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British Values



An information guide to British Values at
Arnold Mill.
Written in collaboration with your school
council.

What are British Values?

At Arnold Mill Primary School we are taught the British Values which can be defined as:



How do we teach The Rule of Law?

- Class charters and following school rules.
- Special visitors - Road safety team, emergency services, Dog's Trust.
- Bikeability.
- Annual visit from police to talk about knife crime with Year 6.

How do we teach Mutual Respect?

- School behaviour policy.
- Social intervention groups.
- Regular achievement assemblies.
- Anti-bullying education.

How do we teach Individual Liberty?

- Pupil questionnaires.
- We are all responsible for our own behaviour.
- Regular work on e-safety.
- Extra-curricular clubs.

Democracy means that your views count and we should value the feelings and opinions of others.

Tolerance means tolerance of all faiths, cultures, races and views, along with an understanding and celebration of our differences and similarities.

Mutual respect means treating other people with dignity and recognising their value.

Individual liberty means each of us having the freedom to make our own choices and do what we want, within reason.

Rule of Law means taking responsibility for our own actions; understanding the reasons behind rules and laws and the consequences of what happens when these laws are broken.

Teaching British Values at Arnold Mill.

We teach these values explicitly through PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) and RE (Religious Education) and by delivering a broad and balanced curriculum. We actively promote British Values through our assemblies, OPAL schools lunchtimes and whole school systems such as electing and running our school council. We subscribe to Primary Picture News and watch Newsround to keep up to date with current affairs.

How do we teach Democracy?

- School council.
- Class charters.
- Circle time.
- Sports leaders.
- Digital leaders.
- Fundraising events.

How do we teach Tolerance of Those of Different Faiths and Beliefs?

- RE lessons.
- Regular visits from people of different faiths., e.g. Reverend Pate, Imam Osman.
- Trips to places of worship.
- Celebration meals - e.g. Diwali dinner.
- Eid celebration.
- Cultural dance and music workshops.
- Geography week, studying different countries and their cultures.
- Easter and Christmas events.
- Pen pals.