



Promoting British Values

Fundamental British Values are promoted through our curriculum. These values consist of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

Democracy

All Year groups are taught about democracy, including the British parliament and the role of MPs, within the curriculum.

Our School Council are elected by a whole school voting process. Our School Council ensure that all children are given the opportunity to vote on certain aspects of school life throughout the year.

The Rule of Law

The School Rules are regularly reinforced and each class decides upon its own Class Rules, this allows the children to discuss why certain rules are important. Children learn to take responsibility for their own behaviour through the consistent application of the School Rules. Visits from PCSOs and the Fire Service prompt further discussion of the consequences of breaking rules, outside school. Each year, our Year 6 pupils visit a Crucial Crew event, organised by the Children's Safety in Education Foundation, where they meet representatives of the fire, police, road safety and school nursing teams, taking part in activities which raise awareness of laws and rules which keep the community safe.

Children of all year groups extend this understanding to national laws. In Year 6 they learn about law courts, through a visit from the local Magistrates.

Individual Liberty

Children are encouraged to make choices in the safe and secure environment of the school. They are advised how to exercise their personal freedoms safely through our e-safety and PSHE lessons. In Year 6 the children learn about making sensible road safety choices during the Bikeability programme. In Year 6 the children are taught about the dangers of commonly available drugs and illegal drugs and the safe choices they should make with regard to these substances. In Year 3 the children are taught about making sensible lifestyle and diet choices.

Mutual Respect

All members of our community are taught to treat each other with respect. Mutual respect is promoted through our Behaviour Policy and system of rewards and consequences, ensuring that this is a theme which runs through the environment of the school. For example we have an Anti- Bullying Week every year, where different types of bullying including cyber-bullying are discussed.

Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Assemblies together with PHSE and RE lessons are planned to promote cultural diversity and to reinforce tolerance of and respect for different faiths and beliefs. We follow the locally agreed RE syllabus which encompasses learning about major faiths. The children learn about different cultures and belief systems through their study of our Geography syllabus.