

British Values at Springfield Lower School



Our school community is one in which our values are modelled continuously.
 We nurture confident and enthusiastic children, who are kind and caring individuals with self belief.
 We promote teamwork and collaboration within the school and the wider community.
 We encourage parents and families to play an active role in the vibrant life of our school.
 We set clear expectations of behaviour and high achievement for all.
 We promote healthy lifestyles for our children.
 We recognise that for children to respect others and understand they are all different and all valued,
 We first have to appreciate each child and their families as individuals.

At Springfield we actively promote the fundamental British values of:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Below are examples of how we promote British Values at Springfield.

<p style="text-align: center;">Democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🇬🇧 At the start of the year all classes have an election to select the class representatives for the School Council 🇬🇧 The School Council are involved in making important school decisions. They take suggestions from class members to meetings and are actively involved in interviewing new members of staff. 🇬🇧 Key Stages 1 and 2 watch Espresso Newsbites on a weekly basis to keep abreast of local and world news, including elections. Reception also watch when there is relevant content for their age group. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Individual Liberty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🇬🇧 Children learn about making good choices through our PSHCE and values lessons. 🇬🇧 Our curriculum emphasises the importance of independent learning. Through this, children are able to make choices about when and how to produce/ present their work so they develop self- esteem and confidence. 🇬🇧 In Key Stages 1 and 2, children learn about important and inspiring people such as the Queen.
<p style="text-align: center;">The Rule of Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🇬🇧 Children are made aware of the importance of rules in daily life and contribute to the creation of class rules. 🇬🇧 In our Reception classes, the children are visited by the local police as part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic. 🇬🇧 Children understand the need for rules to keep everyone safe and happy and to distinguish between right and wrong. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mutual Respect and Tolerance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🇬🇧 We are a values school where everyone is respected and valued as an individual. 🇬🇧 Children are taught to develop positive relationships through our PSHCE curriculum. 🇬🇧 We take part in the Queen's Park Faith Tour every two years, to foster an understanding and tolerance of the religions in our local community.