British Values Long Term Overview

Intent

At Brookfield Community Primary School, British Values are not taught as a standalone subject but are woven throughout the curriculum, personal development offer, assemblies, leadership opportunities, enrichment activities and wider school life. Through our vision and values of **Respect, Resilience, Kindness, Inclusivity and Independence**, pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to become active, respectful and responsible citizens. British Values are promoted through PSHE, RSHE, RE, Picture News assemblies, pupil leadership roles, visits and visitors, and the *My Happy Mind* programme.

British Value	EYFS & KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Democracy	Learning to share, take turns, express views and make choices. Class discussions, Picture News, School Council introduction.	Active participation in School Council, Happiness Heroes and Eco-Warriors. Understanding rights and responsibilities within a community.	School Council leadership, Sports Crew, fundraising projects, debating current affairs through Picture News and understanding democracy through the Houses of Parliament visit.
Rule of Law	Understanding classroom rules, routines and expectations. Learning safe behaviours through visitors such as police and fire service.	Understanding why rules exist in school and wider society. Exploring laws and consequences through PSHE and online safety.	Magistrates workshops, knife crime awareness, anti-smoking education and discussions about laws that protect individuals and communities.
Individual Liberty	Developing confidence, independence and self-regulation through PSED and My Happy Mind. Making choices and taking responsibility.	Understanding personal freedoms, online choices, healthy lifestyles and aspirations. Opportunities to develop independence through clubs and enrichment.	Supporting mental wellbeing, managing risk, making informed decisions, transition preparation, residential visits and leadership opportunities.
Mutual Respect	Building positive relationships, understanding feelings and celebrating differences.	Respecting different viewpoints, cultures and beliefs through RE, PSHE, assemblies and Picture News discussions.	Challenging discrimination, respecting rights, understanding healthy relationships and promoting equality and inclusion.
Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs	Learning about people who help us and the diverse world around us. Visits to church and community experiences.	Developing understanding of different religions, traditions and cultures through RE and curriculum experiences.	Exploring world faiths, diversity, protected characteristics and global issues through RE, PSHE, assemblies and current affairs.

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Whole-School Drivers

British Values are reinforced through:

- Weekly Picture News assemblies and discussions.
- My Happy Mind programme.
- School values: Respect, Resilience, Kindness, Inclusivity and Independence.
- School Council, Eco-Warriors, Sports Crew, Happiness Heroes and Gardeners & Seeds.
- RE curriculum.
- RSHE and PSHE curriculum.
- Assemblies, awareness days and charitable fundraising.
- Visitors, educational visits and residential experiences.

This ensures pupils revisit the five British Values regularly, applying them in increasingly sophisticated ways as they move from Reception to Year 6 and preparing them to become active, respectful and responsible citizens in modern Britain.

Whole School Provision

Assemblies

- Weekly Picture News assemblies linked to current affairs and British Values.
- Diverse stories assemblies.
- Remembrance Day, Anti-Bullying Week and other national events.

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Curriculum Links

- PSHE and RSHE curriculum.
- RE curriculum.
- Online Safety programme.
- My Happy Mind programme.
- History, Geography and wider curriculum themes.

Leadership Opportunities

- School Council.
- Eco-Warriors.
- Happiness Heroes.
- Sports Crew.
- Gardeners & Seeds.

Visits and Visitors

- Police and Fire Service.
- Magistrates.
- Houses of Parliament.
- Church visits.
- Community visitors and residential experiences.