



ST. MARY'S

Citizenship Policy

St Mary's CE (A) Primary School

2017-2018

Aims and Objectives

The aim of Citizenship is to promote the wellbeing of all children through personal, social, health and economic teachings. School life through the Citizenship curriculum, everyday activities, visitors, school council and extra-curricular activities will enable the children to develop the skills and knowledge that will help them to become a positive member of a diverse multicultural society.

The aims of Citizenship are for the children to learn about:

- How health can influence life and lifestyle
- Feelings and managing change
- Kindness and charity giving
- Caring for pets
- Environmental issues
- The right to education
- Keeping safe and making choices
- Disasters
- Political and economic issues
- Democracy
- Diversity
- Bullying
- Our community
- Global dimension

Teaching and Learning

Citizenship will be delivered and implemented in several ways as appropriate. The children are encouraged to take an active role in their learning and take ownership of what they are doing. Opportunities will be arranged where the children can show and celebrate their learning and share what they have learnt.

Citizenship Planning

A planning format, devised by the coordinators, is used by all staff who implement Citizenship. The curriculum is taught as appropriate. As with all subjects, Citizenship can be cross-curricular which is evident in planning.

Assessment and Recording

Citizenship subject leaders will observe some lessons throughout the year to get an overview of the teaching and learning taking place. Photographs will also be taken to show

evidence of the subject being implemented around the school. Copies of work undertaken by the children will also be taken as evidence.

Charity

Within Citizenship is the expectation that the children will learn about charity giving and its benefits. During the school year staff members and children will take part in fundraising events. With each event the charity will be discussed and the children who will be told about the charity with an overview given in assembly. After every fundraising event the amount raised will be shared with staff and children through appropriate media.

Resources

All members of staff who teach Citizenship have access to the Go Givers website where they can select and use lesson plans and resources as appropriate. They also have a paper copy of the Go Givers Curriculum where it clearly states what is to be taught on a monthly basis. Copies of the lesson plan format can be accessed by all on the school's 'T-Drive'.

Signed: *Sonia Oxford* **Chair of Governors**

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