



## British Values at SMUPS

### Our Vision



At South Molton United Church of England Primary School children have a sense of belonging in a supportive, happy environment, where their range of talents will be nurtured, enabling them to flourish and achieve excellence. Every child is valued as a unique person and can develop their sense of discovery, expectation and wonder.

We embrace Christian values, which enable us to be compassionate and responsible members of our community and make positive contributions to society.

At South Molton United Church of England Primary School we promote and encourage the following fundamental British Values as part of the children's Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education:

- Respect for the rule of law
- Tolerance and compassion
- An understanding of the democratic process
- Self Discipline and Self Control
- Being a responsible citizen who contributes positively to the community
  - Respect for ourselves, one another and our environment
  - Understanding different cultures, beliefs and diversity

### **The Role of Collective Worship**

Each morning, there is an act of Collective Worship (Assembly), which all members of the school attend. In these sessions we explore different themes through Bible stories, examples from history and other cultures and contemporary stories. Throughout the year we have explored our school values as well as the themes of democracy, diversity, respect and tolerance.

### **The Role of P.S.H.E.**

Through the P.H.S.E. curriculum, the children explore and develop their understanding of themselves and their roles in the school community and wider community. They are given the opportunity to reflect upon different aspects of their personal and social development. Themes such as respect, tolerance and rules/laws are explored in this time. Children also have the opportunity to contribute to the local community through events such as the South Molton Carnival and Lantern Parade.

### **The Role of R.E.**

In R.E. the children are taught about different beliefs and learn about Christianity. They explore and reflect upon their own beliefs and the beliefs of others and learn about tolerance, diversity and respect. As part of our R.E. curriculum, the children in years R, 1 and 2 visit Exeter Cathedral and the children in Key Stage Two visit Exeter Mosque and Exeter Synagogue. We also have regular visits to the Parish Church.

During their time at SMUPS, we will encourage the children to develop their knowledge and understanding of common British Values and how they can make positive contributions to their communities. A wide range of learning experiences will be provided for the children to reflect on the importance of these values and what they mean.