



British Values Policy

ool, we provide a curriculum which actively promotes the fundamental British values

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance

Promoting British Values as defined by the Department for Education, is already embedded in our day to day work with the children. We also teach the children about the world in which they live and develop their understanding of life in modern Britain.

Democracy: Making decisions together

We actively encourage children to know their views count, listen to each other's views and talk about their feelings, e.g. when they do or do not need help.

Staff provide activities that involve turn taking, sharing and working together and children are given opportunities to develop enquiring minds and know that questions are valued. This helps to develop their confidence and self-awareness (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Rule of Law: Understanding rules matter

Staff help children to understand their own and others behaviour, its consequences and learn the difference between right and wrong. Staff help children to follow rules for behaviour in our setting e.g. kind hands and feet, kind words, walking indoors, indoor voices, we all tidy up together, we are all friends at Rainbow. (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Individual Liberty: Freedom for all

We help the children to develop a positive sense of themselves through providing opportunities which develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and increase their confidence e.g. encouraging them to put on their own coats, shoes etc., talk about their experiences at circle time, show and tell.

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Understanding the World)

Mutual Respect and Tolerance: Treat others as you want to be treated.

We encourage the children to be part of the local community: visits to the library, primary schools, local churches, visit homes for the elderly to deliver harvest gifts and to sing at Christmas time.

We plan to celebrate festivals and mark special days from the world around us e.g. Chinese New Year, Diwali, Eid.

We teach children about the world around them and use the seasons, weather, and special days to plan meaningful learning experiences.

Staff actively encourage and explain the importance of sharing and respecting each other's opinions.

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Understanding the World)

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Rainbow Pre-school held on:

Signed on behalf of Rainbow Pre-school