British Values Policy

At Muddy Puddles we hope for the children to grow to treat others with mutual respect and tolerance, regardless of their differences in background, ability, or experience. We promote the fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance.

Democracy

We actively involve the children in our planning through informal consultation and sometimes use voting systems to make decisions.

The Rule of Law

We have sat down with the children and spoken about all the different rules that we should ALL follow within the nursery. These rules we have called "The Golden Rules" which are displayed within the little learner's room. We talk with the children daily about these rules and why we should follow them. Our expectations of the children are modelled by all staff and verbally voiced to the children on a regular basis. The children are taught the value and reasons behind laws and rules; that they are there to govern and protect us and that there can be consequences if laws or rules are broken. We welcome visits from the Police and Fire Services which can reinforce this message.

Individual Liberty

We encourage the children to make choices through our daily choosing time where they can decide which activities they want to be involved in or which resources they want to access. We also encourage them in making positive and safe choices. We educate and provide boundaries for the children to make choices and take risks safely, through our provision of a safe environment.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We celebrate different faiths / belief systems and teach these to the children. We encourage children of different beliefs and cultures to share their practices and celebrations. This diversity is reflected in our resources and literacy texts. Staff actively encourage the children to be respectful of others and kind in words and deed.

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