



4.6. Inclusion & Equality – Promoting British Values

Actively promoting fundamental British Values across all levels of education is a requirement by Ofsted and settings will be judged on how well they teach children about Britain and British Values.

We already have the fundamental British Values of

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs

Embedded in our curriculum on a daily basis as we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage guidance.

This is particularly seen in Personal, Social & Emotional Development and Understanding the World and through our Equality and Inclusion Policies and promoting Positive Behaviour.

It is our responsibility to ensure the children have respect for all by developing a positive sense of themselves. They are supported to feel confident to speak up, be heard and have their opinions valued.

We support children to begin to understand that their way of life may be different to others, but it is still as valuable and it is possible for everyone to live peacefully together as part of a multicultural world.

By teaching you children these British Values it helps build firm foundations for them to grow into well-rounded adults and help develop a accepting and toerant society.

We do this by:-

Democracy: making decisions together

- Encouraging children to see their role in the larger community
- Value theirs and each others views
- Talk about their personal feelings
- To know their views count

Rules of Law: understanding that rules matter

- Ensure that children understand their own and others behaviour and its consequences
- Support children to distinguish right from wrong
- Collaborate with children to create rules and codes of behaviour

Individual Liberty: freedom for all

- Provide opportunities for children to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and increase their confidence in their own abilities.
- Encourage a range of activities that allows children to explore the language of feelings and responsibility, reflect on their differences and understand they are free to have different opinions from those around them.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance: treat others as you want to be treated

- Create an ethos of inclusivity and tolerance where views, faiths, cultures and races are valued and children are engaged in the wider community.
- Develop a tolerance and appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures.
- Explain and encourage the importance of tolerant behaviours such as sharing and respecting others opinions.
- Promote diverse attitudes and challenge stereotypes

Actively promoting British Values is also linked to the Prevent Duty of 2015. Under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 childcare providers have a duty to actively protect children from the risk of radicalisation the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and forms of extremism.

By our promoting British Values, we can help to build up a child's resilience to these negative influences.