**Promoting British Values**

**Rule of Law** – this focuses on managing feelings and behaviours, children understand about consequences and learning right from wrong.

**Democracy** – this focuses on children’s Personal, Social and Emotional Development. Children learn to value other people’s views and feelings. Turn taking, sharing and collaboration is a big part of this value.

**Individual Liberty** – this focuses on children’s Personal, Social and Emotional Development. Opportunities should be offered so that children can develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and increase their confidence. Children should be allowed to take risks.

**Mutual Respect and Tolerance** - this focuses on people and communities, managing behaviours, making relationships and understanding the world. Children will learn to respect other faiths and cultures and engage with the wider community.

**10 ways to promote British Values in your setting.**

1. Use stories to learn about different feelings and behaviours.
2. Create golden rules to use consistently throughout the setting.
3. Create a cultural calendar showing all the events you can join in with each month.
4. Involve the children in decision making.
5. Add children’s voices to your planning.
6. Offering activities that involve sharing.
7. Follow the behaviour management policy – be mindful that works for a 4 year old will not work for a 2 year old.
8. Let children make their own display.
9. Add puppets and soft toys to the home corner – expressing feelings through soft toys.
10. Offer risky play situations – children need to manage their own risks to understand about being safe in a safe environment.