

The SMSC and British values- Weekly PowerPoint

Theme of the week-

Christmas
(Spiritual/social/Cultural)

Quote of the week-

The excellence of a gift lies in its appropriateness rather than its value.

(Charles Dudley Warner)

SMSC

1. Spiritual
2. Moral
3. Social
4. Cultural

British Values

1. Democracy
2. Rule of law
3. Individual liberty
4. Tolerance and respect for all

Facts from around the world-

In Iceland, children put their shoes on the windowsill so the 'Juletide Lads', the Santa Claus, fills the shoes with little goodies.

Challenge of the week-

Write a festive message to one person in the school. This could be to wish them a merry Christmas or to say thank you for being a great friend/teacher this year.

SMSC Development

Spiritual

Explore beliefs and experience; respect faiths, feelings and values; enjoy learning about oneself, others and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity; reflect.

Moral

Recognise right and wrong; respect the law; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues; offer reasoned views.

Social

Use a range of social skills; participate in the local community; appreciate diverse viewpoints; participate, volunteer and cooperate; resolve conflict; engage with the '[British values](#)' of democracy, the rule of law, liberty, respect and tolerance.

Cultural

Appreciate cultural influences; appreciate the role of Britain's parliamentary system; participate in culture opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity.

British Values

Democracy- This means there is control of an organization or group by the majority of its members. At The North School this means being able to contribute and give suggestions to one another. A good example of this would be making decisions as a whole class and being able to contribute and pick who you would think would be a good candidate for student council.

Rule of law- This is about respecting the rules that we have within society as well as in the school. For example such not eating and drinking in the library. Also being well behaved in lessons and wearing the correct uniform.

Individual Liberty- The right or power to act as one chooses. This would mean that being a student you are able to make certain choices for your-self. An example would be being able to join one of the many school clubs which you enjoy. Or selecting where you would like to sit during your break and lunch.

Tolerance and respect for all- Within The North School there are different religions and backgrounds of all kinds. We are tolerant of others and we like to see ourselves as one family. No matter what religion, belief, colour, sex, sexuality, academic ability or age we do not judge or discriminate. There are no students or staff that like or tolerate racism or prejudice in any form.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF NICE PEOPLE, BE ONE OF THEM.....