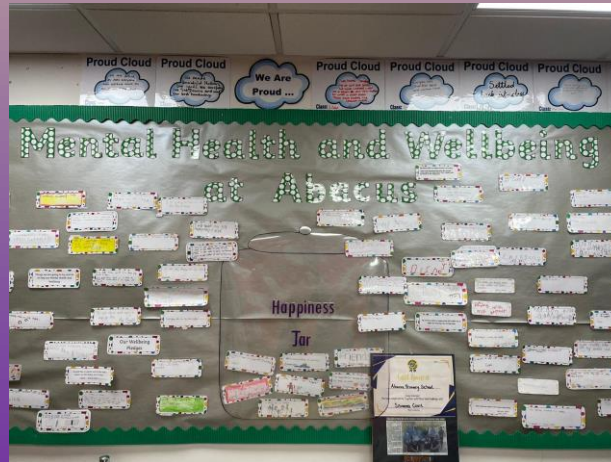




PSHE and RSE at Abacus





Intent

At Abacus Primary School we want children in PSHE to become informed, active, responsible citizens and lead confident, healthy, independent lives.

At Abacus, children's wellbeing, happiness and safety are our first priority, and PSHE is the key vehicle through which we share this with children. We regard PSHE as an important, integral component of the whole curriculum; it is central to our approach and at the core of our ethos.

We want children in RSE to be taught how to embrace the challenges of creating a happy and successful adult life, make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships and to build their self-efficiency. Pupils will be able to put this knowledge into practice as they develop the capacity to make sound decisions when facing risks, challenges and complex contexts. Everyone faces difficult situations in their lives. The teaching of RSE at Abacus will support young people to develop resilience, to know how and when to ask for help, and to know where to access support.



Implementation

PSHE and Our Curriculum Drivers

Communication Good communication is at the heart of our curriculum. At Abacus, our PSHE curriculum ensures that every lesson includes respectful dialogue between both children and adults in the session.

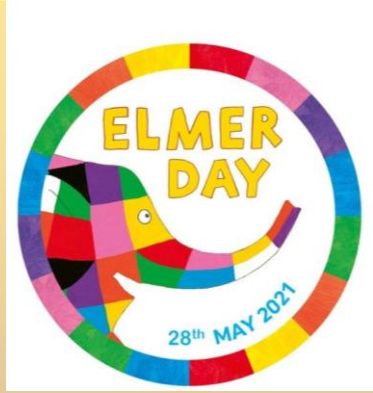
Independence At Abacus we encourage our pupils to be independent learners. This is reinforced in the PSHE curriculum by ensuring that every child has access to range of resources in order to share their opinions, ideas and emotions in the way that they choose i.e. drawing, writing, talking.

Engagement Our broad, comprehensive and inclusive PSHE curriculum ensures that every learner is able to access and enjoy every session. This is created by providing a safe and calm environment for PSHE in which every child feels able to participate. A wide range of activities are used in order to promote the enjoyment of PSHE.

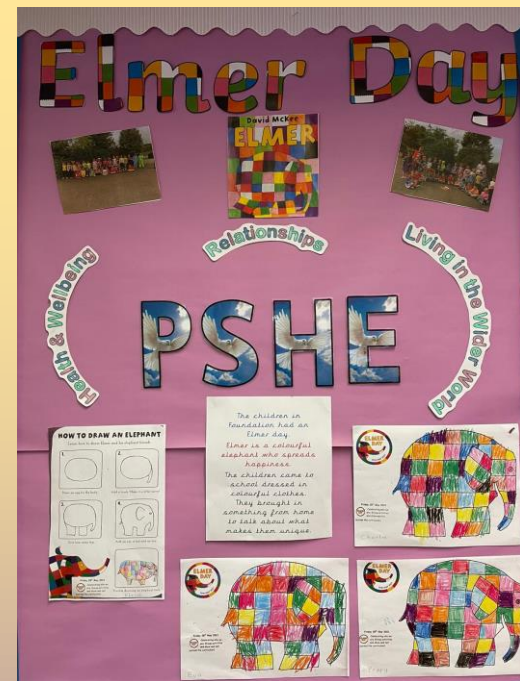
Wellbeing Wellbeing is a vital aspect of our whole school curriculum. The PSHE curriculum ensures the wellbeing of the children by having a consistent and clear set of 'ground rules'. This means that every child feels valued and safe. Signposting in every session ensures every child knows where to turn/who to turn to if needed.

EYFS Our Early Years children follow the Development Matters curriculum and work towards the ELG for PSED. This links to our overarching aims for the children at Abacus to become informed, active and well balanced citizens who lead healthy and confident lifestyles. For PSHE, we expect the children to leave Foundation being able to:

- Show respect for others
- Be self-confident and have good independent skills
- Have an awareness of their own and others feelings



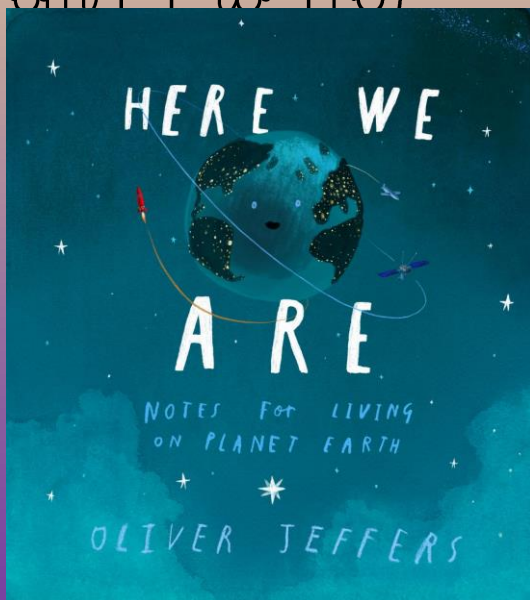
In Foundation there is an Elmer day during the summer term. On this day the children come dressed in colourful clothes. The children bring in an object from home to talk about. We celebrate how different and unique we all are.



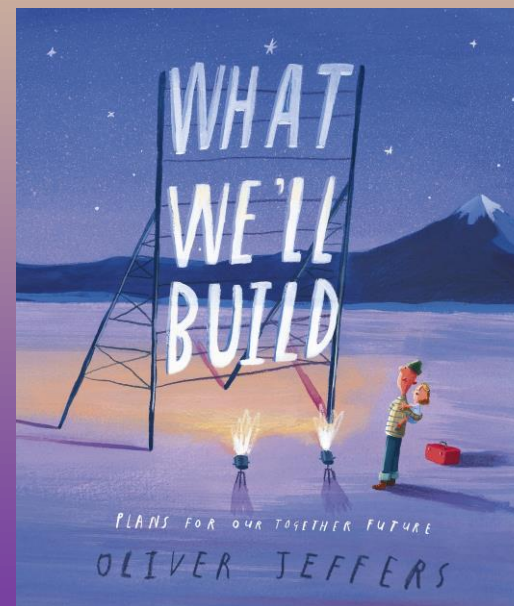
Whole School Projects

At Abacus Primary School we have started the past 2 academic years with a whole school PSHE project. These projects enable the children to build relationships with their new class & teachers, to settle back into school and to reinforce the importance of PSHE/RSE as part of our curriculum. Each project has been based around a book (the same book from FY to Yr6)

2020



2021



At Abacus Primary School the school council is made up of 1 pupils from each class Years 1 to Year 6. By having a school council we develop a culture for the children where pupils feel that they have a voice and are a part of their learning.

Pupils in KS2 are given the opportunity to apply for other roles such as sports captains to enable them to have extra responsibilities.



Our Pupil Council ...

- is one way of giving pupils a say in the way the school is run.
- gives pupils a VOICE in school matters.
- gives pupils an opportunity to talk about feelings to each other and to our teachers.
- gives pupils a chance to make changes for the better in their school.
- gives pupils a forum for discussion.