

TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL

2015/2016

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Coverage

The academic, personal development and well-being of every pupil in our school is of paramount importance here at Tenacres First School. This includes: understanding the importance of providing a range of opportunities for our pupils, that supports their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Explicit opportunities to promote pupils' development in these areas are provided in religious education and personal, social and health education (PSHE) and citizenship and in EYFS the PSED curriculum in addition to a wide range of other curriculum activities. A significant contribution is also made by the school ethos, effective relationships throughout the school, collective worship, sports events and the work of the School Council, Eco Council and our KS2 Helpful Heroes.

Spiritual

Church groups visit school:

- Members of the Southcrest Church visit to share Bible stories.
- Open the Book (from Ipsley Church) encourage children to actively participate through role play.

Services held in local churches:

- Church services held at Ipsley Church including curriculum linked and festivals i.e. Christmas.
- School choir participating in community services at St Stephen's in Redditch town centre.

Visits (local to school):

- Visits to the community including care homes, people that help us.

Visits (away from school):

- Places of worship covering various faiths including Church, Birmingham Progressive Synagogue, Hindu Temple.

Developing creativity in their learning about the world around them:

- Creative curriculum encourages and supports the spiritual development of the children.

Developing a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about the world around them:

- Forest School and the outdoor learning curriculum (awe and wonder).
- Work by our Eco Council.
- Creative curriculum i.e. Science Week, Eco Week.

Moral

Raising money for school and charities:

- Children in Need, Red Nose Day, Genes for Jeans, book weeks.
- Choir performance for The Primrose Hospice.
- Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children.

Raising pupils' awareness of caring for others:

- Assemblies, Helpful Heroes, Student Council, buddy system.
- Tenacres 'Value' Tree: children and adults add leaves to the values when demonstrated around school.

Looking after the environment (knowing how our actions support the environment):

- Community events i.e. Big Tidy, whole school topics, homework projects, Switch it Off week, weekly energy results, gardening club, composting, litter picking, class gardening boxes, Birdwatch, staff video.

- Year 4 have used the energy data (weekly & daily breakdowns) for data handling work.

Pupil voice in developing whole school and class ethos; class rules, school motto, School Council, pupil elections, suggestion box – seen weekly via School Council.

Looking after ourselves:

- Healthy topics inc. Healthy School Week, Safe in the Sun.

Topics about our world:

- Animal Man visits.

Social

Links with different schools:

- First school network (school to school working)
- Feeder school
- Pyramid/Redditch Sports festival
- Choir events
- Walks and visits around our local area i.e. Post Office
- Our Starlight Room: nurturing for social skills, emotional Literacy and well-being

Children involved in running events:

- Open Day
- Parental engagement days
- Tenacres Tycoons Christmas Fayre (Enterprise Project)
- Class vegetable plots

Family Learning:

- Opportunities to share learning with parents.

Family events:

- Visits with the children (linked to Family Learning).
- Attending events with children i.e. County Games at Worcester University.
- Assemblies including class and Pupil of the Term.
- Each week parents/carers are invited in for Reading time(R-Y2) and looking at learning journeys with their child/ren.
- Themed weeks including Careers week, Science week.
- Transition from pre-school to Tenacres including every child receives a pre-school and home visit.
- Pupil Passport meetings (Teacher, child and Parent/Carer).
- Parent's Forum.

Parents visiting to share occupations/hobbies:

- Firefighters, fossils talk.

Democracy:

- Elections for Student Council each term.
- Pupil of the Term vote.
- Pupil Voice including questionnaires, topic choices.
- Pupil discussions including with Head/SLT and subject leaders.

Cultural

Celebrating diversity:

- Attend events for sports i.e. festivals with pyramid schools, gym & dance.
- County Championships in hockey.
- EAL signage throughout the school.
- Through topics including Languages day, European day....

Attending events for the arts:

- Theatre shows.
- Pyramid school – performances.
- Choir festivals including national Young Voices.
- Composer and Author of the week

Visit/visitors that develop pupils' understanding of the world.

Theme Topic Weeks.

Language days/Cultural days:

- Food tasting.
- Dance.
- Language.
- Assemblies.
- Curriculum.

Productions for parents -each year group perform for parents annually:

- All Christmas performances.
- R-Yr3 assemblies.
- Yr4 end of year production.
- Yr4 Worcestershire Youth Music concert.