



## **How we embed British Values into our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum**

### **Democracy**

Group discussions and collaborative tasks allow children to share opinions—whether in English or simple French phrases—helping them understand that everyone’s voice is valued in the classroom.

### **Individual Liberty**

In our French lessons pupils have opportunities to express themselves in new ways. Even at a basic level, our pupils from year 3 upwards, can talk about their preferences, such as foods they like or activities they enjoy, using simple phrases. This supports individual liberty by allowing them to develop confidence in expressing their identity and opinions. It also encourages risk-taking in a safe environment, where making mistakes is seen as part of learning.

### **Mutual Respect & Tolerance**

Learning about life in France and other French-speaking countries helps our children to recognise and respect cultural differences. Topics such as festivals, schools, food, and daily life allow them to compare their own experiences with others. This promotes curiosity, empathy, and an understanding that diversity is something to be valued.

### **Rule of Law**

Language learning involves clear structures and rules, such as grammar, pronunciation, and sentence order. We teach our pupils to follow these conventions; helping to reinforce the idea that rules exist to support clear communication. By practising patterns (for example, masculine and feminine nouns or basic sentence structures), our pupils learn that consistency matters.

