activity residential visit End of Primary School celebration event.  Performance opportunities: Year 6 performance (play) Christmas nativity performance (Rec and Y1) Christmas Show (Y2) Christmas Carol concert (juniors) Music Afternoon (all years) Young Voices (Ys 4-6) Liverpool Philharmonic performance (Y5) Northwich Sings (Y5) Northwich Lantern Parade (Y3) Northwich Art Project (Y2 and Y4)

RE lessons	RE Assemblies	Extra-curricular clubs	
Discrete Religious Education lessons comparing, contrasting and finding similarities between a range of faiths and beliefs. Teaching tolerance of other faiths and beliefs and those of no religious faith:  • Christianity • Hinduism • Islam • Judaism • Sikhism • Humanism	Assemblies throughout the year relating to  Harvest Christmas Easter Remembrance Key Christian assemblies led by local church vicar. Religious leaders may visit school and deliver assemblies (class or whole school) in addition to this	Range of clubs offered by school staff. Examples:	
Pupil Responsibilities	Curriculum links	Mental Health and Learning Mentor team support	
Opportunities for pupils to take on additional optional responsibilities including:	Learning through a range of subjects about a range of significant individuals eg:  • PSHE:  • English:  • Science:  • Art:	<ul> <li>Mental Health Lead Practitioner trained member of staff</li> <li>Mental Health Support Team in place at Meadow</li> <li>Emotional Literacy Support Assistant trained staff</li> <li>Drawing and Talking intervention</li> <li>Nurture groups</li> <li>Social skills groups</li> <li>Passion for learning 1:1 provision</li> <li>Referrals external support services eg CAMHS</li> <li>Parent/Carer workshops</li> </ul>	
		Family support:  ■ TAF (Team around the family)	

	Conservation links:	<ul> <li>123 Magic Parenting</li> <li>Informal support meetings and signposting</li> <li>Family Support Worker</li> <li>Half termly drop in sessions with school nurse</li> <li>Family Learning Alliance</li> </ul>	
All elements of the DFE 2015 Citizenship guidance for KS1 and KS2 are implemented throughout: PSHE lessons; Mental Health and RSE curriculum; Geography curriculum; History curriculum; RE curriculum; Science curriculum; PE curriculum; Assemblies; Pupil responsibilities; School ethos and wider educational experiences. These elements are:  Developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of their abilities.  Preparing to play and active role as citizens  Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle  Developing good relationships and respecting differences between people  Breadth of opportunities	Complete PE Scheme: Comprehensive & progressive PE scheme that challenges and develops 'the whole child'.     Focus on the importance of physical activity for mental and physical wellbeing through the Mental Health curriculum and PE curriculum.     Participation in the School Sports Partnership - giving pupils the opportunity to represent the school at a range of fully inclusive sporting events that help to build character and resilience.     A range of before and after school clubs, offered by teachers.	<ul> <li>Family Learning Alliance</li> <li>Pupil Premium</li> <li>Carefully considered, evidence based approach to meeting the needs of those in receipt of Pupil Premium as well as those considered vulnerable or disadvantaged, evident in the Pupil Premium Strategy.</li> <li>Staff training delivered to ensure good knowledge of context and support needs.</li> <li>Comprehensive tracking document to map attendance, need, attainment and participation in order to plan support where necessary.</li> <li>Pupil Premium lead attends relevant, up to date training in order to ensure good subject knowledge.</li> <li>Participation in network groups to share good practice, including those promoted by the Local Authority and/or virtual school.</li> </ul>	
SEND	Community links and wider responsibilities	Transition	
<ul> <li>Thorough approach and dedication to meeting the needs of those pupils with identified SEND and for those being monitored for possible SEND.</li> </ul>	Fundraising and community links:	Prior to starting in reception:  Open evening for parents  Drop in sessions for children and parents  Action for inclusion meetings and plans for those with additional needs	

- Comprehensive database for those with identified or possible SEND.
- Team approach to ensure good knowledge of how to support SEND whilst also promoting the growth in independence where appropriate.
- Staff training delivered to ensure good subject knowledge and best ways to support
- Participation in network groups to ensure good practice.
- Links with local special schools

- Fundraising (eg Santa Dash)
- Choir performances at local church, residential home and for elderly community residents.
- Visits to the local library
- Visits to the local high school for a range of sporting events, workshops and purposes

 Additional transition opportunities for those pupils who need it

#### **Upon starting in reception:**

- Year 6 buddy
- Gradual introduction to school life (eg two half days, fewer whole school assemblies)

#### Transition between year groups:

- Pupils informed about next class teacher and year group team in advance of transition day.
- Pupils with additional needs are informed about their support package.
- Transition (Move-up) day where children spend the day with their 'new' teacher.
- Additional transition opportunities planned for those who need it.

## Pupils moving to us from other primary schools:

- Opportunity to visit the school prior to starting
- Class buddies to make pupils welcome.

### Transition to secondary school:

- Opportunities in years 5 and 6 to take part in workshops and activities at the local secondary school
- 'Life Lessons Transition to secondary school' lessons in PSHE during Summer term
- Transition meetings with relevant secondary school staff to pass key information about pupils.
- Bespoke transition programme for group support for those pupils who need additional support in transitioning to secondary school.