

# Springfield Infant School and Nursery



## TEACHING BRITISH VALUES

At Springfield we promote **British Values** through all aspects of school life including our creative curriculum.

The following are taught and reinforced regularly throughout the day at Springfield.

### **Democracy:**

We listen to children's and parent's voice. Our school behaviour policy is clear that children are expected to contribute and co-operate, taking into account the views of others. We teach the rights, respect and responsibility through our curriculum, our Junior Governors are the voice of the school and we encourage freedom of speech for all.

### **Good citizenship and respect for the Rule of Law:**

We consistently reinforce our high expectations of children. Children are taught the value and reasons behind our expectations and are aware that they are there to protect us, that everyone has a responsibility, and that there are consequences when rules are broken. Every class creates their own charter based on their own rules. We encourage visits from authorities such as the police and fire service.

### **Individual Liberty:**

Within school, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for young children to make choices safely, through our provision of a safe environment and empowering teaching. Children are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms.

### **Mutual Respect:**

Our school ethos has revolved around Core Values such as 'Respect'. Children are encouraged and expected to be caring, fair, supportive and to listen to others. Staff help children to understand how to respect by talking about how actions/words can affect others.

### **Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs:**

We aim to enhance children's understanding of different faiths and beliefs by participating in a range of celebrations throughout the year. Children have the opportunity to learn about different cultures through our curriculum, assemblies and RHE lessons.

### **Conduct**

We encourage all our children to be good mannered and polite at all times. The school has a kindness tree that celebrates acts of kindness with special leaves. We ask the children to be tolerant of each other and accept individuals as what they are. A positive work ethic is portrayed by all at Springfield.

### **Curriculum**

Our curriculum prepares all our children for life in modern Britain.

## **“Space to grow and wings to fly”**

Springfield is a fully inclusive school and ensures equality of opportunity.