

PSHE

At Wootton Bassett Infants school we endeavour to develop the children's knowledge and skills needed to manage their lives, stay healthy and stay safe. Children will learn to form positive relationships in a setting that supports mutual respect and understanding and that celebrates and acknowledges differences.

PSHE begins in the Foundation Stage and is referred to as personal, social and emotional development. The children are provided with opportunities to develop positive self-image and high self-esteem and are encouraged to make the most of opportunities, to communicate effectively and to explore the world around them. This is achieved through play based activities, circle times and positive adult role modelling.

In Key Stage One, PSHE is delivered through both discrete lessons and alongside other areas of the curriculum such as science. The lessons can include group work, circle time, debates, discussion, role play and the use of visitors such as the school nurse. Teachers are given the autonomy to change and adapt the focus of their PSHE to help tackle any specific issues that may arise over the year.

