

# Examples of the British Values being taught in the curriculum this term at Dinting Church of England (VA) Primary School

## **Foundation Stage**

As part of our daily set up in Foundation Stage, children are taught the value of individual liberty through self-selecting their learning activities. Children are taught about the value of democracy through collaborative decision making, for example, choosing names for class pets and role play areas. They are learning to tolerate the different faiths and beliefs through their learning of the festivals of Chinese New Year and Diwali.

## **Year 1/2**

Year 1 children are taught the value of democracy through voting for their new role play areas in the classroom. Children's ideas are heard and shared with others, resulting in a democratic decision on what the next role play area will be. They are taught about the value of laws and rules through their learning in the outdoors, including work at Forest School and in the Mud Kitchen. Children are actively encouraged to make personal choices about the foods they eat following their learning about Healthy Living.

## **Year 3/4**

In PSHCE children learn about the importance of rules. They are reflecting on those that are in our classrooms, school and within our society, learning to recognise how this helps our world get along. In R.E, they are learning about the natural world and the associated religious stories from different faiths.

## **Year 5/6**

Children in Year 5/6 are responsible for planning, delivering and evaluating their own worship assemblies. They are taught the value of individual liberty by making their own choices about the content and the delivery of this to the rest of the class. This can include using religious stories from other faiths. Children are taught about the value of Law through their R.E unit on God's promises. Within this, there are links to why we have rules and the consequences that follow if these are broken. Children engage in Forest School activities, learning the value of individual liberty making choices about their learning activities, as well as mutual respect for the natural world around them. Children continue to build on the value of individual liberty making choices on their residential visit to Lea Green. This trip promotes both independence and responsibility. Mutual respect is a value learnt from an early age and this is re-emphasised in Year 5/6 with the buddy system with Foundation stage. Children give and receive respect from their buddies acting as positive role models in the school environment and society