BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community.

British Values in Computing

At Brunshaw Primary School, we develop and promote British Values throughout our school and within our curriculum. A key part of our plan for education is to ensure children become valuable and fully rounded members of society who treat others with respect and leave school fully prepared for life in modern Britain.

In the subject area of Computing, we promote British Values in the following ways:

The Rule of Law

- We all read and agree to the Acceptable Use Policy at the start of each school year. This sets out the rules that we must follow when using technology such as iPads and laptops, as well as expectations for behaviour when searching online, taking photographs etc.
- This document is also signed by parents/carers when children join the school and is available on the website.

Democracy

- We have many opportunities to work collaboratively in Computing. This includes small group and paired tasks.
- We vote for project themes and each take turns in different roles, as well as having whole class inputs on shared documents and surveys.

Individual Liberty

- We have many opportunities to make our own choices. This includes selecting preferred software to present our work and choosing different themes, characters and sounds for animation and coding projects.
- We are encouraged to share our ideas, opinions and problem solving methods during all lessons.

Mutual Respect

- We are aware that all Computing equipment needs to be shared throughout school, and we are very respectful in the use of iPads, laptops, Bee-bots etc, ensuring that they are used with care, logged off and ready for the next user. Any issues are reported to the class teacher.
- As part of digital literacy and online safety, we are taught how to communicate respectfully online, what to do if we are unhappy with something online and about the rights and responsibilities regarding taking and sharing photographs and other information.

Tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs

- In all Computing lessons, we listen respectfully to the beliefs and opinions of everyone.

 Discussions about sensitive issues, which may refer to online safety, different news sources or historical computing, are led by the teacher.
- We offer opinions and questions and listen and discuss those of others. We show tolerance in Computing when learning about online etiquette and the appropriate way to communicate with others online.