



Promoting British Values Policy



As an Ofsted registered childcare setting, we have a duty to promote British Values as part of the Early Years curriculum and as required by the Prevent Duty which came into force in July 2015 and later updated in April 2021. The Prevent Duty requires all childcare providers to understand the risk of radicalisation and know who to contact if there are concerns that a child is being drawn into terrorism or radicalised.

In our nursery, we are dedicated to promoting fundamental British values in a way that is meaningful and accessible to young children. These values **Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, and Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs** are integrated into our daily activities and interactions to help children grow into respectful, confident, and inclusive individuals. Our approach includes:

- **Democracy:** We encourage children to make choices and have a voice in our nursery environment, such as selecting activities, choosing stories, or sharing ideas during group discussions. This helps children learn that their opinions matter and introduces the concept of decision-making.
- **Rule of Law:** We help children understand the importance of rules and routines to keep everyone safe and happy. Through gentle guidance, we teach children about boundaries, fairness, and respecting shared spaces and resources.
- **Individual Liberty:** We support each child's right to express themselves freely and develop a sense of self-confidence. Children are encouraged to explore their interests and express their individuality, fostering a secure environment where they feel safe to be themselves.
- **Mutual Respect:** We promote kindness, listening, and respect for each other's feelings and belongings. By modelling positive behaviours, we teach children how to work together, resolve conflicts, and build friendships based on empathy and understanding.
- **Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs:** We celebrate cultural diversity by exploring different festivals, traditions, and beliefs. Through stories, activities, and discussions, we foster an appreciation for diversity and help children understand and respect differences in others.

By embedding these values into our curriculum and interactions, we aim to create a positive, inclusive environment where every child feels valued and prepared for their future role in society. If you have any questions about our British Values approach, please feel free to reach out!

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