

How does EYFS at Aldbrough Primary School support British Values?

Democracy

Seeing that their opinion matters and that they have a part to play in our community and decisions affecting them

- Daily book vote
- Taking turns/ sharing- using timers for 'next go', waiting in line for lunch, waiting their turn to speak in circle time and for snack to reach them around a circle
- Valuing children's opinion e.g. suggestions from children of how many people would be sensible for them to play in an area before labelling

Rule of law

- EYFS rules- kind hand, feet, words
- Limited amount of children in each area- labelled
- Knowing that rules apply to everyone

Individual liberty

- Free choice of areas of play in 'play and learn' time
- Resources set up for independent play- labelled to allow free choice.
- Creative area- often an enhanced provision activity but always the same 'continuous provision' resources to allow individual creativity
- Usually a choice of snack (depending on supplier)
- Risk taking- children allowed to use crates etc for climbing but balanced with deciding 'Is this safe?' Staff encourage phrasing 'is it safe?' rather than 'go careful'
- Daily circle time and carpet times actively encourages 'what do you think?'. E.g. Maths- subitising 'how do you see it?'.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

- Celebrate diversity- exposure to celebrations in various cultures/ religions – e.g. Diwali, Hannukah, Chinese NY not just taught but included in provision activities for hands on experiences e.g. food tasting, drawing 'henna hands'
- 'Understanding the World' teaching- calendar of 'world celebrations' on daily calendar area.
- Small world resources e.g. figures/ peg people and displays.
- Jigsaw teaching activity teaches this topic.
- 'About me/ Marvellous me' topics- includes celebrating differences between people both physically and individual choices e.g. how people dress.
- Labelling of 'how many' in areas and maths counting on fingers e.g. subitising, uses range of skin tones
- Including Diversity in Christmas activities e.g. Drawing/Making Santa not just 'White'