

*“Being the best is: applying yourself to your potential, putting out the best version of yourself.” Nikita Parris*

At Marcham Primary School, we teach Personal, Social, Health Education as a whole-school approach to underpin children’s development as people and because we believe that this also supports their learning capacity. Through PSHE pupils will have the knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active and responsible citizens.

The Jigsaw Programme offers us a comprehensive, carefully thought-through Scheme of Work which brings consistency and progression to our children’s learning in this vital curriculum area. The six areas they focus on are: Being me in my world, differences, dreams and goals, healthy me, relationships and changing me.

Please see the curriculum map for further details.

This also supports the “Personal Development” and “Behaviour and Attitude” aspects required under the Ofsted Inspection Framework, as well as significantly contributing to the school’s Safeguarding and Equality Duties, the Government’s British Values agenda and the SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural) development opportunities provided for our children.

Our school values are also an essential part of our PSHE work. Our six values are: friendship, respect, compassion, responsibility and courage. These are explored and learnt about in assemblies and during classroom activities. These values ensure the children can successfully achieve their full potential and become all round positive individuals. These values also give the children the confidence and know how to succeed in their everyday life.