**St Joseph’s Pre-school Playgroup**

**Fundamental British Values and how we implement them**

**Democracy: making decisions together**

* Encouraging children to know that their views count, by asking them what they would like to play with, to eat etc
* Valuing each other’s opinions
* Talking about our feelings and how our actions affect others
* Working together to create our Please Remember ‘rules’ book

**Rule of law: Understanding rules matter**

*Links to:*

*Personal Social and Emotional Development – Managing Feelings and Behaviour*

* Having a ‘Please Remember’ book of rules and discussing how our actions affect others
* Having a behaviour management policy which we all follow which offers consistent guidelines on how to manage unwanted behaviour.
* Having star charts and time out and offering lots of verbal praise. This is communicated to children
* Having circle times where we talk about what we should and shouldn’t do
* Ensuring that all children take part in ‘chores’ such as tidy-up time, and that everyone shares the load

**Individual liberty: freedom for all**

*Links to:*

*Personal Social and Emotional Development - Self confidence and awareness,*

*Understanding the world - people and communities*

* Encouraging children to have a positive self image; boosting their self esteem through verbal affirmation, photos on our families board, our ‘I am special’ mirror
* Talking about how we are all good at some things
* Encouraging risk taking and a sense of achievement, e.g. on climbing equipment in the garden
* Using puppets to support children with understanding feelings and having empathy
* Respecting different opinions

**Mutual respect and tolerance: treat others as you want to be treated**

*Links to:*

*Understanding the World - People and communities*

*Personal Social and Emotional Development - managing feelings and behaviour, making relationships*

* Our environment is inclusive and we have an ethnically diverse staff team
* We have images reflecting a wide range of people from different backgrounds all around our playroom
* We promote good relationships with parents through face to face interaction, Tapestry online learning journals, our facebook page
* We welcome visits from staff from other settings to share good practice
* We encourage and praise pro-social behaviours such as kindness to our friends and sharing toys
* We use puppets to help us value all children and families, regardness of their backgrounds
* We celebrate different festivals such as Diwali and Chinese New Year