

# OUR SCHOOL VALUES

## **Encourage pupils to develop healthy lifestyles by:**

- Taking regular exercise and eating and drinking healthily.
- Knowing about and making healthy lifestyle choices.
- Offering fruit at playtime and lunchtime in the playground.
- Teaching the benefits of exercise, a healthy diet, and the safe use of medicines through our curriculum and assemblies.
- Giving children access to drinking water all day.
- Encouraging a range of sports activities and providing every child with 2 hours of sport a week.
- The school has achieved the 'Healthy Schools' Award.
- The school has a travel plan to encourage walking to school.

## **Provide a safe and caring environment in order to help children to stay safe:**

The children are encouraged to display concern for others and treat others with respect.

- Their behaviour is good.
- The children feel safe from bullying and discrimination.
- The curriculum includes Protective Behaviours sessions for children.
- All staff, Governors and parent volunteers are DBS checked.
- The school has a named child protection officer, currently the Head Teacher.
- The school has a coded door entry system and visitor badges.
- PE, outdoor equipment, fire equipment and electrical equipment are regularly checked.
- The school has a named Governor for health and safety.
- The school promotes a road safety programme with all Year 1 children
- The Fire Service visit annually to talk to the Year 1 children about fire safety.
- The Year 2 Children attend the 'Safety Show' every year.
- Children are taught about internet safety through the Hector's World Programme.

## **Encourage enjoyment and achievement:**

- We offer a wide range of activities for our pupils to participate in-both during school hours and after school.
- We have a curriculum which is based on topics we know the children enjoy.
- We promote good attitudes towards behaviour and attendance which encourages our children to enjoy and succeed.
- The school continues to raise standards.
- The children enjoy school and tell us so

## **Foster economic awareness by:**

- Developing high levels of skill in English, Mathematics and Computing
- Developing self-confidence, self-esteem and team skills.
- Gaining an understanding of money, appropriate to their age
- Role playing jobs, such as the Post Office, doctor's surgery, garden centres etc.
- Having visits from key people, the police, the lollipop lady, nurses, the Fire Service.
- Raising money for the school and charities.

## **Helping pupils to make a positive contribution to their community and society:**

- Forming good relationships with others within our school.
- Showing responsible behaviour and refraining from bullying.
- Being able to express their views in school and join in with decision making.
- We have a school council consisting of 2 pupils from each KS1 class, voted in by their classmates.
- Taking part in a range of activities in school and in the community.
- Friends of Galley Common events.
- Supporting our local Senior Citizens-inviting them in for assemblies, creating and serving a Harvest tea and Christmas treats.
- We are involved in the 'Eco-Schools' initiative - we recycle paper, ink cartridges and were awarded the Bronze Eco Award.

We support national events, e.g. Red Nose Day, Operation Christmas Child, Poppy Day, Jeans for Genes day and Children in Need.