

Personal Development at Butler's Hill Infant School

Personal Development is at the heart of our school. It encourages, promotes, adopts and embeds a range of skills that allow children to be life-long learners and to be 'the best they can be'.

We support children to acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to manage their lives, now and in the future.

to children of such an approach prepares them to manage many of the most critical opportunities, challenges and responsibilities they will face growing up. It also helps them to connect and apply the knowledge and understanding they learn in all subjects to practical, real-life situations while helping them to feel safe and secure enough to fulfil their academic potential.

Our PSHE curriculum and whole school values underpin our approach to our children's Personal Development, ensuring we are developing every child's social, spiritual, moral education, physical health and emotional wellbeing, and relationships education, whilst developing a fundamental understanding of British Values. Children are taught about 'Growth Mindset' and positive attitudes towards learning using the motto 'It's not I can't do it...It's I can't do it YET!'

We try to provide multiple opportunities and experiences for all children and these are opportunities for all, that go beyond the curriculum and that encourage all children to discover new interests and talents.

The benefits



Our School Values

Our school values (based on the elements of British Values) teach our children core life values. Each half term during our weekly assemblies, the children are introduced to different roles models from around the world. Staff share heroes and heroines that have shaped the world we live in (our class names)

helping our children to believe we all should 'Dream Big & Aim High!' They learn about their significance and how they have made a change in the world in which we live.

Visits

Throughout the school year, we are fortunate to have various visitors that come into school to help children have experiences from people with different talents, interests and

knowledge. Ranging from drama workshops, author visits and people from the local community.



Educational visits



We have planned a full enrichment calendar of visits to expose our children to the wider world around them. Educational visits are carefully planned around our topics to enhance our curriculum. Alongside this each year group has an 'experience' visit planned each year, which they may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience. Regular local walks and visits in our town ensure children have an understanding of their responsibilities in our community.

Charitable events

The school supports a number of charitable events throughout the school year to encourage reflection of those who are in need and how we can support others. Our School Council help plan these events for the wider school. We annually send food donations to our local food bank.

Wellbeing Buddies

We have a group of Year 2 'Wellbeing Buddies' who are currently having training in order to support the wellbeing of all pupils in school. This is done at playtimes through play and games both outside and in our outdoor calming classroom.

Extra curricular activities

We offer activities that cover a range of interests over the course of the year. Some of these are planned to target groups of learners or needs across the school. We visit places such as the University, cinema, local old residential/Alzheimer's home.

Parental links

We offer training to support children in their learning to parents. This has included phonics training, teaching your child to read, how to teach your child maths, internet safety.

Anti-Bullying

We promote an environment free from threat, harassment and any type of bullying behaviour. We will embrace the National Anti-Bullying week to highlight positive behaviour

Equal opportunities

All our Personal development and enrichment activities are open to all children and our equal opportunities policy is inherent in ensuring all children have access to all experiences.

Celebration Friday

Every Friday we have a designated time across the whole school to celebrate feeling good and achievements.

