

The Acorn Federation British Values

At our school British Values are an underlying thread of all our teaching. Each of these aspects of our British Values is also used as a theme in assemblies, on an annual basis.

- **We treat everybody equally, according to their needs.**
 - We have high expectations of work and behaviour, depending on pupil's differing needs.
 - All children have a chance to lead others, e.g. through PE, mini-leaders, prefects.

- **We understand right from wrong.**
 - We follow our 'Golden Rules' and use our behaviour ladder to show this.
 - We use circle time, PSHE and the kindness tree to reinforce this.

- **We understand the consequences of our actions.**
 - Our behaviour ladder gives us clear rewards and sanctions, linked to our 'Golden Rules'.

- **We listen to and respect other people's opinions and values.**
 - We make sure we look at the person who is talking.
 - We discuss different topics in circle time.
 - In RE we learn about different religions.
 - Adults act as role models to demonstrate how to do this.

- **We try to help other people.**
 - At lunchtime we sit in mixed-age groups and the older pupils help the younger pupils.
 - Our mini-leaders help younger pupils during lunchtime sports activities.
 - We raise money for different charities, e.g. Macmillan, Comic Relief, Red Nose Day.
 - Our Harvest donations go to the Padley Centre in Derby.
 - At the end of the academic year, Year Six pupils take part in citizenship work.
 - Our 'Golden Rules' remind us to help others.
 - Our 'Kindness Tree' recognises those who help others.

- **We know that we are all special.**
 - We use R-Time activities to reinforce this.
 - We make sure we look at the person who is talking.

- **We understand and respect the roles of people who may help us.**
 - We know that all staff in school help us in different ways.
 - We know that outside of school the police, the fire service and the ambulance service can help us.

- **We respect the culture and beliefs of others.**
 - We learn about the beliefs of different religions in RE.
 - In circle time and PSHE we discuss respecting different cultures and beliefs.