Lawrence View Primary and Nursery School Curriculum Offer



Intent:

At Lawrence View Primary School our aim is, 'To create a school environment where children learn and grow together to reach their full potential'; through the leaf vales of kindness, curiosity, respect, aspiration and resilience and the National Curriculum for SMSC. Our vision is to equip our children with the knowledge and skills to learn and grow together to achieve their true potential in their role as citizens, laying the foundations ready for them to make a positive impact in the world. Importantly, we strive to prepare our pupils with the skills they need to build character – including their resilience, confidence and independence- and help them to know how to keep physically and mentally healthy through our focussed SMSC curriculum as well as being interwoven throughout the whole curriculum.

Implement

At Lawrence View our curriculum is organised so that aspects of our SMSC reflect locality, wider community and other cultures and countries. Pupils are provided with a positive view of living in a multicultural country and pupils are able to relate SMSC issues to their own lives. A wide range of opportunities are provided for our children throughout the whole curriculum, so that they have a thorough understanding of their role as citizens in the diverse world we live in.

We follow a programme called Young Citizens. Supporting pupils' personal development and nurture compassionate, active and engaged Young Citizens. The resources support Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural learning, including an understanding of fundamental British Values, and encourage pupils to recognise the positive role they can play in society. The programme taught is underpinned by the fundamental British values;

- Democracy
- Respect
- Rule of Law
- Tolerance
- Liberty

From year 1 onwards these values are delivered through fun and engaging age related activities enabling progression of learning and a deeper understanding.

Impact

The impact of our SMSC offer is measured through our comprehensive monitoring cycle, which includes book looks, learning walks, pupil voice, scrutiny and curriculum intent reviews. Upon review, the subject leader will agree and formulate an action plan for improvement.

The intended impact of our SMSC offer is outlined below.

- 1. Children who are aware of their rights and responsibilities as citizens.
- 2. Children who are informed about the social and political world.
- 3. Children that are concerned about the welfare of others.
- 4. Children that articulate in their opinions and arguments.
- 5. Children capable of having influence of the world.
- 6. Children that are active in their communities.
- 7. Children who are responsible in how they act as citizens.

