



School Diversity Week 2024

24th – 28th June



Next week, all classes will be taking part in a PSHE lesson linked to School Diversity Week. We wish to be transparent in the content that classes will cover and hope to reassure families that our aim is to celebrate diversity and promote acceptance and tolerance, in line with our school values.

Please see below, along with our PSHE curriculum overview (LGBTQ+ diversity focus, texts and key vocabulary) some of the specific resources that classes will be using.

You can find our PSHE curriculum overview here:

https://www.pgps.co.uk/website/curriculum_1/407306

Example from overview

	Relationships			Living in the wider world			Health and Wellbeing		
Year 4	Positive friendships, including online Emotions and Empathy: Know how to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate. (CAP4)	Responding to hurtful behaviour; managing confidentiality; recognising risks online Being assertive and self-confident in a range of situations. Being able to say no.	Respecting differences and similarities; discussing difference sensitively.	What makes a community; shared responsibilities	How data is shared and used	Making decisions about money: using and keeping money safe	Maintaining a balanced lifestyle; oral hygiene and dental care	Physical and emotional changes in puberty; external genitalia; personal hygiene routines; support with puberty	Medicines and household products; drugs common to everyday life
LGBTQ+ / Diversity	Focus Celebrating diversity; Challenging homophobic language			Key Texts  My Footprints - Bao Phi  A Day of Pride - Roy Yaloudous-Ross			Key Vocab (Integrated introduction through key texts and conversations about relationships) Lesbian Gay		

We work hard in school to offer a curriculum which is carefully considered, age appropriate and representative of life in modern Britain. If you have any questions or queries, please contact Miss Knowles through the school office.

Early Years

What is diversity?

- Diversity means difference
- This room is diverse because we are all different
- There are lots of ways a group of people can be diverse

How are we diverse?

In its simplest form, the children will be thinking and talking about what makes them special and identifying similarities and differences between themselves and their friends.

Both classes will consider different families and discuss what being part of a family means and feels like.

Year 1, 2, 3 & 4

Diversity in our school

Diversity

- We are all different and that's something to celebrate!
- Some people fall in love with someone who is the same gender as them
- Sometimes a woman falls in love with another woman. For example, some people have two mums.
- Sometimes a man falls in love with another man. For example, someone might have two dads.
- Families look different. Families love each other.

In an age appropriate manner and using the vocabulary outlined in our PSHE curriculum, classes will explore what makes them unique and diverse. They will share their ideas as a class and in smaller groups and talk about what makes them proud. Classes will read key texts that explore diversity (please see our PSHE curriculum for more information).

Year 5 & 6

Why do we use the word 'Pride'?

What is Pride?

Pride (with a capital P) is a **global celebration of the LGBT+ community**. It is a time to think about the **history of the LGBT+ community** and **raise awareness of issues that still exist for the LGBT+ community**.

June is Pride month and there are events across the globe. **Pride events often include parades and marches**. You may see lots of things with rainbow flags on them - from clothes, to things around the home and posters.

In an age appropriate manner and using the vocabulary outlined in our PSHE curriculum, classes will explore what makes them and the world around them unique and diverse. They will share their ideas as a class and in smaller groups and talk about Pride, what it is and what makes them proud themselves. They will talk about respect for all. Classes will read key texts that explore diversity (please see our PSHE curriculum for more information).