



Safeguarding in the curriculum

Safeguarding is taught both implicitly and explicitly within the curriculum at St Leonards.

Online Safety

Online safety is taught annually in an age-appropriate way in every year group to ensure children are able to understand how to keep safe on the internet. It is usually taught as a part of the computing curriculum. Additionally it is also discussed in assemblies during Anti-Bullying week in November and Online safety week in February. During these weeks teachers may highlight Online safety within their PSHCE curriculum.

Prevent

At St Leonard's we have many children from different ethnic backgrounds and faiths. Our School values are Love, Respect and Responsibility and these are taught and modelled implicitly through the whole school ethos, together with the British values of tolerance for others and respect for democracy, law and individual liberty. Children learn about different religions within the RE curriculum and we celebrate festivals from all faiths. We visit a range of places of worship and visitors from different faiths lead assemblies at school.

Sex and Relationships Education

We teach Sex and Relationships Education through PSHCE looking at developing relationships with peers and making and keeping friends. Puberty and conception is taught with support from the School Nurse Team in Year 5 and 6.

Building Resilience

We have developed Building Learning Power and Growth Mindset from September 2016 and these skills are being used within the curriculum to develop children's resilience for learning. We encourage all our children to work hard, to persevere and to have another go if they get things wrongs.

Risk Taking

Within our PSHCE curriculum we teach risk management. We also discuss risk in PE sessions and outdoor learning. We encourage our children to think before they act in all situations whether it is talking to a friend or performing an action. Year 6 children take part in the IMPS programme and Junior Citizen programme which focus on how to manage risk.

Anti- Bullying

The school participates in Anti-Bullying Week every year and children complete activities around this theme during the week. The school policy regarding bullying is regularly discussed in assemblies - with all children understanding the acronym STOP - Several Times On Purpose as a definition for bullying. They also understand that they need to Start Telling Other People if it happens to them. Anti Bullying is also taught within PSHCE lessons.

Being Safe

We discuss being safe in PSHCE sessions and in assemblies/collective worship sessions. We also have visitors into school to discuss keeping children safe, such as the NSPCC and the local leisure centre to discuss water safety. We teach individual vulnerable children protective behaviours on a case by case basis.