



## British Values in Reception

<p><u>Democracy</u></p> <p>How citizens can influence decision making through the democratic process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Responsibilities and Roles</b> – children enjoy volunteering for different jobs in the classroom such as tidying the role play, putting the book bags out or handing out letters.</li> <li>• <b>PHSE lessons/Assemblies</b> – Democracy is also promoted through our lessons and assemblies.</li> <li>• <b>KWPS PTA</b> – Our PTA work really hard with children and staff to raise money to improve the school.</li> </ul>
<p><u>The Rule of Law</u></p> <p>An appreciation that living under the rule of law protects individual citizens.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The importance of laws;</b> whether they are those that govern the class, the school or our country. Children are taught from an early age to rules and expectations of our school and the wider community around them.</li> <li>• <b>School rules</b> – Pupils are taught to follow the School and classroom rules and to abide by them, rewards are given for consistent good behaviour and consequences for when rules are broken .</li> <li>• <b>Certificates and stickers</b> – there are rewards for demonstrating excellent behaviour and showing our school’s values. ‘Star of the Week’ assembly is held weekly</li> <li>• <b>Visits from important members of the community</b> – Church, Mayor, PCSO, MPs.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Individual Liberty</u></p> <p>An understanding that the freedom to hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law. An acceptance that other people having differing faiths and beliefs or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ensuring all children are treated with dignity and respect</b> – All children are able to access an inclusive, differentiated curriculum with support provided where needed.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anti-Bullying Policy.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>E-Safety</b> – this is promoted within our school curriculum and careful use of technology in school – E-Safety week further promotes safe use of technology at home and in School.</li> <li>• <b>Parental Involvement</b> – to help parents support their child’s learning through information meetings, drop-in sessions and sharing of Learning Journeys.</li> <li>• <b>PSHE/RE lessons</b> – Children are taught a range of lessons to be respectful of other religions and beliefs, as well as studying why they are special and what is important to their lives.</li> <li>• <b>Staff training</b> – Specific training to deal with such issues as bullying or radicalism.</li> <li>• <b>Taking Risks</b> – We encourage children to take risks in their learning and try out new activities in their learning.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Mutual Respect</u></p> <p>An understanding in our children that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Encouraging all children to show respect</b> – Children are encouraged to follow the School Rules to be respectful of each other and all staff in the school community.</li> <li>• <b>Teaching about different cultures</b> – Children are taught about different cultures and festivals around the world. They are able to learn about people who have similarities and differences to them.</li> <li>• <b>Charity fundraising</b> - to raise awareness and provide charitable donations to help others in need throughout the year; such as Sport Relief/Comic Relief, Harvest Festival, The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, Children in Need, etc.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Tolerance of Those of Different Faiths and Beliefs.</u></p> <p>An understanding of the problems of identifying and combating discrimination.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We actively promote diversity through our celebrations of different cultures</b> - Every year we celebrate a range of religious festivals and Chinese New Year. We promote diversity through our RE lessons and PSHE lessons. Children listen to a range of different stories from different cultures around the world.</li> <li>• <b>Regular assemblies and visit to/from our local church</b> – at various times throughout the year</li> <li>• <b>Celebrations of Festivals in the UK and around the world</b> – Every year we celebrate , Chinese New Year, St Patricks Day, Pancake Day, Christmas, Easter, Harvest, and many more!</li> </ul>