

Hale Church of England Primary School

Maths SMSC and British Values

SMSC in Maths	
Spiritual	 Encourages children to be reflective about their work - making improvements and solving problems. Children can ask mathematical questions, think creatively and make links between maths and the real world around us. We encourage children to relish and enjoy challenge, and show resilience, persistence and courage in their approach to learning.
Moral	 Encourages children to make rational judgements and express their views with confidence. Children are asked to justify their answers and the methods used, but also be willing to review and alter their initial views.
Social	 Encourages children to cooperate and work well as a team to solve problems, sensitively challenging the opinions of others when necessary. We aim to develop their understanding of the positive contribution that can be made to society through maths.
Cultural	 Provide a rich range of experiences, placing maths in real life contexts to develop children's awareness that maths is a life skill in all cultures around the world. Children enjoy cultural experiences such as number activities in Spanish and using practical maths on our enterprise day. We aim to develop community links through maths related fundraising activities and inviting visitors to speak to pupils about how maths is linked to a wide range of careers.
British Val	ues in Maths
Democracy	 Children will share a range of strategies to solve problems in various ways, encompassing the mastery approach. In Statistics lessons, children will vote when collecting and interpreting data.
Rule of Law	 Children will learn specific Mathematical rules and look at these in differentiated variations to ensure they have mastered concepts. Children will develop an attitude that recognises consequences to mistakes when solving problems and look for ways to self-correct.
Individual Liberty	 Children have the opportunity to make individual choices based on the strategies they are fluent with. They also have the opportunity to share these strategies with others. Each year, all classes have the opportunity to take part in an Enterprise project which allows children to take the lead in learning, expressing ideas and creating a product.
Tolerance of those with different Faiths and Beliefs	 As children develop a 'Mastery' approach, they will become more fluent with a range of strategies to solve problems. These strategies will come from a range of backgrounds including Singaporean methods. Mathematics encourages children to work in social situations reinforcing our school's values.
Mutual Respect	 Each child has the opportunity to work through and solve problems collaboratively, looking at similarities and differences between individual styles and approaches.