



British Values

Preparing our children for life in modern Britain is of paramount importance to Monkton Infants. Through our curriculum we aim to teach children about:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Aims:

Our aims is to actively promote British values; which may mean challenging pupils, staff or parents who express opinions contrary to fundamental British values.

Objectives:

Democracy:

- Provide pupils with a broad general knowledge of public institutions and services
- Encourage pupils to become involved in decision-making processes and ensure they are listened to in school
- Help pupils to express their views

The rule of Law:

- Ensure school rules and expectations are clear and fair
- Help pupils to identify right from wrong
- Help pupils to respect the law and the basis on which it is made

Individual Liberty:

- Support pupils to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence
- Encourage pupils to take responsibility for their behaviour, as well as knowing their rights
- Implement a strong anti-bullying culture

Respect & Tolerance:

- Promote respect for individual differences
- Help pupils to develop an understanding of, and respect for, their own and other cultures and ways of life
- Challenge prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour
- Develop critical personal thinking skills
- Recognise differences between people, e.g. differences of faith, ethnicity, disability, gender or sexuality and differences of family situations e.g. looked-after children or young carers.

At Monkton Infants, our curriculum actively promotes the fundamental British values and pupils are able to investigate what it means to be British.