



British Values in Computing

How are British Values promoted through Computing at WKPS?

Democracy	In computing we are learning to understand and be considerate to the views of other internet users. We understand that we are each part of the democracy of the internet and that we can each, in our own small way, affect the way the internet exists.
Rule of Law	In computing we understand the use of rules on computers and the internet, such as when we are allowed to use social media and what we are allowed to post and share. We understand that rules are to keep others and ourselves safe and to help the internet to be an enjoyable and engaging place. Our pupils know how to keep safe online, how to use search engines safely and demonstrate how to follow school rules regarding online safety.
Individual Liberty	In computing we understand how to use our right to freedom of speech in a respectable and thoughtful way, being considerate of how this speech will affect others. We understand the freedom the internet and computers offer us in discovering information and connecting us with the world. Our pupils navigate and use computers independently, and research projects across the whole curriculum.
Mutual Respect	In computing we appreciate and understand the views of others, our right to challenge, question and discuss opinions and views, and to do this in a respectable and thoughtful way. We understand that as we are connected with the world while accessing the internet, we are exposed to the widest range of views, and we are learning to respect them. Our pupils are taught about keeping safe online, social media responsibilities and behaviours, and respect for each other online.
Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	In computing we understand that we are connected to people across the whole world. We understand that these are people from different communities, cultures, faiths and beliefs. We use the opportunities offered in computing to question, challenge and understand people with these different characteristics to support and develop our tolerance of them. Our pupils use computing to access cultural diversity through research projects and we try to ensure that they have opportunities to see themselves represented in the digital world.