

British Values at Kew Woods:

At the heart of Kew Woods are our school's vision and values. We recognise that they are part of the wider British society, which is multi-cultural and multi-faith in its composition.

As a school and part of Southport Learning Trust we aim to improve life chances of all learners no matter what their background or circumstance. We do this through our values of connect, kindness and believe.

Our 'Kew Woods way' encourages us to do our best, be caring, kind and respectful. To listen and work together to become responsible citizens treating others with respect and tolerance in the process.

Rule of Law:

We reflect on our behaviour through our bespoke school policies, which were created by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

Pupil-developed STOP posters linked to anti-bullying.

We discuss how laws have changed over time in our History topics about influential people (e.g. the vote for women).

Individual Liberty:

We learn how to voice our opinions through oracy. We are encouraged to share our feelings through life learning, school council and during class discussions.

We make choices about different clubs we want to attend.

We read stories in class and assemblies about children who encourage us to be ourselves. E.g. My Shadow is Pink.

Our achievements both inside and outside of school are shared and celebrated.



British Values in Year 1 Kew Woods

Mutual Respect:

RE, Collective Worship and Life Learning encourage us to show respect for others.

We treat others how we would like to be treated.

We celebrate and recognise events throughout the year such as religious festivals and explore why they are celebrated.

We have bespoke events throughout the year such as 'Positive Noticing Day' and 'Friendship Friday'.

We discuss current news stories regarding protected groups, exposing pupils to '**Big Picture News**' and discussing the issues raised.

We have a range of class books on themes of equality and diversity. E.g. Mixed and Tango Makes Three.

We raise money for charities throughout the year such as Children in Need.

Tolerance of different faiths and religions:

We learn about different beliefs and religions through our RE lessons and Collective Worship.

We know we are all unique and we celebrate this. We use these opportunities to learn more about each other.

We read stories about a range of people with various faiths and religions and learn from these. E.g. Coming To England, Handa's Surprise and Outside My Window.

Democracy:

We have a democratic process through the election of various committees, including School Council and Eco Council.

We recognise when a class vote is the fairest or most effective option for making a decision, e.g. rules on the playground; next class text to read.

We use our oracy skills to voice our opinion, listen to others and build upon or challenge the ideas of others.