

PSHE Intent – October 2020

*Everybody Prepared and Inspired to be the Best they can be*

*Excellent Classrooms*

*Excellent Relationships*

*Hearts in Billingham and Eyes on the World*

By the time children leave Billingham South they have the knowledge, understanding, attitudes, values and skills they need in order to reach their potential as individuals and within the community. Our PSHE curriculum enables our children to become fully-rounded individuals who are healthy, sociable and emotionally literate. It focuses on Health and Wellbeing, Relationships and Living in the Wider World. More contentious subjects such as Radicalisation, SRE and Drugs and Alcohol are also covered. We allow children to learn about these sometimes daunting topics in a safe and secure environment. Pupils are encouraged to take part in a wide range of activities and experiences across and beyond the curriculum, contributing fully to the life of our school and communities. In doing so they learn to recognise their own worth, work well with others and become increasingly responsible for their own learning. They reflect on their experiences and understand how they are developing personally and socially, tackling many of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. They learn to understand and respect our common humanity, diversity and differences so that they can go on to form the effective, fulfilling relationships that are an essential part of life and learning.

Our school values are resilience, happiness, trust, quality and courage. When our parents and children first arrive at Billingham South, the importance of our school values and growth mindset ethos is clear. Children are encouraged to be independent learners and they know that making mistakes is part of learning. Children aren't afraid of challenge and take each task in their stride. During the year, we have many visiting speakers who inspire, inform and empower our children. We encourage our children to have an 'I've got this' attitude. At Billingham South, we pride ourselves in being an officially 'Outstandingly Happy School' and the children and families demonstrate this daily. At Billingham South, positive relationships form a crucial part of our day-to-day practice. Children feel comfortable to speak with trusted adults within school and are able to discuss their emotions and behaviours.

Our school reflects democratic values in all that we do. We nurture our pupils on their journey through life so they grow in to caring, responsible and tolerant adults who make a positive difference to society and to the wider world. We encourage them to be creative, unique, open-minded and independent individuals, respectful of themselves and others in our school, our local community and beyond.