



Half Acres Primary Academy

British Values in English

At Half Acres Primary Academy, our values are at the heart of all we do: within our teaching of writing, we strive to provide opportunities for pupils to develop their own core values whilst instilling the Fundamental British Values in many opportunities within a varied range of genres and the book led choices made. Here are some examples of how we consolidate our pupils' understanding of British Values hand in hand with our own writing curriculum:

- **Democracy:**

Pupils will learn about democracy through the choice of literature used. Examples of this include Shakespeare's *Macbeth* which is studied during Shakespeare Week, *The Hobbit* (a classic fiction text written by JRR Tolkien) and *Goodnight Mr Tom*.

- **Individual Liberty:**

Pupils will develop their individual liberty through freedom and choice of the content, audience and purpose of their writing (including developing and justifying own opinions).

- **Tolerance and Mutual Respect:**

Pupils will learn about mutual respect through exploring character's relationships, friendships and behaviours. Children will be provided with the opportunity to discuss, debate and justify their own views and opinions, which in turn will develop empathy for others. Children will read and write about others' personal experiences through autobiography work, non-fiction texts and narrative work.

- **Rule of Law**

Texts are chosen to provide our pupils with a chance to explore the rule of the law in an age-appropriate manner.