

How We Promote British Values @ BarBar Nursery

Democracy

Our planning and activities are led by the children. They tell us or show us things that they are interested in and using these we plan activities for individual and groups of our children.

Children talk with key workers and other staff about their preferences. They frequently “vote” allowing them to see other children’s opinions and to take into account the feelings of others (PSE- self-confidence and awareness). Staff ensure they take notice of children's opinions and adapt the environment and planning as necessary.

Daily key persons engage in circle time sessions to ensure all children have a voice.

Rule of Law

Our behaviour policy is applied fairly and consistently.

Children are encouraged to discuss the rules and understand the reasons for having them. The children create some rules themselves (PSE- managing feelings and behaviours)

Individual Liberty

Children are encouraged to be independent learners and to take appropriate risks (PSE- self-confidence and awareness) (UW- people and communities)
They serve their own meals, lay the tables and are responsible for washing their hands before and after meals and after visiting the toilet

At circle times we discuss how the children are feeling and we use books and other resources to help children deal with their emotions.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We encourage children to treat others how they themselves would like to be treated (PSE - managing feelings and behaviour, making relationships)

We support children’s understanding by promoting different cultures, races and faiths (UW- people and communities) through our planning and individual learning. Children acknowledge similarities and differences and things that make them unique.

Staff challenge stereotyping using our resources and situations which arise spontaneously in play.

Visitors to the nursery and trips out develop children’s awareness of the wider community.