

British Values at Gunthorpe Primary School

As a school, we are required to provide for the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our pupils. Part of this requirement means we actively promote British Values. The fundamental British Values are defined as Democracy, The Rule of Law, Tolerance and Individual Liberty. We teach these values through our citizenship thread of our PHSE curriculum and in the following ways:

The Rule of Law

- Behaviour Policy
- Classroom rules
- Key Stage assemblies on distinguishing right from wrong.
- Year 5 Bikeability

Tolerance and Respect

- High expectations of behaviour and manners.
- Daily collective worship.
- RE curriculum covering a range of religions.
- Literacy texts chosen to reflect a variety of countries and cultures.
- Celebrating religious festivals from various religions.
- Global learning opportunities.

Individual Liberty

- Encouraging a positive sense of themselves through the teaching of SUMO and growth mindset.
- Children choosing library books
- Children choosing lunch from a menu
- Choosing from a wide range of extra-curricular clubs

Democracy

- Encouraging children to know their views count, through partner, group and class discussions
- Eco Council, with representatives from each class chosen by vote
- Individual and class votes and decisions on dojo rewards
- Year 5 learn about Democracy during their 'Greek' topic.
- Children complete the PASS survey.