



Rule of Law

At Hardwick Green children develop their understanding of the rule of law through:

- Gaining a thorough understanding of why safety rules play such an important part of product design as well as the manufacturing of the product when using all tools and equipment.
- Gaining a thorough understanding of why safety rules must be used when evaluating products effectively.
- Teaching children to understand the importance of these rules and why they must be adhered to.
- Teaching children to accept the consequences if these rules are not followed i.e. safety goggles must be worn to protect our eyes and if they aren't worn correctly they could end up with an eye injury.

Democracy

At Hardwick Green children develop their understanding of democracy through thorough and regular discussions about their design criteria to be able to successfully make their final product whether it be a meal, a castle or a moving story book.

During these discussions children have to:

- Take into consideration the views and opinions into account as well as decide on their own ideas for their design.
- Develop a clear understanding of how to take turns with sharing their opinions as well as how to share the equipment they need to achieve their planned outcome.
- These conversations can also highlight to the children that it is not always possible to do it their own way and ignore the other people around them; the children learn to understand the importance of team work and compromising i.e. choosing the material to build their structures with or what food they want to include in their meal.

Tolerance & Respect

At Hardwick Green children develop their understanding of tolerance and respect through:

- Accepting as well as respecting that not everyone has the same opinions or ideas.
- Identifying that there are fantastic designs all around the world from different cultures.
- Taking turns to discuss different topics to either make decisions or resolve difficulties i.e. what material they are going to make their final product out of.
- Not only listening to but developing the ability to consider the opinions of their peers especially when they are different from their own.
- During the evaluation process of the product children gain the understanding and ability to provide positive feedback to how their peers in a way that is useful to improve their design but in a way that also takes into consideration their feelings.

Individual Liberty

At Hardwick Green children develop their understanding of individual liberty through:

- Sharing ideas and opinions with their peers; enabling all children to understand the importance of listening to others around them but for the children to also understand the importance of having their own ideas about their own design products. If everyone thought the same the world would be a boring place and we are anything be boring at Hardwick Green!
- Discussing their peers ideas and opinions with their own and being able to accept that they might not all have the same idea but that is ok and doesn't make any idea a wrong idea. Everyone is entitled to their own ideas and opinions and that's what makes us all strong and unique individuals!