

Children are encouraged to understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to do so through Online Safety, R.E. and P.S.H.E. lessons

Pupils are actively encouraged to make choices knowing they are within a safe environment through the implementation of the PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) Program. This program promotes independence of choice and the acceptance of others likes and

# INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

To understand rights and responsibilities

Children are encouraged to participate in extra curricular activities of their own choice, and are often given the freedom to choose how to present their work

Many activities are child initiated and in Key Stage One there are opportunities for children to select their own level of challenge in academic tasks

We celebrate individual achievement through assemblies and giving positive praise during lesson times

During Show and Tell and Circle Times the children have the chance to talk about a topic important to them and have their voice heard

Class rules are created in collaboration with the children and they have the chance to make their views known via a yearly questionnaire to find out how they feel about school matters

Much of our provision is child initiated with upils actively choosing their own areas of learning in EYFS as well as 'topic brainstorming' in Key Stage One in which children have input into what they would like to find out about

# DEMOCRACY

- To understand and respect the democratic process
- To understand how decisions can be influenced by making decision through a democratic process
- To understand how to argue and defend a point of view
- To understand the importance of team work

Our children have the opportunity for their voices to be heard through the School Council and 'Internet Buddy' representatives, who are elected by their classmates

Children vote democratically for group rewards such as their '10 star treat', Good to be Green' party, and 'Golden Time' activities



Good behaviour is modelled throughout our school as well as through role play activities

Children are encouraged to deal with conflict calmly and begin to solve their own disputes through the implementation of the PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) program

Good behaviour choices are rewarded through our star reward system

Good to be Green behaviour charts are used in every classroom to promote positive behaviour and provide clear consequences when good choices are not made

## THE RULE OF LAW

- To understand and recognise the difference between right and wrong and apply to our own lives
- To understand and accept responsibility for our behaviour
- To understand the consequences of behaviours and actions
- To understand and be able to resolve conflicts
- To understand that living under the rule of law protects us and is essential for our well-being and safety

Visitors to the school such as Police and Fire Service re-inforce how to keep ourselves safe and the role of those working in our community to help keep us safe

Class rules are created in collaboration with the children and re-inforce behaviour expectations throughout the year



Children learn that their behaviour has an effect on others and are encouraged to treat each other with respect through the implementation of the PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) Program. This program promotes the celebration of ourselves and others through giving compliments

Planned activities such as multi-cultural week, school visits, assemblies and celebration events encourage a respect for different faiths, cultures and beliefs

## MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS

- To understand and reflect on individual beliefs, religions or otherwise that inform and interest in and respect for different people's faiths, feelings and values
  - To reflect on our own experiences
- To understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others
- To understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity

Our children say hello and answer the register in different languages!



R.E. and P.S.H.E. lessons reinforce a respect for different faiths and beliefs and teach stories and celebrations from a variety of cultures