



# Overchurch Junior School

## Promoting British Values



	How are British Values Promoted?
<b>Democracy</b>	<p>Children have opportunities for their voices to be heard. We have a school council which meets regularly to discuss issues raised in class council meetings.</p> <p>Pupil voice – interviews and questionnaires to gather opinions of the children and outcomes acted upon where possible.</p> <p>Through debate and discussion we help pupils to express their views.</p> <p>In the English Curriculum this includes both written and verbal opportunities for discussion and debate.</p>
<b>Rule of Law</b>	<p>The importance of Laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced throughout regular school days, as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies in which the children participate.</p> <p>Ensure school rules and expectations are clear and fair.</p> <p>Help pupils to distinguish right from wrong.</p>
<b>Individual Liberty</b>	<p>Within Overchurch Junior School, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.</p> <p>Pupils are given the freedom to make choices.</p> <p>We support pupils to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence</p> <p>Encourage pupils to take responsibility for their behaviour, as well as knowing their rights.</p> <p>In lessons, pupils are encouraged collaborate in groups</p>
<b>Mutual Respect</b>	<p>Children learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. All members of the school community treat each other with respect.</p> <p>Evaluating the work of their peers and giving positive and constructive feedback.</p> <p>To be aware of significant personalities in the literary field; authors, poets, reporters they encounter in our carefully planned curriculum.</p>
<b>Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs</b>	<p>To tolerate ideas from others that are different to their own. To understand that many great stories and texts originate from other cultures.</p>