

# SMSC- P.S.H.C.E.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development is promoted across the school in the following ways.



Pupils' spiritual development is shown by:

- All children have the opportunity to learn and reflect on the similarities and differences between themselves and others, discuss how to respect these differences and recognise how disrespect can be a form of bullying.
- Children are encouraged to listen to others' opinions and beliefs, ask questions to further their understanding and respect that these may be different to their own.
- Children develop their empathy skills and consider how others may feel through activities such as role plays and debates, which helps them to become reflective learners. This also develops their use of imagination and creativity.
- During EYFS, children learn to demonstrate friendly behaviours and form good relationships which builds on the theme of respect for others' values.



Pupils' moral development is shown by:

- In EYFS, children learn to follow class rules, gain an understanding of friendly and unfriendly behaviours and become aware of the boundaries that are set.
- Through PSHE, children are taught to understand their rights and responsibilities as being part of Britannia Bridge and as a wider community.
- Children discuss behaviours that are appropriate and those that are not. This enables them to also get an understanding of the consequences of the choices that they make and how this can impact on others.
- Children also have the opportunities to look at ethical issues such as animal rights and debate in order to develop their own opinions and views on this.



Pupils' social development is demonstrated by:

- At Britannia Bridge, children have lots of opportunities to develop their social skills.
- In EYFS, children learn how to take turns, share and express their feelings to one another in different situations.
- During PSHE lessons, children have the opportunities to discuss their own and others' beliefs and show respect for these.
- Children learn how to work effectively in a variety of settings such as through group work, resolving conflicts, during debates on ethical issues and when using technology. This also enables the children to think about their British Values and these are a key theme throughout PSHE at Britannia Bridge.



Pupils' cultural development is shown by:

- At Britannia Bridge, cultural development is a key theme through PSHE teaching.
- Children are taught the topic of 'Celebrating Difference' during Years 1-6 and this involves learning about the ways in which they may be different from peers in their class and people in the wider community.
- Children are taught all about bullying and discuss the reasons why someone may become a victim of this. Children are taught to then be able to show empathy to one another and discuss ways to help to change behaviours and support one another.
- Children are taught about their rights as a British Citizen and what this entails as well as what belonging to a democracy means.