

We actively encourage the children to make good choices, knowing that they are in a safe and secure environment. Our Learning and Teaching policies consist of Learning Behaviours chosen by the children to be a focus: Ask questions, Manage distractions, Be creative, Persevere, Listen, Work with Others, Be organised, Learn from mistakes and Be responsible.

Democracy

Our school ethos is based on the RRR model and all children contribute to drawing up class charters. We listen to both pupil and parent voice. All children are part of the School Councils and elect representatives from their class to the meetings. Children are involved in developing policies. Pupil voice is seen through Peer Mentors, Library Monitors, School Councillors and New Arrival Ambassadors. Pupils also take part in interviews for staff.

Tolerance

As Totton is not an area that is very culturally diverse, we aim to enhance children's understanding of different faiths and beliefs by raising awareness of a range of celebrations throughout the year. We promote diversity through celebrations of different faiths and cultures. Religious Education and Personal Development Learning have specific activities which reinforce messages of tolerance and respect for others. Children also visit places of worship from various faiths.

Liberty

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Embracing British Values



Children learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. All members of the school community treat each other with respect. Children know what bullying is and what to do if they are being bullied or are a 'bystander' to bullying. As well as supporting national initiatives (e.g. Children in Need, Poppy Appeal), children volunteer to run fundraising activities for charities of their choice.

Respect

We constantly reinforce our high expectations of the children. Pupils are taught the behaviour expectations of the school. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind these expectations and their responsibilities. They are taught the reason and value behind the laws in this country, how they protect us and what happens when they are broken.

Rule of Law