

# British Values at Reculver C of E Primary School



At Reculver Church of England Primary School we feel it is crucial for each child to develop a strong set of principles and values. To support them in this, we teach a rich and varied curriculum, which enables the children to develop an awareness and knowledge of their British heritage and the religious and culturally diverse country they live in. We therefore, promote and uphold the British values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance as well as our Christian values of love, compassion, hope, forgiveness and endurance in **all** we do.

## Democracy

- ✓ Children are involved in Democratic processes e.g. voting for school councillors and year 6 prefects.
- ✓ The school council is led by members of staff, who adhere to democratic processes.
- ✓ We have links to the local PCSOs who come into school to educate the children about upholding British law and the prosecution service.
- ✓ The children learn about how voting and the making of new laws happen in the Houses of Parliament.
- ✓ Democracy is modeled by each teacher, ensuring each child has an equal right to be heard and listened to.

## The Rule of Law

- ✓ Through PSHE each class complies a set of class rules. These form the expectations of the class learning environment and behaviour and relationships between pupils within the class.
- ✓ We have a clearly structured behaviour policy, which all staff and children understand and follow.
- ✓ PSHE sessions are delivered with a focus on the law e.g. Safety Awareness and E-safety awareness.
- ✓ Through RE, children examine different examples of codes for human life, including commandments and rules offered by different religious communities.

## Individual Liberty

- ✓ Children have key roles and responsibilities in school, such as children in Year 6 who take on the roles of House Captains, Sports leaders and buddies
- ✓ By proving boundaries within school, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.
- ✓ As a school we educate children to make choices safely.
- ✓ Through our extra curricular clubs and opportunities, children are given the freedom to make choices.
- ✓ Through RE and PSHE, children are given opportunities to consider their identity and belonging to external contexts and inner selves.
- ✓ Pupil voice is encouraged through each area of the curriculum, especially through Collective Worship and RE, where children are actively encouraged to question, comment and reflect.

## Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- ✓ Our R.E curriculum provides a broad and balanced education and experiences on a range of faiths, religions and cultures.
- ✓ Through Collective Worship, opportunities are given to reflect on how Jesus and his teachings are real life examples of how love, tolerance and respect of everyone can and should be lived out.
- ✓ Our school is inclusive of all.

## Mutual Respect

- ✓ Our PSHE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect through units of learning such as relationships and being a responsible citizen.
- ✓ Respect is embedded within our whole school behaviour policy.
- ✓ Our curriculum offers pupils the opportunity to practice listening, learning and thinking about others in a respectful environment.