

Living in the Wider World

Intent – Overview

It is incredibly important that we teach children how to exist in the world around them. Encouraging them to recognise the communities they belong to will allow them to better feel the support they provide, and eventually will enable children to become strong, giving members of their communities. Teaching them media literacy and digital resilience gives children the knowledge they need in today's society, where the influence and reach of social media is constant, and their digital footprint everlasting. It is vital that children understand how to utilise the technology they have access to, whilst also recognising and avoiding the dangers it presents. Learning about money is also essential at a primary school level. Children need to know how money is earned, how to look after it and different ways it can be spent, so that when they eventually do start to have money of their own, they are financially literate and understand its value.

Year 6

Belonging to a community

We introduce the concept of discrimination in Year 6, as we feel the work on respect we have done in preceding years means they will be ready to discuss this complex topic. Children need to be aware of the discrimination that exists in the world, setting them up to be citizens that do not discriminate and that are also able to identify discrimination when they see it.

Media literacy and digital resilience

Children need to know that they should not be accessing social media until they meet the age restrictions set by the platforms, and that there is a reason for this. By teaching this, we hope to assist parents who are making responsible choices, by showing children that they are not allowed access for their own good. However, within the Churchfields setting, we find that many children have some form of access to social media by Year 6, despite the age restrictions. Therefore, we feel it is right to teach them that their posts will be visible forever, helping to prevent children from making mistakes online that will be visible forever.

Money and work

We build on children's previous understanding of finance by introducing interest. Children should be aware of what interest is, and how it works, as many children have bank accounts and therefore should understand what the annual interest that comes in to the account is. They also need to understand that borrowing money is not without consequence – that interest must be paid on any money borrowed. This helps children to understand why their parents may not be able to borrow indiscriminately to pay for things, and sets them up to make good financial decisions in future.

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| Year 6 | <p><u>Recap</u></p> <p>It is important that we treat our community with respect and value the key part everyone plays in a community.</p> <p><u>Crucial</u></p> <p>We live in a world where we celebrate differences.</p> <p>When a person doesn't respect the different qualities and opinions of another person or group, this can often be called discrimination.</p> <p>Discrimination is the unfair treatment or bullying of one particular person or group of people.</p> <p><u>Extended</u></p> <p>Often, discrimination is because of the person's differences e.g. gender, race, age, disability or other factors.</p> | <p><u>Recap</u></p> <p>Whenever we post online this leaves a digital footprint.</p> <p><u>Crucial</u></p> <p>Photos, videos and comments we post on social media are impossible to completely delete.</p> <p>You have to be 13 to have a Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat account and 16 to have a WhatsApp account.</p> <p><u>Extended</u></p> <p>Sometimes, people can be particularly unkind on social media. Any unkind posts that you make or comment will be visible forever.</p> | <p><u>Recap</u></p> <p>Checking the balance in a bank account regularly helps keep track of how much money you have left.</p> <p><u>Crucial</u></p> <p>When you open a bank or building society account the bank accepts your money and uses it to provide services.</p> <p>If you save money in the bank, your money will earn more money, which is called interest. But if you borrow money, you pay extra money back to the bank.</p> <p>The more you borrow, the more interest you will pay.</p> <p>Some people struggle with money and spend more money than they earn. When you have spent more than you have, you are in debt.</p> <p><u>Extended</u></p> <p>Common risks associated with money include debt, fraud and gambling and can put people at financial risk.</p> <p>The Government makes rules for banks to ensure people's money is handled safely.</p> |

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