

## Individual Liberty

Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school, we educate boundaries for young people to make choices responsibly, through provision of a safe environment and empowering education. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our e-Safety and PSHE lessons. Assemblies are planned to reinforce understanding of equality, diversity, liberty, rights, social and emotional learning, caring and tolerance. We make use of our local heritage in teaching the children about William Wilberforce, Lil Bilocca and Amy Johnson.

## The Rule of Law

The importance of laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school or the country are consistently reinforced. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws and their responsibility as citizens to abide by them. Visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service help reinforce this message. Effective working relationships are established with the local PCSOs who work in partnership with the school and support pupils and their families. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. We are proud of behaviour and respect our pupils exhibit throughout the school.

## Democracy

Children have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. Our school council is at the heart of our school and meets regularly to share children's ideas and concerns.

## How we promote British Values regularly at Appleton Primary School

We also actively promote fundamental British Values through pupils' Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) development, well-being and resilience lessons.

## Respect

Mutual respect for all is at the heart of our 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 as part of our "Appleton family" ethos.

## Tolerance

Appleton Primary School is situated in an area which is becoming more culturally diverse, therefore we place a great emphasis on promoting diversity with the children. Assemblies are regularly planned to address this issue either directly or through the inclusion of stories and celebrations from a variety of faiths and cultures. Our RE and PSHE teaching reinforces this. Members of different faiths or religions visit to share their knowledge to enhance learning within classes and the school. At Appleton Primary we will actively challenge pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including 'extremist' or discriminatory views.