



## **British Values Statement**

Whitmore Primary School and Nursery actively supports and promotes fundamental British Values. Pupils are made aware of the importance of these values and how they affect their daily lives. These British Values are defined and taught as follows:

### **Democracy**

- Children involved in Democratic processes e.g. choosing school councillors, Head Boy and Head Girl, rewards and incentives, etc
- Democracy-linked assemblies
- School council
- Links with local MPs and Councillors
- Year 5 / Year 6 Democracy teaching

### **The Rule of Law**

- School Behaviour policy – all stakeholders are aware of the policy and it is understood and followed. Pupils have regular opportunities to reflect e.g. learning, their behaviour, during assemblies.
- Pupil questionnaires on behaviour and safety x Pupil perceptions on aspects of learning
- Parents / carers - questionnaires relating to behaviour, safety etc
- School links with local Police. Police visit and carry out assemblies linked to themes e.g. Bonfire Night, Halloween, Community Safety.
- Assemblies with a focus linked to the law e.g. school rules, Parliament, etc planned in to assembly timetable. Individual Responsibility and Liberty
- Understanding responsibility in school in terms of behaviour and learning attitude.
- Pupils roles in school x School vision and values—known and articulated by school community members
- Values assemblies planned for
- Values displayed around the school and evident in action
- What went wrong reflection following behaviour incidents

### **Mutual respect**

- Social, Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) taught across all year groups as part of the PSHE curriculum.
- Positive relationships encouraged and modelled, pupil – pupil, adult – pupil.
- R.E curriculum
- Anti-bullying week
- School Council
- Racism covered in Assemblies
- Multicultural activities
- Peer buddies

### **Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

- R.E. curriculum
- Equalities Policy
- Accessibility Plan
- School Values
- Links with schools in other countries – to be established
- Festival assembly celebrations e.g. Harvest, Diwali, Guru Nanak
- Reflection opportunities in assemblies.