



River View Primary & Nursery School

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At River View Primary and Nursery School we take very seriously our responsibility to prepare children for life in modern Britain. We ensure that the fundamental British Values are introduced, discussed and lived out through the ethos and work of the school. All curriculum areas provide a vehicle for furthering understanding of these concepts and, in particular, our RE, SMSC, PSHE and Citizenship lessons provide excellent opportunities to deepen and develop understanding. Children embrace these concepts with enthusiasm and demonstrate a good understanding of their application to their own lives.

The school makes considerable efforts to ensure children have exposure to a wide experience beyond their Local Community during which these concepts are shown, through for example, sporting events, a range of visits and use of outdoor education centres. Their strong rooted values-based understanding gives them an excellent platform for embracing difference.

British Value	Statement	Evidence	Impact
Mutual respect and the tolerance of those with different Faiths and Beliefs	<p>Respect is a fundamental school value, around which pivots much of the work at River View. We pay explicit attention to this as part of our RE, PHSE, and SMSC curriculum.</p> <p>Respect is a school value that is discussed deeply, starting with self-respect and covering respect for family, friends and other groups; the world and its people; and the environment.</p>	<p>Assembly Rota, Champions' Assembly.</p> <p>RE curriculum RE planning and workbooks. Learning Walks for behaviour and behavior for learning School Values</p>	<p>Children's behaviour demonstrates their good understanding of this value in action.</p> <p>Children are able to talk about the different faiths and cultures they learn about, ask questions and show tolerance and respect for others of different faiths and religions.</p>
Democracy	<p>The children at River View see democracy borne out in a whole variety of ways and see this as being essential component of successful team working.</p>	<p>School Council, RE planning and work books Learning walks for behaviour.</p>	<p>Children are able to work cooperatively in pairs and groups as well as in whole class situations. They understand about turn taking and respecting the views of others. Children in Key Stage 2 in particular are able to use the language of respect.</p>

<p>Rule of Law</p>	<p>At River View the children are familiar with this concept through the philosophy that infuses the entire work of the school. They are familiar with the concept through the discussion of values and, in RE lessons, the idea that different religions have guiding principles. Children are used to debating and discussing laws/rules and their application. Children are familiar with the local police who visit to talk to them informally.</p>	<p>Class Rules/School Rules/Learning Behaviour/School Values/PSHE/Citizenship lessons on the role of law and parliament. School Council meetings Collective Worship.</p> <p>RE planning and work books. Learning Walks for behaviour and behaviour for learning</p>	<p>Children are able to articulate how and why we need to behave in school and demonstrate they understand and can abide by this. They are able to discuss and debate philosophical issues in relation to these.</p>
<p>Individual Liberty</p>	<p>The philosophy of our teaching and learning places emphasis on the right to have our own thoughts and evidence based views.</p> <p>Children are strongly encouraged to develop independence in learning and to think for themselves.</p>	<p>Children are able to show independence in learning and to think for themselves.</p>	<p>Children understand about the importance of accepting responsibility and of their right to be heard in school. They are consulted on many aspects of school life and demonstrate independence of thought and action.</p>