



# Curriculum Intent

# British Values

## **Intent:**

British Values are designed to ensure that children leave education prepared for life in modern Britain. As a school we actively promote these values:

- **Democracy**
- **Rule of Law**
- **Individual Liberty**
- **Mutual Respect and Tolerance of Others**

Our aim is to promote these values in all aspects of school life, integrating them with the Zouch values, which are very closely linked, such as fairness, caring, tolerance, respect, love and understanding. British Values are woven through our whole curriculum but taught more explicitly in assemblies, PSHE (Jigsaw) and RE (Discovery RE) in addition to British Value theme days. Adults in school teach children to understand how British Values are used in a meaningful way both in and out of school. Examples of these values being used in school include voting for pupil leaders such as school council (Democracy); deciding on and abiding by class rules (Rule of Law); making individual choices about curriculum learning and extra-curricular activities (Individual Liberty) and comprehensive RE coverage and theme days (Mutual Respect and Tolerance of Others). This final value is particularly pertinent in our diverse setting where children from military families live alongside civilians and such a wide range of cultures, religions and nationalities are represented. Our British Values provision is supported through other activities such as MP visits, trips to Parliaments, debating and wide participation in the local community, particularly through the military.