



Bure Park Primary School

British Values in the curriculum

At Bure Park Primary School we promote democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty and mutual respect for those with different faiths and those without faith.

Democracy

Our School Council is democratically chosen each year, with children choosing to stand for the position and a secret ballot deciding the winner. Councillors then have time every week to hold a class council and discuss issues raised with their classes. As classes, children are often asked to vote for things, for example which charity they would like to fundraise for the year. In 2023-24 this was the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) We also held a school general election in 2024 on the same day as the UK General Election with hustings and a polling station on the playground at lunchtime. In addition, many classes teach debating skills and hold class debates to discuss an issue

Rule of Law

All classes create their own class rules annually. The school has a clear behaviour policy which uses a stepped approach to dealing negative behaviour. The school has clear rules to promote safe play at playtimes and lunchtimes with appropriate sanctions.

Individual Liberty

All our children are encouraged to form opinions and justify their responses to questioning. We encourage them to be inquisitive about their learning.

Mutual Respect

Our school values of respect, honesty and teamwork are the core of our curriculum. We celebrate festivals and customs of all faiths in assemblies and through the RE curriculum. Through this we discuss similarities and celebrate differences between cultures and faiths.

Tolerance for others is taught implicitly within all curriculum areas, but more explicitly in RE and PSHCE lessons.

Charity

Charities are discussed in assemblies and PSHCE sessions. In 2023-24 we have supported: the local food bank with donations for harvest; held a non-uniform day for Children in Need and Comic Relief and collected money for Macmillan, The British Legion Poppy Appeal and the WWF.