Mutual Respect

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Tolerance of Cultural Traditions, Faiths and Beliefs

- Delivered throughout the curriculum particularly the RE and PSHCE
- Embedded in EAL, Equalities and Behaviour Policies.
- Cultural themed special events e.g. multi-cultural week, Diwali, Chinese New Year, harvest assemblies, Christmas events, flagpole, themed menus linked to religious celebrations
- We embrace visitors to the school sharing their culture and beliefs through Open the Book assemblies, parents sharing their language and cultures with pupils.
- Staff and children have access to a range of EAL resources and support from RBWM
- Pupil diversity is celebrated

Personal Responsibility and Liberty

- We encourage the children to understand their own responsibility in school in terms of behaviour and learning attitudes and to become the best people they can possibly be.
- We encourage children to be open with their thoughts, feelings and ideas.
- We encourage children to make personal choices in the curriculum across all phases, such as activities in EYFS, Home Learning, Wessex Degrees, After School Clubs, personal presentations and the opportunity to apply to be class Eco representative, house captain or Head Boy and Girl
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- Children make a contribution to their own IEPs, behaviour plans, clubs to attend and healthy eating options.

Democracy

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Rule of Law
- All stakeholders are aware of the school behaviour policy. It is understood and followed.
- Golden Rules are used consistently and displayed throughout the school.
- The Rule of Law is taught through the curriculum eg SEAL (PSHCE), Y6 Global Citizenship, Crime and Punishment, playing games with rules, PE, board games, computer games.
- We have community links with the police through the PCSO.
- We encourage the children to observe the rules of road safety, e-safety, firework safety, fire safety.

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