



PSHE (Relationships Education) subject intent:

- To deliver a curriculum which is accessible to all and that will maximise the personal development outcomes for every child.
- For children to become healthy, independent and responsible members of a society by supporting their personal and social development.
- Support children to have the confidence and skills they need tackle a range of moral, social and cultural issues.
- To provide children with opportunities for them to learn about rights and responsibilities and appreciate what it means to be a member of a diverse society.
- Support children to develop their sense of self-worth by playing a positive role in contributing to school life and the wider community.

How we support the needs of our children through teaching PSHE:

- **Experiential learning** – For children to be taught PSHE through a weekly discreet lessons following our broad and interesting PSHE curriculum.
- **Self-esteem** – Children will learn how to reflect upon their own rights and responsibilities and will participate in discussions to share ideas with others.
- **Resilience** - Children will have opportunities to express their learning in many different ways to ensure they aren't limited by their writing ability.
- **Social skills** – Children will have opportunities to work in pairs and teams to complete their work and will participate in whole class discussions.
- **General knowledge** – We will teach children about different areas of the PSHE curriculum. Their knowledge and vocabulary of PSHE themes will build over time.
- **Oracy skills** – Children are taught explicit subject vocabulary across the school to express themselves in an appropriate manner.

How do we teach PSHE at Nova Primary?

At Nova we deliver weekly discrete PSHE lessons following the SCARF scheme of work (which promotes safety, care, achievement, resilience and friendship) and ensures progression in knowledge, attitudes and values, and skills – including the key skills of social and emotional learning, known to improve outcomes for children. In addition to this, teachers deliver bespoke PSHE lessons based on the needs of their class and current issues.

As well as individual SCARF books to record children's independent PSHE learning, each class has a PSHE floorbook (which follows them through the school) which records evidence of collective learning e.g. experiences, drama and discussion. High expectations of presentation should be seen in all PSHE work, including spelling and handwriting.

Our school assemblies and whole school events are often linked to the PSHE curriculum and are followed up with linked work in class allowing children to have a broad range of experiences throughout their school life.

We encourage children to demonstrate and apply the British Values of democracy, tolerance, mutual respect, rule of law and liberty to their daily lives. We enable them to have a healthy outlook towards school and an increased awareness of mental well-being. As a result, children will be able to achieve success across the wider curriculum.