

## **Mastery in PSHE at Buttsbury Junior School**

Effective mastery in PSHE encourages all pupils to consider their own personal values and beliefs, as well as those of others.

Pupils are provided with the opportunities to ask and respond to a variety of higher order questions that reflect their own values and opinions. Pupils are able to challenge the beliefs and ideas of their peers in a diplomatic manner.

Children ask their own deep thinking questions and are given time to contribute to peer discussions and debates.

Pupils learn deep, rich and coherent 'powerful knowledge' that they are then able to transfer to other areas of the curriculum and in the wider world.

A variety of stimuli is used to stimulate curiosity and deepen thinking. Children are able to apply these to a variety of written and practical activities within lessons. Pupils are encouraged to compare and contrast their own thoughts and opinions with others in a calm and respectful manner. As a result of this, pupils have a deep understanding of the actions, views and beliefs of others and the world around them.