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'Respect, Aspire, Achieve'

Promoting British Values

The Government has defined British Values as Democracy, the Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

At Burford Primary School, we promote British Values through our Vision, Aims and Values statement, 'Respect, Aspire, Achieve', our curriculum, assemblies and enrichment activities.

Democracy:

Pupil voice is heard through our School Council and questionnaires. The elections of President, Vice President, Secretary and Finance Manager take place annually with Council Members holding posts for two years. Our Positive Behaviour Policy involves class rewards for which the pupils vote, as a class group.

The Rule of Law:

The importance of Laws, whether class rules, school policies or laws governing the country, are reinforced throughout the school day and during assemblies. Pupils are taught the values and reasons behind laws, how they govern and protect us and the responsibilities this involves as well as consequences when laws are broken. In addition, visits from our Community Police Officer and Fire Service help reinforce this message.

Individual Liberty:

Within a safe and supportive environment, we educate and provide boundaries for the children and they are actively encouraged to make choices in all aspects of school life.

Mutual Respect:

Respect, as one of our core values, forms part of the whole school ethos. Pupils show respect towards each other, to staff, visitors and the wider community.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs:

This is achieved, teaching pupils to have an understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society. Discussions relating to prejudices and prejudice-based bullying are followed and supported through learning in RE and PSHE. Members of different faiths or religions are encouraged to share their knowledge to enhance learning within classes and the school.