PHSE

Intent

The PSHE curriculum at Clara Grant develops the resilience, enquiry and creativity of children in order to prepare them to face the challenges that life presents. Children are taught about making positive choices and these positive choices are recognised and rewarded regularly. Building positive and respectful relationships with those around you is central to the way in which we create a strong, supportive school community at Clara Grant. Our teachers set out to instil a strong sense of empathy in our children may starting from a position of empathy themselves. We seek to understand the challenges that children may face as a way of building their resilience through positive reinforcement of their successes, achievements and individuality. We aim to give children a real sense of their place in the world, both on a locally, nationally and ultimately as part of a global community.

Implementation

The PSHE curriculum at Clara Grant is delivered through a combination of dedicated PSHE lessons, assemblies and enrichment opportunities. We follow the Jigsaw PHSE scheme of work throughout the school. Our school values are constantly reinforced through our positive behaviour system and through the planning of engaging sequences of learning that link to issues in the world and in our communities. Many of the texts that children study are chosen to elicit discussions about the emotions of characters as a way into pupils being able to discuss their own issues and concerns.

Impact

The impact of our enriched PSHE provision is the development of well-rounded pupils with a strong sense of ethics and values. Children at Clara Grant understand the importance of positive interaction with all members of the school community and the responsibility that we all share to create a harmonious and purposeful environment. The positive behaviour system has instilled a strong sense of what it means to be a good learner and a positive member of the school community. By tapping into issues in the world, our pupils can also see the wider impact that they can have through their voices and actions. As a result, children at Clara Grant have excellent behaviour and are respectful members of the school community.

Enrichment

Our enriched curriculum offers pupils a wide range of opportunities to develop into responsible, wellrounded citizens through visits and visitors. We also take part in projects covering big issues and concerns and engage the whole school community such as climate change, food poverty and sustainability. We underpin this work by referencing the UN Sustainable Development Goals as part of being a Rights Respecting School. PHSE enrichment activities at Clara Grant include:

- Fire Safety Workshops (Y1,2)
- Lifeboat Rescue Workshops (Y3,4)
- Police Young Citizens Project (Y6)
- Food Waste Project (Y5)
- Police Horse visits (R, Y1)
- Speak Out, Stay Safe assemblies & workshops (R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)
- Anti-Bullying Theatre/workshop (Y4,5,6)
- Road Safety Theatre workshops (Y1,2)
- Road Safety Magic show (Y3, 4,5,6)
- Knives and Gangs police talks (Y6)