

British Values

At Bracken Leas we create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Democracy

Each year at Bracken Leas Primary school the children decide on a class charter. This shows the rights and responsibilities of the class. All children contribute to the drawing up of the charter.

Reception children talk about it when they are in full time.

Our children have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. We have a school council which meets with the Deputy Head teacher and the Elected school Governor responsible for the School Council. All council members are elected by their class.

Each member looks after their class's voice box which is brought to each committee meeting where ideas and concerns are raised.

The school take part in a happiness survey which discusses the curriculum, safety and things the children would like to change.

Each class is given feedback on the results. Any safety concerns are individually discussed with the Deputy Head teacher.

The Rule of Law

Elections take place for House Captains, Eco Reps and School Council.

Children share why they should be elected and then a vote takes place. Years 5 and 6 held elections in class at the last election. A

visiting magistrate explains the legal system and they enact a court case. They are also involved in Remembrance Day in Brackley.

Children are encouraged to reflect on their behaviour. Golden time was introduced to celebrate with those children whose behaviour is an excellent example. All KS2 children are rewarded 30 minutes golden time each Friday.

The school has a thinking room at lunchtimes which is manned by teaching staff. Those children who go to the Island reflect on their actions.

Assemblies look at our schools ethos, and value statements. ABLE
Achieve Believe Learn Enjoy.

Our oldest children work through a programme of empowerment
Keeping safe, First Aid, Solve it , Bikeability and Citizenship.

Year 5 and 6 listen to weekly news programmes discussing local, UK and world events.

Our local police work alongside our JRSO's.

We are piloting a new scheme called Road Safety Heroes. Looking at road safe and keeping safe on the roads

Individual Liberty

Within school pupils are encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe environment. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for all. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and to exercise them in a polite and thoughtful way eg. Esafety lessons, PSHE Lessons, Mental Well Being Day.

Our pupils have many areas in which they exercise choices: in learning challenges, how they record their learning and through their participation in our extra- curricular clubs and opportunities.

Mutual Respect

Mutual respect is fundamental to the success of our school community. Children learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own right and those of others. All members of the school community treat each other with respect.

Assemblies for the whole school take place. We use our thinking room to talk through behaviour which is not acceptable to agreed school expectations.

Tolerance of those Different Faiths and Beliefs

At Bracken Leas we celebrate difference. Our PSHE and RE curriculum look at our schools ethos and values and those of other faiths and make connections. Although our school is not very diverse, we celebrate with the children e.g. Divali Day, Saints Days etc.

Year 2 look at Diversity and share the importance of difference. Our sharing assemblies celebrate the achievement of all.

Year 1 look at themselves and celebrate difference.

In assemblies we look at different celebrations and join in with local events.

Year3/4 Celebration at St Peter's Church at Christmas

Participation at the Clusters Christmas Celebration

Art exhibitions at a local church.

Singing at a local store at Christmas.

Singing to the town before the town's lights go on.

Singing at Candleford Court at Christmas.

Participation in the local Carnival.

We have visits from different organisations and religions. e.g. Royal British Legion, NSPCC, Judaism, Free Trade.

