



Inglewood Junior School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year the children at Inglewood Infant and Junior Schools will be following a scheme of work from the SUMO4schools primary programme.

The SUMO4schools primary programme is a set of innovative resources to develop emotional intelligence, thinking skills and life skills through six SUMO principles that encompass self-esteem, self-awareness, behaviour management, raising aspirations and improving motivation. Although they might be called slightly different things in each school – dependent on the age of the children – both schools are sharing the same SUMO4schools message.

The six SUMO principles are:–

1. **Change Your T-shirt** – learn how to take responsibility in your life.
2. **Develop Fruity Thinking** – I learn how to develop positive thinking and improved self-esteem.
3. **Hippo time is OK** – learn how to manage your emotions.
4. **Remember the Beachball** – learn how to build better relationships with others.
5. **Learn Latin** – learn how to make the most of every opportunity in your life.
6. **Ditch Doris Day** – learn how to create the best possible future for yourself and others.

Throughout the year, the children will be working independently and collaboratively, reading, discussing, researching, reflecting, creating art work, taking part in drama and role-play and writing – sometimes with children from both schools working together. Along the way, children will be asked to reflect on what they have learnt, identify what they need to do next and how they will do that. They may like to share these things with you.

By the end of the programme, we hope that your child will have made good progress across the whole curriculum. We hope they will have had an enjoyable time in the classroom and that you will have enjoyed seeing your child work with enthusiasm. If you have any comments or questions about the work please get in touch with school or visit www.sumoforschools.com for more information.

Thank you,

David Grimshaw

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