

# KS1 PSHE and Citizenship

## Living in the Wider World - Money Matters

### Guide for Parents and Carers

**This term, your child's PSHE and Citizenship topic is Money Matters.**

In this unit of work, children will learn about spending and saving money. They will discuss the different forms money comes in and identify various sources that money comes from. They will explore the ways they can keep money safe and why it is important to do this. Children will discuss the importance of keeping track of what we spend and how this can help us. They will have the opportunity to discuss the difference between things we might want and things we might need along with considering how to look after what we have. Children will conclude their learning by discussing what is available when they go shopping.

**We will be exploring these questions:**

**Lesson 1:** What is money? What do we need money for?

**Lesson 2:** Where does money come from? What jobs do people do?

**Lesson 3:** How can we keep our money safe? Why is it important to keep money safe?

**Lesson 4:** What choices do we have about spending money? How do we keep track of what we spend?

**Lesson 5:** What is the difference between things we want and the things we need? Why is it important to understand this?

**Lesson 6:** What happens when we go shopping? What are the different kinds of things we can buy?

**Your child will be taking part in a range of activities, including the following:**

Picture sorting; designing a poster; playing memory games; using coins to spend amounts; discussion work and role-play activities.

#### **About PSHE and Citizenship Education**

PSHE stands for Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education. It is an important part of the school curriculum that aims to teach children the knowledge and skills that they need to stay safe, happy and healthy, while preparing them for their future ahead.

We understand that some parts of the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum involve exploring sensitive or controversial issues, therefore all of the adults involved in delivering your child's PSHE and Citizenship education will make every effort to establish a supportive and positive environment for learning at all times.

Children will be given opportunities to ask any questions they may have and the adults in the class will set aside time to explore any questions or issues that are raised.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's PSHE and Citizenship lessons, or anything else, please don't hesitate to let us know.

This resource is fully in line with the Learning Outcomes and Core Themes outlined in the PSHE Association [Programme of Study](#).