



SMSC Subject Overview 2015 - 2016

The schools Core Values underpin the SMSC ethos of the school.

SMSC enables children to gain knowledge and understanding of their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and preparing pupils for life. Pupils will learn to reflect on their own beliefs and beliefs of others, religious or otherwise. Pupils will learn the ability to recognise the differences between right and wrong, consequences to actions and apply this understanding in their daily lives. Pupils will learn a wide range of social skills in different contexts and with a diverse range of peers and adults. Pupils will develop their knowledge of British values of democracy, the rule of law and mutual respect and tolerance of others.

Speaking, listening and communication is promoted while children talk about their own beliefs , ideas, values and experiences while respecting the right of others to have different values, beliefs and ways of life.

SMSC is taught discreetly and through explicit teaching, themed days, themed weeks and assemblies. Children will evidence their learning in art, writing, photographs, music, technology and speaking and listening. This will be recorded in Curriculum books and Class Handbooks.

RE is taught either an hour a week or the equivalent over theme days.