#### SMSC provision at Meriden CE Primary School



**Subject: WHOLE SCHOOL** 

# **Spiritual**

- Collective worship whole school assemblies/ Key Stage assemblies/ musical praise/ worship team assemblies and school prayer
- Class discussion through PSHE- JIGSAW updated schemes and Online Safety units (KS2)allow for self-reflection and a wider understanding of themselves and their beliefs
- Teaching and learning of Religious Education
- Whole school Vision and Values promoted through all aspects of school life
- Reflection garden built to allow children quiet time during the school day

### Moral

- Half term 'Value' focus using teaching and collective worship to explore individual valuessuch as humility and forgiveness
- Awards for positive behaviour choices in and around school such as 'Lunchtime Behaviour' awards and DOJOs
- Elements of PSHE/ KIVA teaching that focus on anti-bullying. (Anti-bullying week withinschool and KIVA scheme is embedded in all year groups)

### Social

- Positive interaction, communication and enjoyment promoted through school events (disco, summer fair, Christmas fair, inter and intra-school sport competitions, class trips, church services, multi-faith visits and residential experiences- in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6).
- Teaching of PSHE and KIVA units such as 'Relationships'
- School council and class councils promote democracy throughout school giving each and every child a voice, alongside the worship team
- Lunchtime play leaders and club leaders support children with games and lunchtimes and encourage teamwork and good sportsmanship
- 'Buddy Bench' on the playground positioned so that children without anyone to play with at lunch/ break times can wait there to find new people/ friends.
- Weekly collective worship/ Key Stage assemblies/ musical praise and Well Done assemblies at the end of the week where certificates are given out and hard work/achievements are celebrated
- 'Star of the Week' is awarded to a member of each class each week who has worked hard or been recognised for excelling in any area of school life.
- Weekly quotes from a class member are added to the school newsletter to tell of what hasbeen learnt in class that week enhancing the lifelong learning school vision
- Children are selected for showing kindness (friendship award) and respect (faith award) on the school newsletter
- Christmas, Easter and Summer performances promote interaction, teamwork, commitment to aproject as well as an in depth study of a story
- Experience events at the church foster links with the wider Christian community

## <u>Cultural</u>

- Teaching (RE and Geography in particular) focuses on a range of different countries and cultures.
  Diversities from these cultures are often raised and discussed in relation to our own with similarities and differences explored.
- Teaching of music and the arts with visits to museums and taking part in National Choir events such as 'Young voices'
- Teaching of English promotes the love of reading and understanding of classic novels and literary heritage.
  Cultural stories are also promoted to help children explore other ways of life
- A range of seasonal and cultural holidays are taught and celebrated such as Christmas, Harvest, Easter, Diwali, Passover, Eid etc. Children are encouraged to gain a greater level of understanding about their own culture and others'
- Celebration of differences and diversity among each other eg. Autism awareness, awareness of disability, awareness of dyslexia etc.