

British Values & Cultural Capital at Elmtree Preschool



British Values

Democracy - We listen to each other and can share our views 

Rule of Law - We learn about rules and why they keep us safe 

Individual Liberty - We try new things and make our own choices 

Mutual Respect & Tolerance - We are kind, we share, and we celebrate differences 



We learn about the world around us 

We explore different festivals, food, music and stories 

We celebrate what makes us special and unique 

We build confidence to join in, play, explore and grow together 

We create an environment where these values are visibly upheld by....

- ✓ Being a role model for positive behaviour
- ✓ Demonstrate respect, fairness, and inclusivity in all our interactions with children and adults
- ✓ Encourage children to mirror these actions in their own behaviour, through play and discussion
- ✓ Encourage, model and support positive conflict resolution
- ✓ Involving children in decisions about rules, activities and choices.
- ✓ Through play, stories and discussions we explore different scenarios to help us review the importance of boundaries and rules together
- ✓ We use questions such as: "What might happen if...? Or "How can we stay safe during playground play?"
- ✓ We explain and involve children when thinking about why we do things that form part of a boundary or rule, for example "Why do we need to make sure we walk with scissors?"
- ✓ We keep our Cultural Calendar up to date so we can acknowledge, learn about and celebrate different festivals, languages, and traditions regularly
- ✓ Ensure we have a wide range of books and resources available that represent different parts of the world, to help children appreciate other cultures, differences and individuality
- ✓ Invite parents/carers in to share skills, hobbies and interest or to read a story/ teach us all a song in a different language
- ✓ We have simple boundaries and rules, revisit them often
- ✓ Reinforce positive behaviour with visual aids and praise
- ✓ Provide consistent behaviour expectations, rules and boundaries