



British Values

Oxspring Primary school has produced information to highlight our commitment to 'British Values'. We value the diversity and differences of all our pupils and celebrate this through our culture, ethos, approach to lessons and our respectful relationships which we promote.

Commitment and celebration of our diversity makes us collectively stronger, tolerant and respectful to all. This engenders a climate within which pupils feel safe and secure and facilitates the fulfilment of potential. Pupil voice plays an integral part in driving the school forward and school rules at different levels are seen as the foundation upon which this can be achieved.

The following outlines a selection of activities that are evidence of our commitment to British values:

- We have an elected school council
- The children elect house captains
- A broad and balanced curriculum that teaches elements of democracy, civic responsibility, rules and laws, the monarchy, equality, values and virtues, environmental awareness and understanding of other faiths
- Visits to different places of worship
- Visitors from other faiths
- Positive behaviour policy which encourages tolerance and mutual respect

Our children are given opportunities and experiences which enable them to understand what it means to live in modern Britain. These include taking part in traditional British activities such as national fundraising days (eg: Children in Need and Red Nose Day), commemorating Remembrance Day, taking part in sports day races, celebrating Bonfire night etc. It includes developing children's understanding of traditional British values such as democracy through the work of the School Council, whose members are voted for by the children. Ideas and events are planned and discussed with a chance for debate and putting forward points of view.

Children are given responsibility to run their own activities and lead other children in games and activities so that they are fully involved in all aspects of school life. For instance, our older children are play leaders and help to promote our core values. We expect all our children to be good role models for each other, which is encouraged through high expectations of behaviour. Our curriculum teaches our children what it means to be British in today's society through PSHE and other subjects.

On a more general level, the school undertakes daily assemblies which uphold traditional values of empathy, respect and tolerance. These are also taught within formal PSHE and RE lessons and on an informal nature throughout the school days.