



Expect the Best

Promoting British Values

In 2011, the government defined British Values as democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. The definitions of these can be found in the 2011 Prevent Strategy.

More recently the DfE have reinforced the need ***“to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.”***

At New Road Primary School promoting British Values is embedded throughout everything we do. For example, PSHE, our assemblies, Religious Education, our school values and our studies of other countries through our Geography.

Please see below to find out more information about how British Values are promoted at New Road Primary School.

Value	How We Promote It
<p>Democracy</p> <p>Links to School Values: Cooperation Responsibility Respect</p> <p>PSHE Units Citizenship- Working together</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every pupil at New Road Primary School is listened to by Staff and Peers. They are taught to value and respect other's opinions. • Pupils learn about the democratic system through the election of house captains each September. • Each year the pupils complete a questionnaire which they use to share their opinions of the school and suggest improvements.
<p>The rule of law</p> <p>Links to School Values: Respect Cooperation Courage Responsibility</p> <p>PSHE Units Citizenship- Rules, Rights and Responsibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have high expectations of our staff and pupil's conduct which is reflected in our Behaviour policy. • Our pupils are rewarded for exhibiting good behaviour through our 'Value of the Week' winners. • Through our school assemblies, circle time and PSHE the pupils are taught how to respect each other, earn one another's trust and are supported to develop a strong sense of mortality. • Visits from the local Police and other outside agencies such as the Fire Service, reinforce their understanding of responsibilities held by the professionals and the importance of upholding British Law.
<p>Individual liberty</p> <p>Links to School Values: Respect Courage Pride</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils are taught to take personal responsibility, and choices, and to have ambition and aspirations. They are provided with numerous of opportunities to develop these skills.

<p>PSHE Units Myself and My Relationships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils are encouraged to take opportunities to follow their interests and these are celebrated weekly by the whole school during Celebration assembly. • Pupils are taught to keep themselves safe, including on-line. This is taught through PSHE, ICT and our assemblies.
<p>Mutual respect</p> <p>Links to School Values: Respect Cooperative Courage Kindness</p> <p>PSHE Units Myself and My Relationships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A class Code of Conduct is agreed by each class at the beginning of each year to set clear expectations of learning behaviour. • The pupils are taught through our PSHE topic to respect each other, be co-operative and supportive whilst looking for similarities but understanding differences.
<p>Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs</p> <p>Links to School Values: Respect Courage Kindness</p> <p>PSHE Units Citizenship- Diversity and Communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is promoted through our R.E. curriculum ensuring that the pupils have a broad and balance understanding of other faiths. • Through our weekly assemblies a variety of religious topics are covered including the key religious festivals ensuring that our pupils develop an understanding of a range of cultures to prepare them for life in modern Britain. • Visits are made to the school by a range of local religious leaders. • Pupils also have the opportunity to visit local places of worship. E.g. The Christingle Service.