

### **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 work with our playleaders to develop respectful relationships and work within the expectations at our school.  
In Year 3, we discuss 'legacy' as part of our History curriculum, in order to understand how laws have changed throughout times. Stone age – Roman – Anglo Saxon

### **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 lead a Harvest Assembly every October to the rest of the school.

We attend the school Remembrance Assembly.

We read class novels with characters who want to be free to make choices they believe in (**The Midnight Fox**) and encourage us to be ourselves (**Cloudbusting**).



## **British Values in Year 3 Kew Woods**

### **Mutual Respect:**

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

We celebrate and recognise many events throughout the year such as religious festivals and explore how and 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 '**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 including children in need and red nose day.

In year 3 we complete a course of sign language lessons to develop an understanding of how deaf people can communicate.

### **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 learn about how we are all unique in our beliefs and practices.

### **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; Go Noodle selections etc.

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.