

This is how we promote British Values in our Reception Class at Brownlow Fold Primary School



Reception

Democracy

- Showing children's opinions and views count through child interest planning and developing topics based on interest.
- Encouraging children to make independent decisions in play, e.g. sharing.
- Using circle times to encourage taking turns and listening to others – valuing the opinions of others.



The rule of law

- Creating classroom rules together and understanding their importance.
- Circle time about managing feelings and behaviour – taking into account others feelings.
- Behaviour management rocket where good behaviour is celebrated but there are consequences for not following the rules.
- Encouraging children to take turns and share.

Individual liberty

- Developing children's positive image of themselves through celebrating their individuality and success.
- Promoting challenges within the classroom, both through adult directed activities and continuous provision.
- Encouraging children to share their questions and opinions during circle times.
- Showing children's opinions and views count through child interest planning and developing topics based on interest.
- Remove gender stereotyping from any activity to promote engagement.
- Circle times to discuss similarities and differences and why it is important to respect them.



Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith

- Working with the children to create a tolerant and respectful environment reflecting all differences – linking topics to different cultures such as our celebrations topic.
- Widening children's experiences of wider culture through topics such as people who help us and celebrations.
- Circle times to discuss different ways of life and celebrating different traditions that the children have in their homes – link to our celebration topic.
- Understanding the world provides a vast amount of opportunities for children to learn about their local environment and the wider world. It allows them to celebrate differences and learn about different cultures and ways of life.

