

## Fundamental British Values

**Our Nursery Curriculum actively promotes the Fundamental British Values of democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith, in order to prepare children for life in Modern Britain.**

***"I'm Special, I'm Me"*** encourages children to recognise and celebrate their own uniqueness while valuing the differences in others. Through activities such as creating self-portraits, exploring emotions, and sharing family trees, children learn to express themselves confidently, respect others' perspectives, and understand that everyone has the right to be themselves. The focus on cooperation, acceptance, and celebrating diversity fosters an inclusive environment where respect and fairness are at the heart of learning.

***"Tell Me a Story"*** encourages children to respect different cultural and religious traditions through stories such as the birth of Jesus, fostering tolerance and mutual respect. The unit promotes cooperation and listening skills as children engage in group storytelling and role-play activities. Through shared narratives, children begin to understand the importance of community and shared values, encouraging a sense of belonging and social responsibility.

***"Whatever the Weather"*** encourages children to develop an understanding and respect for the natural world and its patterns, fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment. Through discussions about different types of weather and how they affect people's lives, children begin to appreciate the diversity of experiences within their community and beyond. The topic promotes individual liberty by allowing children to express their own preferences about weather and share their feelings, while also encouraging mutual respect as they listen to and value others' perspectives. These elements help lay the foundation for respect, tolerance, and community awareness from an early age.

***"Mini-beast Madness"*** encourages respect and care for living things and the environment, fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature that underpins the value of respect for others and the world we share. Through exploring insects from different countries, children develop an early understanding of diversity and the importance of tolerance towards different forms of life and cultures. The collaborative activities, such as group mini-beast hunts and learning from a visiting expert, promote cooperation and mutual respect, reinforcing social skills and the value of teamwork within the community.

***"Food Glorious Food"*** teaches children about food from different cultures and family backgrounds, as seen in texts like 'Mama Panya's Pancakes' and 'It's a No-Money Day.' Children explore the importance of sharing and community, which fosters social cohesion and a sense of belonging. The collaborative activities, such as following recipes and making food together, encourage cooperation and respect for others' ideas and choices. Additionally, learning about healthy choices and physical activity supports personal responsibility and individual well-being.

***"Under Water Adventure"*** fosters respect and responsibility. Through learning about marine habitats and conservation, children develop a sense of stewardship for the environment, encouraging them to care for the world around them and understand their role within a community. The collaborative nature of the activities promotes mutual respect and tolerance as children listen to each other's ideas and work together to protect marine life. The exploration of diverse species and habitats also subtly supports an appreciation for diversity and encourages children to value different forms of life.

## Christian Values

**Our Christian Values underpin all of our Curriculum at St. Wilfrid's: FAIR, FORGIVE, TRUST, HOPE, LOVE, JOY, COURAGE, KIND and PEACE.**