

## **NO OUTSIDERS AND RSE/PSHE**

**At Duddon St. Peter's School we are preparing our children for the future.**

We believe that providing the best possible education for our children includes activities, lessons, experiences, discussions and projects that will prepare pupils to be able to thrive when they are adults.

We intend that we enable our children to understand what is right and wrong, to teach them how to stay safe in the world, to be able to show kindness to others while challenging discrimination and inequality. The ultimate aim is to ensure our children grow up to be able to contribute to society while becoming good co-workers, friends, partners and parents themselves.

NO OUTSIDERS is taught through a range of picture books that are selected carefully for each age group. The books allow children to reflect on diversity, equality and inclusion. These books and the message of No Outsiders – Everyone is Welcome – reflect our Christian values. During lessons, children have the opportunity for discussion, drama and art based activities.

In PSHE, there are themes running across the school each term. Teaching is adapted to deal with issues at an age-appropriate level. PSHE sessions may also include time to address any specific concerns of the class.

**During Key Stages 1 and 2, learners gradually build on the skills, attitudes and values, knowledge and understanding they have started to acquire and develop during the Early Years/Foundation Stage.**

The school's PSHE/RSE education offers learning opportunities and experiences which reflect the increasing independence and physical and social awareness of learners as they move through the school. They learn skills to develop effective relationships, assume greater personal responsibility and keep themselves safe.

Our PSHE/RSE curriculum assists pupils to cope with the changes at puberty, introduces them to a wider world and enables them to make an active contribution to their communities and in turn, prepares them to be able to succeed in the future.

