

British Values

The Government set out its definition of British Values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy, and these values have been reiterated during 2014. The British Values are: **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.** At Tickford Park Primary School these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

Democracy

- In year groups, children collaborate with their teachers to decide on class rules.
- School council meets at least once every half term.
- Pupil questionnaires are given for children to fill out for every subject.
- Whole school questionnaires are given out on how we can improve the school.
- Staff questionnaires.



The Rule of Law

- Reinforcement of British laws in lessons and assemblies.
- Safety rules are taught e.g. playtimes, dinner hall rules, how to stay safe in school, e-safety.
- Golden rules set - displayed in every classroom. Traffic light behaviour system is followed by every class for consistency.
- Consequences for 'laws' which are broken.
- Rewards are given for above and beyond e.g. gold star.
- Visits from local authorities e.g. fire service, police.



Individual Liberty

- Children are actively encouraged to make their own choices in lessons.
- Each class are making informed decisions on how to raise money for our outside environment.
- Start of each topic - children are given the opportunity to be responsible for their own learning.
- Anti-Bullying/Diversity week.
- Sharing and celebration assemblies.



Mutual Respect

- Every person in the school treats everyone with respect.
- All children are equal.
- PSHE lessons continually cover behaviour choices and their consequences.
- Group work - every child is given a responsibility - equal in each group.
- Peer marking.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- We actively promote diversity by learning and celebrating different faiths in lessons and assemblies.
- Pupils/staff of different faiths are encouraged to share their knowledge to enhance learning in the school.
- Visitors from different faiths are welcome in the school.
- Bridgebuilder visits the school at least once every half term to widen children's knowledge of various religions.