

UKS2 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 based on the concept that we all have a responsibility to live as global citizens. It is inspired by the idea that we all have a responsibility to help the environment and all living things throughout the world through the choices we make. It aims to enable the children to explore the ideas of sustainability, the use of the earth's natural resources and the harmful effects of global warming. In this unit, children also learn about the steps they can take to reduce these harmful effects. They will learn about biodiversity and its importance and explore what they would like to do to make the world a better place.

We will be exploring these questions:

- Lesson 1:** What does it mean to be a global citizen? How can we be responsible global citizens?
- Lesson 2:** What is global warming and why is it happening? What are the effects of global warming and how can we prevent them from becoming worse?
- Lesson 3:** How does energy use contribute to global warming? What can we do to help?
- Lesson 4:** Why is it important not to waste water? How can we use water responsibly?
- Lesson 5:** What is biodiversity and why is it important? What can we do to encourage biodiversity?
- Lesson 6:** How can choices that we make have an impact on people across the world? What is our plan for making the world a better place?

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

Discussion, role play, making a poster, analysing images, independent research, writing slogans, making pledges, quizzes and writing a manifesto.

About PSHE and Citizenship Education

PSHE and Citizenship Education stands for Personal, Social, Health, Economic and Citizenship 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.