

### **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 'legacy' as part of our History curriculum, in order to understand how laws and practices have changed throughout times (e.g. **role of the monarch, comparing Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II**)

### **Individual Liberty:**

Our opinions are encouraged through school councils.

We are encouraged to share our feelings about ourselves, others and the school through surveys and class discussions.

We can make choices about different clubs and activities to attend.

We attend a Remembrance Assembly every November. We read class novels with characters who encourage us to be ourselves and make good choices (e.g. **The Smeds and the Smoos, My Shadow is Pink**).



## **British Values in Year 2 Kew Woods**

### **Mutual Respect:**

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

We celebrate and recognise events throughout the year such as religious festivals and explore how and why they are celebrated (e.g. **In RE - how festivals show what matters to Jewish people.**)

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 '**Newsround**', and discussing the issues raised.

We have a range of class books on themes of equality and diversity.

We raise money for charities throughout the year such as Children in Need and Red Nose Day.

### **Tolerance of different faiths and religions:**

We learn about the beliefs of different religions and those with different beliefs through RE lessons and Collective Worship.

We discuss news stories when there is an opportunity for learning.

In life learning, we talk about how we are all unique in our beliefs.

We perform a nativity play every Christmas.

### **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 novel to read.

Through our whole school performing art opportunities, pupils express their opinions through voting in a healthy supportive manner; this enhances one of our key drivers.