



## Fundamental British Values



At the Ashington Learning Partnership, we support children in learning about and appreciating the fundamental British Values.

### DEMOCRACY

A child's understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process. Their broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England

At our school we:

- Learn about democracy in the UK and how Parliament works in PSHE
- Learn about democracy around the world and human rights
- Have our voice heard through Pupil Voice activities
- Actively have a say in decisions around school through our Junior Leadership Team
- Are visited by the Parliamentary Outreach team
- Participate in life around school with responsibilities such as Frog Shop, Play leaders, Bistro Buddies
- Practise sharing ideas and expressing and justifying opinions
- Value the contribution of others
- Take parts in debates and discussions in lessons
- Prepare and deliver speeches and presentations

### RULE OF LAW

A child's appreciating that living under the rule of law protects individual citizens and is essential for their wellbeing and safety. Their ability to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England.

At our school we:

- Rise to the high expectations of our behaviour
- Underpin our behaviour with our Core Values
- Celebrate achievements and positive behaviours with Frog Tokens and Gold awards
- Learn about laws that impact us in PSHE and Assemblies
- Have clear routines and habits in our play and learning
- Understand the cause and effect behind our actions.
- Learn about cause and effect and the need for rules in PSHE and Thrive.
- Have opportunities across the curriculum to distinguish between right and wrong.
- Learn about the rules and how to respect our local community.
- Have visits from the local policing teams.

### LIBERTY

A child's understanding that the freedom to choose and hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law. Their ability to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely.

At our school we:

- Uphold Responsibility as one of our Core Values
- Celebrate the uniqueness of every individual
- Learn about our rights and choices we have
- Consider other people's liberty and freedoms sensitively
- Learn about how to make safe, responsible decisions
- Learn about cause and effect and how this links to accountability
- Have opportunities at breaktime, lunchtime and after school to pursue talents and interests

### TOLERANCE

A child's acceptance that other people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour. Their understanding of the importance of identifying and combating discrimination. Their appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures.

At our school we:

- Uphold Equality as one of our Core Values
- Learn about the Protected Characteristics in PSHE
- Pay regard to the Equality Act in our decisions
- Learn about different faiths and religions in RE
- Learn about different cultures through languages, RE, History and the wider curriculum
- Celebrate a diverse range of festivals and celebrations throughout the year
- Respond sensitively to those who have different views to us

### MUTUAL RESPECT

A child's respect for other people through their behaviour and attitudes. Their understanding of social norms such as good manners, politeness and respectful tone of voice. Their application of their knowledge of respect to people who may be different to themselves in faith, racial, cultural or socioeconomic background.

At our school we:

- Uphold Respect as a Core Value
- Establish positive, respectful relationships between peers, adults and children
- Demonstrate and celebrate positive, respectful behaviours and manners around school
- Promote kindness and articulate our views with sensitivity and courtesy
- Challenge unacceptable behaviours and help others to learn from mistakes
- Embrace and promote our diversity
- Host weekly celebration assemblies to celebrate the success of our friends and peers