

Rule of Law

We look to promote an understanding of the rule of law through:

- Ensuring that our school values are clear and are understood by the children. They are discussed regularly during assemblies and they are consistently used by all staff.
- Delivering a clearly structured and publicised Positive Behaviour Policy
- Helping our children to make good choices including self regulation strategies
- Teaching our children the value and reason behind rules and laws and the consequences if they are broken which is reinforced during assemblies
- Organising visits to the school from authorities such as the Fire Brigade and Police help reinforce these key messages and engagement in the Mini Police Scheme



Promoting British Values at Elburton Primary School

We aim to nurture our children so they can grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who make a positive difference to British Society and to the world.

Responsibility and Liberty

We look to encourage our children to be responsible through:

- Actively encouraging our children to make positive choices knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.
- Empowering children with key roles and responsibilities within the school e.g. sports captains, play leaders, librarians
- Teaching our children how they can contribute to the well-being of those in the locality and beyond, through many events such as supporting charities e.g. Shekinah, Food Banks, Save the Children
- Encouraging our children to take responsibility for their behaviour, as well as knowing their rights. We work hard to ensure our children know and feel that choices are managed in a fair and equitable way.

Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

We look to develop tolerance in our children through:

- Reminding children of their place in a culturally diverse society and this is reinforced through our RE curriculum, faith visitors and school trips
- RE lessons teach the children about other faiths as well as their own
- Providing a rich curriculum which enables our children to learn about other cultures
- Planned assemblies and class based learning which promote the diversity of society and the right for each person to be respected and valued equally.
- Inviting members of different faith groups into school to share their knowledge and to enhance our children's learning and understanding of the beliefs of others.
- Enabling children to visit places of worship.

Democracy

We look to develop an understanding of the importance of democracy through:

- Involving children in democratic processes such as the school council whose members are voted for by the children
- Ensuring that children have a voice within the school e.g. pupil questionnaires, planning theme weeks and fundraisers
- Ensuring children are listened to in school e.g. open door policy of the head teacher and SLT
- Holding debates linked to developing a sense of balanced arguments, listening to both sides of the arguments

Mutual Respect

We look to encourage our children to show mutual respect through:

- Prioritising the development of our children's social and emotional awareness
- Placing a high emphasis upon instilling good manners within our children
- Assemblies which promote the importance of self-respect, honest and open communication with others and fair play.
- Assemblies directly linked to Protected Characteristics
- Our positive behaviour policy which promotes the importance of showing respect towards others
- Teaching children to work collaboratively and value each others opinion.