

North Bradley C.E. Primary School



'Shine as a light in the world' (Philippians 2:15)

'SHINE'

Strive, Hope, Inclusion, Nurture, Equality.

British Values

At North Bradley CE Primary School we work hard to ensure that British values are understood and promoted as an integral part of our ethos, teaching and learning.

We will actively promote the basic British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs, as defined by the government.

We will ensure that we promote tolerance of, and respect, for people of all faiths (or those of no faith), cultures and lifestyles; and support and help, through their words, actions and influence within the school and more widely in the community, to prepare children and young people positively for life in modern Britain.

At North Bradley CE Primary School we make sure that the above happens through our broad and balanced curriculum. We use schemes of work that are relevant to the pupils and encompass a wide range of opportunities for pupils to take responsibility and learn about their place in our society. The following are examples of how we make this happen in the everyday experience that children have in their education with us:

IN RE we teach about Christianity and other religions and World Views. Pupils are actively encouraged to reflect on the similarities and differences between religions and worldviews in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding.

In PSHE we teach a wide range of topics that relate to an effective life in our society; again based on the fundamentals of mutual respect and understanding.

In history and geography we include teaching of British society and environment and compare and contrast what we experience in this country with the lives of people across the world. Political history and geography often forms part of the teaching and learning.

In collective worship we ask our children to SHINE as lights in the world. Inclusion is a fundamental principle of our values and fed through collective worship.

In the everyday life of the school we have the School Council and House System where pupils have experience in taking responsibility, helping others and working as a team. Children regularly vote for their leaders, taking into consideration the values that those people espouse of fairness and respect for the opinions of others. Within each class, children have responsibilities that ensure the smooth running of each day.

The school also takes part in the Trowbridge Youth Parliament where democracy is a key element. They take the views of the children in this school to the wider local community and bring back decisions that we all abide by.

Within an atmosphere of mutual respect, tolerance and inclusion we will challenge children, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to the fundamental British values that are outlined above, including 'extremist' views. We will make sure that we work to prevent any forms of radicalisation by the active promotion of tolerance and respect.