

Waterthorpe Nursery Infant School - Fundamental British Values

Democracy

Through SEAL work classes discuss school rules. Children regularly participate in the democratic process such as the school council elections and selecting questions or topics in P4C lessons. The elected members of the school council provide children with the opportunity to feedback their thoughts and opinions as well as making decisions about school initiatives such as playtime toys, walk to school and improving the school environment.

Rule of Law

We have a clearly structured behaviour policy that is shared with all stakeholders. Each classroom has a sun and clouds system. Children understand about making good choices and that their actions have consequences. Children are rewarded for following the rules. Assemblies and discussions in P4C and SEAL focus on recognising the difference between right and wrong. Visits from organisations such as drama groups, the walk in centre and the police help reinforce this.

Individual Liberty

Children are actively encouraged to make choices through P4C lessons and through opportunities across the curriculum for focused enquiry and mastery. Children have opportunity to make daily choices and express their own preferences such as what to have for lunch, how to greet each other at the door or which of the extra curricular clubs to attend. Building Learning Power develops children's skills and confidence in making choices in a safe and supportive environment. The online safety strand of the computing curriculum teaches children to make safe choices and the R.E curriculum encourages children to express their personal beliefs.

Mutual Respect

All classes follow the SEAL programme of objectives including themes of Relationships and Say No to Bullying. SEAL is reinforced by daily assemblies and half termly family SEAL workshops. Our weekly merit assembly includes awards for sportsmanship and politeness. Our playtime buddy system develops relationships between pupils

Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

We follow the locally agreed syllabus for R.E which provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures. Children visit the local church and children enjoy visitors such as Buddhists and Open the Book Group. Festivals from different faiths are celebrated such as Diwali, Eid and Harvest in the classrooms and in whole school assemblies. Opportunities to participate in the community are encouraged through collections for the local food bank and charity events.