

KS1 PSHE and Citizenship

Living in the Wider World - One World

Guide for Parents and Carers

This term, your child's PSHE and Citizenship topic is 'One World'.

This unit is inspired by the idea that we can benefit from learning about people living in different places and their ways of life. It aims to enable the children to explore their own family life, home and school and compare these to children's family life, homes and school from around the world which are different from their own. In this unit, children also learn about the relationship between people and their environment and how this affects their way of life. They will also learn about how people use the earth's resources and the importance of protecting the earth for ourselves and future generations and how we can work together to do this.

We will be exploring these questions:

Lesson 1: What are families like around the world? How are they similar to and different from ours?

Lesson 2: How is life different for children in other countries? How is it the same?

Lesson 3: What is it like going to school in other countries? Why is it important to go to school?

Lesson 4: What are some of the different places that people live? How does this affect their lives?

Lesson 5: How do people use things from the earth? What problems can this cause?

Lesson 6: Why is it important to care for the earth? What can we do to help?

Your child will be taking part in a range of activities, including the following:

Exploring images of families; homes and schools from around the world and comparing them to their own; answering questions about different environments; drawing and researching use of natural resources by humans; designing a poster to encourage others to take care of the earth and reflection and discussion times.

About PSHE and Citizenship Education

PSHE stands for Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education. It is an important part of the school curriculum that aims to teach children the knowledge and skills that they need to stay safe, happy and healthy, while preparing them for their life ahead.

We understand that some parts of the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum involve exploring sensitive or controversial issues. That's why all adults involved in delivering your child's PSHE and Citizenship education will make every effort to establish a supportive and positive environment for learning.

Children will be given opportunities to ask any questions they may have, and adults in the class will set aside time to explore any questions or issues that are raised in the course of the lesson.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's PSHE and Citizenship lessons, or anything else, please don't hesitate to let us know.