Our World

We will be using this broad topic to explore different themes across the school. Children will have the opportunity to think about ways in which they can contribute positively to the world around them. They will also be able to think about their futures by learning about different jobs and about money.

We will learn about:

Across the 2 Key Stages, pupils will learn about:

- Communities
- Rules, laws and democracy
- How to care for the environment
- Diversity, stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination
- Recognising reliability of information on the internet
- Different jobs and careers
- Money – including ways to manage money, save it and attitudes towards money.

Try this!

As a family, think of some ways that you could help the environment. They could include:

- Turning off lights and appliances when not in use
- Turning off the tap when you brush your teeth
- Building a bug hotel in the garden
- Re-cycling old toys and clothes by donating them to charity

You could apply for a **Green Blue Peter badge** by telling them how you help care for the environment!

Useful Websites

www.valuesmoneyandme.co.uk – interactive stories and activities to help children learn about money

www.nspcc.org.uk

www.childnet.com – look at the Parents and Carers section for advice on keeping children safe online.

Discrimination

We will be talking with the children about discrimination. Younger children will learn about gender stereotyping and the benefits of diversity. Upper KS2 will also discuss racism and homophobia. Studies show that children learn equality best when it is openly discussed. www.childline.org.uk has advice for how to talk about discrimination with children.