



PSHE at Amington Heath

How is this subject taught?

Children learn PSHE through using the SCARF approach to teaching this subject. SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building essential foundations – crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially. Children take part in weekly sessions for PSHE where they learn the knowledge and skills set out in the non-statutory PSHE national curriculum in an open and interesting way. Throughout their time at Amington Heath, children will visit and revisit a range of themes where the knowledge and the skills gradually build up to help them progress. The themes covered include: Being my best, Rights and responsibilities, Keeping myself safe and healthy, Valuing differences, Growing and changing, and Me and my relationships.

Is it covered anywhere else?

In addition to the specific PSHE lessons, children also learn about this subject within other subject areas such as RE, Citizenship, History and Geography. They also learn and practise vital aspects of this subject every single day where they are dealing with elements of turn taking, social interaction, and conflict whenever they are working alongside one another and children are expected to show a developing understanding of positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement. Children share their PSHE knowledge and skills with the whole school community through sharing assemblies amongst other opportunities. Both our school council and Eco council provides opportunities for children to represent themselves and our school community by discussing and making decisions about how to improve our school. Our PSHE learning also ties in with our learning behaviours – our Amington Adventurers – to encourage children to become the best they can be.

Plan for progression

How have the skills been planned to ensure progression from EYFS to Y6?

The curriculum has been mapped to ensure that knowledge and skills build upon prior learning from knowledge and understanding of the world in Nursery to Year 6.

What enrichment opportunities are there?

PSHE lessons are enhanced with enrichment activities such as visitors for assemblies, trips to places of local and national importance for a wide range of reasons in other mini adventures and whole school activities such as workshops with outside visitors to learn about different ways of life.