

Promoting British Values at Crown Meadow First School and Nursery

Democracy

Pupils learn about democracy through our active School and Eco Councils. Each class has a representative who attends regular meetings with a member of the Senior leadership team /staff. Each year an election happens with each class where the children write their own mandate and present their speech to the class. Then, the class cast their vote and the pupil with the highest number of votes becomes the Class Representative for the year. The chosen children are then responsible for passing on information from the meetings to their class and for bringing up any issues on behalf of their class at the meetings.

Individual Liberty

Our children are educated and provided with boundaries to make informed choices through a safe environment. They are shown how to exercise their personal rights and freedoms through Special themed days and PSHEC work. Curriculum days such as Anti-Bullying day, help to reinforce these messages. Spiritual, Social, Moral and Cultural values are linked very closely with our promotion of British values.

The Rule of Law

The Rule of Law and upholding laws within school and society is a value that is consistently reinforced at Crown Meadow. Our children discuss school rules from when they enter the school all the way through to Year Four. They are taught the value of laws and rules, how they are used to protect us and how to respect them. Consequences for breaking rules are also explored. The children, through their History and RE work, also explore law and how this differs with different cultures and time periods. Our curriculum allows the children to explore decision making within past civilisations and different cultures today. The children have visits from different services, such as the police, which reinforce these messages and develop the children's respect for public services.

Mutual Respect

Mutual respect is at the heart of our values. The children are taught from an early age that their behaviour impacts upon other people. They are taught to listen and show respect within our school community. We explore differences in faith and beliefs in a positive manner and within a range of subject areas. Pupils are expected to show respect to all people at all times. This is part of our school ethos and our children are great role models of this. We use a zone board within our classrooms to help reinforce mutual respect too.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Pupils are taught about the faith and beliefs of others. The importance of tolerance towards others is promoted at all times and this is especially evident in the RE and PSHCE curriculum and assemblies. The children at Crown Meadow are provided with opportunities to visit places of significant cultural interest, places of worship and we also have a range of visitors from different walks of life. The school supports different charities over the course of the school year and are involved in both planning fundraising and raising awareness of the different activities that support the charities.