



British Values

Intent

The Department for Education states that there is a need “to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.” At Newcroft Primary Academy we uphold British Values through our spiritual, moral, social and cultural education which permeates through the school's curriculum and supports the development of the whole child. We recognise our duty to prepare our pupils for life in modern Britain, in which living as a global citizen in the twenty first century, means they need to understand, appreciate and celebrate our differences and similarities. We encourage and model inclusive learning across the school and embrace and celebrate all pupils and their views. We teach each individual British value explicitly in each year group, allowing learning to be built upon each academic year.



What?

Impact

Picture News Assemblies

Each week the assembly is based around a current news story through image and thought provoking questions. It provides children with opportunities to learn inclusively from our world and develop respect for others beliefs, feelings and faiths. These assemblies encourage exploration, discussion, challenge and inspire children to learn. Each week a different year group has the opportunity to share their views and opinions. These assemblies are also done virtually if required so all children can access it each week.

School Council & Job Centre

This encourage students 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 society more widely. Children have the opportunity to air their opinions and ideas through our School Council and regular questionnaires. The elections of the School Council members are based solely on children's votes, reflecting our British electoral system and demonstrating democracy in action. Our current school council are working hard to bring the school together and lead their year groups. They have been able to organise anti-bullying week and raise lots of money for Children in Need.

Whole School Celebrations and workshops

Celebrations such as Roast Dinner Day, Diwali and Remembrance day promote further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling students to acquire an appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures. Links with our local community has enabled us to arrange workshops for children. Year 6 learnt about UK parliament through a workshop and Year 2 learnt about the Rule of Law through a very exciting zoom call with a local police man.

Cross Curricular Projects

Cross curricular projects are used to promote British Values across the school in areas such as Art. The children work together to share ideas and make collaborative displays to promote each of the 5 British Values.