

PSHE at Spire Junior School



Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) is concerned with the acquisition of knowledge, skills and attributes children need to keep themselves healthy and safe and to prepare them for life and work in modern Britain (DCC 'PSHE Matters').

It is our aim to deliver a PSHE programme, which allows pupils to achieve their academic potential, and leave school equipped with skills they will need throughout later life as individuals, family members and members of society (PSHE Association, 2016).

Our PSHE programme is a whole school approach and not restricted to the classroom. Pupils participate in a wide range of activities and experiences across and beyond the curriculum, contributing fully into the life of the school and community. We are aware that children learn much from the overall ethos of the school, from attitudes of staff and from their relationships.



Teaching and Learning

The PSHE curriculum is based around the Derbyshire County Council's 'PSHE Matters' framework.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Y3	Being Healthy	Difference & Diversity	Exploring Emotions	Relationships	Being Responsible	Bullying Matters
Y4	Drug Education	Being Me	Changes	Growing Up	Money Matters	Being Safe

Y5	Being Healthy	Difference & Diversity	Exploring Emotions	Relationships	Being Responsible	Bullying Matters
Y6	Drug Education	Being Me	Changes	Growing Up	Money Matters	Being Safe

The units have been separated into half term, so each half term has a specific focus. The framework can be adapted for mixed-age classes as the units repeat and extend knowledge in Upper Key Stage 2.

