



British values

Statement of intent

Recent events have resulted in the Government bringing in new guidelines. We recognise the requirement from the Department for Education to ensure children are protected from radicalisation by those wishing to influence them unduly or illegally.

We are committed to teaching "British Values" which the Government defines as:

1. Democracy
2. The rule of law
3. Individual liberty and personal responsibility
4. mutual respect
5. Tolerance of those of different cultures, faiths, and beliefs

Method

- Children are treated with respect and their views are listened to. We provide choices for them wherever possible.
- We teach children how to behave appropriately and discuss behavioural issues.
- We help children understand the need to keep them safe and why we have certain rules. We encourage children to help each other and to respect their environment. We promote and encourage independence from a young age.
- We use stories, puppets etc to teach empathy and understanding. We support children with sharing and taking turns. The adults and other children provide good role models for each other. We speak respectfully to each other. As part of a balanced range of experiences on offer we will learn about British festivals/events such as St. George's day or large sporting events.
- We will learn about religions and mark some special days in some countries and cultures. We will help children learn about their place in the wider world through books and resources and discussions.

Ofsted guidance states that we should: "promote tolerance of and respect for people of all faiths (or those of no faith), cultures, and lifestyles; and support and help, through(our)words, actions and influence ... to prepare children and young people positively for life in modern Britain."

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