



British Values 2018-2021

We are part of a British society, and it is important to Thornbury Primary School that children learn the universal principles of:

- Self-help
- Self-responsibility
- Democracy
- Equality
- Equity
- Solidarity
- Openness
- Honesty
- Social responsibility
- Caring for others

These values underpin the work of the Cooperative movement, and our school is a member of this by being a member of the Connect Academy Trust (CAT).

We achieve these aims through:

- Creating an open, inclusive ethos whereby children can be themselves, and develop courtesy, respect and tolerance for others
- Promoting mental health and wellbeing
- Promoting equality of opportunity
- Having a clear code of conduct, whereby children understand right from wrong, and are able to take responsibility for their actions
- Team work and collaboration across the school
- Development of pupil leadership
- Promotion of service families
- Providing the specialist provision for Speech and Language across the city
- Challenging intolerance

Providing a broad and balanced curriculum:

- Opportunities which celebrate diversity
- Learning about our nation and its heritage, for example, Plymouth as a port and in the Blitz, the First World War topic and Poppy service
- National heroes such as Churchill and Darwin
- Use of our local area
- A sense of community responsibility; working with other agencies such as police and fire service
- Learning about cultures and faiths; how are we different from one another, ***and how are we the same?***
- Understanding Plymouth as part of a global community; learning about and communicating with children from across the world.