

Hopping Hill Curriculum



Personal Social Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

PSHE is the vehicle through which children at Hopping Hill are supported to develop their sense of self, and an understanding of the impact that their choices have on themselves, but also on others. Central to this is a focus on relationships, where we aim to provide children with the skills and confidence needed to develop positive and happy interpersonal relations at school and beyond.

We aim for children to leave us with the skills, knowledge and understanding that will enable them to become confident, independent, caring and healthy individuals who are prepared for modern Britain, and indeed the global community. We aim to start children on their journey to becoming valuable members of society as young people and adults.

We strive throughout Hopping Hill School generally, but also specifically through the teaching and learning of PSHE, for children to learn that they have a 'voice' and that their opinions and values matter.

PSHE is taught throughout all year groups but unlike other subjects, does not have a statutory programme of study set out in the *National Curriculum (2014)*. School's own programme for study has been developed that includes statutory requirements from other subject areas, such as science, and from other government guidance. Primary schools are required to teach the elements of sex education contained in the science curriculum. *Keeping children safe in education (2015)* states that schools must ensure that there are opportunities to teach safeguarding, including online, as part of a broad and balanced curriculum.

Areas covered during PSHE are sex and relationships education, Drugs awareness, first aid, anti-bullying, mental health and Protective Behaviours (for more information please access the link tab). Early years have specific areas of focus but PSHE forms part of their continuous provision.

Online safety is addressed throughout the school year and specifically through computing lessons. Healthy lifestyles are also promoted continuously, but are specifically taught through Science, PE and design technology.