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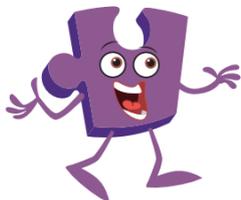


PSHE Autumn 2 News Letter

The children have come into school well and we are pleased with how they have settled back into the school routine. They have been working through the 'Being Me In My World' unit which has helped to support them as they started school again.

Celebrating Difference

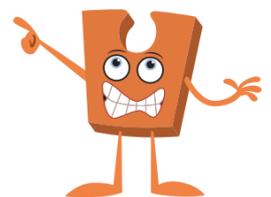
This half term the Jigsaw piece is 'Celebrating Difference', it focuses on celebrating the differences and similarities between people. The unit explores how diverse the world is; teaching about disability, racism, power, friendships, and conflict. In the unit the children learn to accept everyone's right to 'difference'. Anti-bullying, including cyber and homophobic bullying, is an important aspect of this Puzzle piece. Again all areas of British Values are taught through this unit.



Year 3 will be thinking about and sharing ideas about families and how they can look different.

They will be thinking about conflicts within families and at school and how they can be managed. Different types of bullying will also be discussed including how hurtful words can be. Again, we will focus on ways to solve problems. The children will be thinking about giving and receiving compliments and how that makes them feel.

Year 4 will discuss that sometimes people make assumptions about others based on their appearance rather than getting to know them first. The children will be encouraged to challenge these assumptions and accept each other for who they are. Bullying and problem solving will also be looked at as well as how to stay safe online. The children will be identifying how special and unique everyone is and finding ways to celebrate this.



Year 5 will begin by looking at and understanding cultural differences and how they can cause conflict. The children will learn more about fighting racism and how understanding, respecting and enjoying other people's cultures is important. They will discuss how name-calling and rumours can be a type of bullying. Together they will discuss how this might feel but also how to solve any problems they may face or see. The children will move onto thinking about material wealth and happiness comparing their lives to children around the world.



Year 6 will start the unit thinking about 'normal' and that there are different perceptions of normality. Part of this will be to look at how being 'different' can impact on people's lives. The children will be sharing a story about transgender looking at the life of Robert Marshall Cowell. The next lesson will look at power and how this can sometimes cause problems when someone or a group has power over another. The children will think about how it feels to be excluded or treated badly. As with the other year groups, Year 6 will also look at bullying and ways to solve problems.