British Values in Reading at Bisley Blue Coat C of E Primary School

Rule of Law



In our reading lessons we use texts which consider issues of law and the causes and consequences of breaking the law. We also focus on the moral choices of literary characters and the positive and/or negative repercussions of these.

Individual Liberty



Children are given opportunities to make their own decisions about whether they like or dislike a text that they read. They work collaboratively and express their views to others. They explore the importance of individual liberty through texts and consider issues for people in different parts of the world who are not so lucky. In individual reading, children are encouraged to read a range of texts that follow their own interests.

Democracy



In reading, children are given opportunities to voice their opinions and views about different texts. Children are also encouraged to discuss the actions of characters and whether they were the correct choices, given the freedom to express their ideas and explain their thinking.

Tolerance of others with different faiths and beliefs



Children at Bisley Blue Coat read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts set in and about cultures around the world. They are encouraged to empathise with characters from these differing backgrounds.



Mutual Respect

Our reading curriculum is designed to encourage discussion from the children, in which they express opinions. We teach children to respect opinions and know that our reading lessons are a safe and respectful time of expression.