

## Drugs Education

After a successful pilot of a new Drugs Education scheme at this school and at other schools across Cornwall, we are now introducing this new scheme of work from Year 1 through to Year 6. The work will be taught as part of the PSHE and Science curriculum. Your child is going to have lessons in the following areas:

Year 1	To think about the importance of medicines, how medicines are used to make us better, who might administer medicines to us and the basic rules around taking medicines.
Year 2	To think about right and wrong choices, to know that there are some household products like cleaning products are harmful if swallowed, symbols which identify harmful products, safety rules and that other people's medicine can be harmful if they use it.
Year 3	To understand why people may want to smoke/not smoke, the physical impact of smoking/passive smoking on the body and the law concerning smoking.
Year 4	To think about what makes a healthy lifestyle, the effect alcohol has on the body, sensible choices and risks related to alcohol and the law concerning alcohol.
Year 5	To think what the words legal and illegal mean, to know there are legal/illegal drugs, there are some people who misuse drugs including taking other people's medicines and to know what peer pressure means and strategies to cope with it.
Year 6	To recap on the words legal/illegal drugs, to know what cannabis is and the physical effects of taking cannabis, to understand that alcohol, tobacco and cannabis are the most commonly used/misused drugs in the UK, to recap on strategies concerning peer pressure and the harmful effects of sniffing glue and aerosols.

The scheme of work is provided by the Christopher Winter's Project. If you would like to know more about the lessons please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.