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Enchanted Day Nursery promotes and embeds Fundamental British Values throughout everything we do. These are:

- Democracy
- Rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance

Democracy

Enchanted Day Nursery supports children's personal, social and emotional development by giving them opportunities to develop their self-awareness and self-confidence to make choices and decisions about what they want to explore. The staff encourage the children to negotiate and take turns, teaching them to treat people equally and understand that everyone has equal rights. Children are encouraged to share their feelings and value other's views. Staff give children the opportunity to share their views by focusing activities around their interests. Children are given opportunities to develop enquiring minds in an atmosphere where questions are valued.

Rule of Law

Staff encourage and support children to manage their own feelings and behaviour and learn right from wrong by supplying clearly defined boundaries (see behaviour policy). Staff can collaborate with children to create rules and the codes of behaviour e.g. to agree the rules about tidying up and ensure that all children understand rules apply to everyone.

Individual Liberty

Enchanted Day Nursery focuses on children's self-confidence and self-awareness and people and communities. We help and guide children to develop a positive sense of themselves, by giving children access to child-led activities and situations. We give children time and space to explore feelings and responsibility, allowing them to reflect on their differences and understand that we are all free to have different opinions.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Enchanted Day Nursery offers an inclusive and diverse environment. Staff encourage children to treat others as they'd like to be treated. This includes how to be part of a community, manage their feelings and behaviour and form relationships with others. The nursery celebrates a range of festivals from all different religions, faiths and cultures and provides resources to promote understanding of this. Children are encouraged to appreciate and respect their own and others cultures, as they learn about similarities and difference between themselves and others. Staff promote diverse attitudes and challenge stereotypes e.g. share stories that reflect and value the diversity of children's experiences and provide resources and activities that challenge gender, cultural and racial stereotyping.