



South Bank Primary School Curriculum Statement

British Values

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Intent

At South Bank Primary School, British Values is embedded throughout the school curriculum and supports the development of the 'whole child'. Our aim is to nurture our children on their journey through life so they can grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who make a positive difference to modern Britain and embrace its diverse cultures. Our intent is to encourage pupils to reflect on their own beliefs while respecting the beliefs and values of others.

Implementation

At South Bank Primary School we promote the fundamental British Values which includes: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance. The values are embedded throughout our school's policies, procedures and curriculum.

We have a clear vision for promoting British Values that is shared by all staff, pupils, parents, and Governors whereby diversity is celebrated, and discriminating behaviour is not tolerated.

Our curriculum has been designed carefully to ensure it is progressive, age appropriate and covers key aspects of British Values across all subject areas. Pupil's are encouraged to play active parts in decision making within school, fostering a sense of democracy and civic responsibility. Class book votes, Picture News assemblies, School Council, Multi Faith Prayer space, JIGSAW (PSHE) and Rights Respecting silver award are just a small number of the weekly experiences and opportunities children have at South Bank Primary School where British Values are incorporated.

Staff at South Bank Primary School are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively promote British Values in the classroom. South Bank Primary fosters an inclusive learning environment where all pupils feel valued and respected, regardless of their cultural, ethnic, or religious background.

Staff provide opportunities for children to develop their own opinions and challenge stereotypes. Book voting in each classroom gives everyone an opportunity to practise democracy by voting for the book they would like their teacher to read. Wellbeing ambassadors and Rights Respecting Council play an active role in the decision making within school, fostering a sense of democracy and civic responsibility further.

Impact

South Bank Primary fosters a positive, inclusive culture whereby all children leave with a clear understanding and respect for democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect which will be evident in their behaviours and contributions to school life.

Children will show appreciation for the diverse world in which we live in and show understanding, empathy, tolerance and respect for others, both within school and in the wider community. All members of the school community feel valued, respected and supported.