

Relationships

Intent – Overview

We teach children about their relationships with other individuals and their relationship with themselves so they understand what healthy and unhealthy relationships look like. By teaching children what they should expect from others, they are better able to understand when they are part of an unhealthy relationship, and therefore more likely to seek help. Teaching children how to be a good friend, how to respect boundaries, and how to relate to others, will allow them to form stronger, happier relationships throughout the duration of their lives, which will support their emotional wellbeing.

Intent – Year 3

Families and Friendships

Children build on knowledge from Year 1 and 2 to start to look at specific examples of how families can be different. By introducing children to a variety of familial structures, children develop understanding and tolerance towards other people's differences.

Safe Relationships

Thinking about the way our behaviour impacts others is something that children need to be considerate of by the end of Year 3, helping them to become more responsible, self-aware members of the school community. Children, by this age, are aware enough of others to worry about those close to them, and therefore we need to teach them what to do when they experience this.

Respecting ourselves and others

By this age, children are becoming aware that they we as much impact on others as they do on us. By teaching them about respect, and reminding them how their behaviour can impact other individuals, we highlight this knowledge that children are already starting to understand and remind them how they can have a positive impact, rather than a negative one. Children are aware of the feelings of others, and also are developing a sense of fairness, and they here learn how everyone is equally deserving of that respect.

	Families and Friendships	Safe Relationships	Respecting ourselves and others
Year 3	<p><u>Recap</u> It is important to know who we can trust and talk to if a situation makes us feel uncomfortable or unsafe.</p> <p><u>Crucial</u> There are different types of families. There are single parent families, same sex parents, step parents, blended families, foster and adoptive parents.</p> <p><u>Extended</u> Being part of a family should provide support, stability and love. Being part of a family means you can spend time with the people you love and care for each other. Families can support you in times of difficulty and also encourage you in the things you do.</p>	<p><u>Recap</u> Bullying is hurtful behaviour and is unacceptable in any situation.</p> <p><u>Crucial</u> It is important to speak to someone we trust if we have a worry about ourselves or someone we know.</p> <p>It is important to be a good friend and know the impact of hurtful behaviour.</p>	<p><u>Recap</u> Respect means that you interact with someone in a way that shows that you care about them and understand how they feel.</p> <p><u>Crucial</u> Everybody deserves to be treated with respect.</p> <p><u>Extended</u> When you respect someone, you treat them kindly and use good manners. It is important to be polite and always use your manners.</p>