

Promoting British Values

Here at Heron Hill Primary School Nursery we promote British values to lay the foundations to ensure young people leave school prepared for life in modern Britain. We have a duty to actively promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs or none.

At our Nursery we will ensure that children will have a developing understanding of:

- how decisions are made and have a part in making decisions in our setting by encouraging children to have a voice and to listen to others
- the freedom to have faith and beliefs that may be the same or different to other people and these will not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour
- identifying and combating discrimination amongst their peers and the wider community

Supporting the Strategy

As part of our curriculum, all children and their families are encouraged to celebrate customs from a variety of cultures and faiths including Chinese New Year, Christmas, Diwali, Eid and Easter.

Children are encouraged to talk about their families and share objects from home. Photographs of children's families are displayed during the 'ourselves topic' and time is given to reflect on similarities and differences.

Objects that reflect home life are used in the Nursery by adults and children, especially in the home corner and role-play areas, to promote cultural acceptance. Children can also dress-up in clothing from different cultures.

Children are provided with the opportunity to bake, prepare and eat foods from around the world to learn about traditions and cultures.

We use stories, books and songs to celebrate festivals, seasons, cultures and faiths from around the world.

Parents are encouraged to share their views on the Nursery.

We have a behaviour and anti-bullying policy that promotes positive behaviour.