

# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT KS2



## **INTENT - Purpose of Study**

### **Being the best we can be; committed to making a difference - CONFIDENT ME!**

Personal Development is a holistic curriculum which aims to engage and excite through creativity, curiosity and opening windows to the world. Today's children are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline. Personal Development provides the skills and mindset to enable children to be safe, healthy and manage their academic, personal and social lives in a positive way. The programme gives every child the opportunity to become independent lifelong learners, who will become the best that they can be, whilst making a difference.

## **Implementation**

Personal Development is a special and unique time in our busy week, that provide children with opportunities to: Learn or develop a range of new skills. Discover the lives of inspirational people. Get involved in research projects that look at global or local issues. Learn about local and national charities. Understand and experience the importance of courageous advocacy. Our lessons encourage children to be open-minded global citizens, who contribute to society. Children will learn the importance of using their voice and collaborative leadership, in bringing about a positive change in our world. They will have opportunities to learn and understand the importance of volunteering and fundraising at a local, national and international level. Children are taught the art of recording their achievements and experiences through photographs or drawings in a 'Scrapbook' and 'Record of Achievement' which moves with them throughout their KS2 Personal Development journey.

## **Impact**

Children are encouraged to be reflected learners. Each term, they look back at achievements gained. These are recorded in their 'Records of Achievement' book and Scrapbooks. This will also be the time, where children take ownership of their own learning and discuss what skills they would like to learn next. Every lesson aims to provide our children with a confident 'can-do' and enquiring mindset. This encourages them to make positive choices with their spare time outside school and become the best that they can be; committed to making a difference.

### **Lower Key Stage 2**

1. Learn or develop a new skill or hobby.
2. Discover the life of an inspirational person or organisation.
3. Learn about a new website that is fun, informative and safe.

### **Upper Key Stage 2**

1. Choose, learn or develop a new skill or hobby.
2. Choose, discover the life of an inspirational person or organisation.
3. Choose and learn about a new website that is fun, informative and safe.