At Windy Nook, we believe in nurturing the whole child, spiritually, morally, socially, and culturally. Our rich and diverse curriculum helps children explore different faiths, cultures, and traditions, fostering a deep respect for others and a strong sense of community.

**Preparing for Life in Modern Britain**

At Windy Nook, we aim to raise confident, respectful, and responsible young citizens, ready to thrive in a diverse and ever-changing world.

**Celebrating Diversity**

We value the unique backgrounds of all our pupils and families. Through themed lessons, cultural events, and celebrations, we explore the many cultures that make up our school and country. This inclusive approach helps children develop tolerance, empathy, and global awareness.

**Rights Respecting School**

As a proud UNICEF Rights Respecting School, we teach children about their rights and responsibilities as citizens of the world. Our School Council, elected by pupils, gives every child a voice. We encourage debate, discussion, and democratic decision-making.

**Leadership & Responsibility**

Children take on meaningful roles across school life, from playground buddies to reading leaders and library monitors. Each class creates its own charter, promoting shared values and high expectations for behaviour.

**British Values in Action**

We actively promote British values through:

* **Democracy** – School Council elections and pupil voice
* **Rule of Law** – Class charters and behaviour expectations
* **Individual Liberty** – Encouraging choice and independence
* **Mutual Respect & Tolerance** – Celebrating all faiths and beliefs

We mark key national events like Remembrance Day and support charities such as the NSPCC and Comic Relief, helping children connect with current affairs and global issues.

**Sign Squad & Assemblies**

Our Sign Squad performs songs using British Sign Language (BSL), promoting inclusion and communication. Assemblies and PSHE lessons reinforce values of kindness, respect, and understanding.

**Prevent & British Values**

At Windy Nook Primary School, safeguarding is central to our ethos. As part of this, we actively support the government’s Prevent Strategy, which aims to protect children from radicalisation and extremist influences. Our commitment to the Prevent Strategy is closely aligned with the teaching of British Values.

**What is Prevent?**

Prevent is about safeguarding children from extremist ideologies—whether political, religious, or otherwise. It helps pupils build resilience, think critically, and stay safe in a rapidly changing world.

**How We Support Prevent**

* **Curriculum**: We promote British values, critical thinking, and digital safety through PSHE, RE, and themed lessons.
* **Staff Training**: All staff are trained to spot early signs of radicalisation and respond appropriately.
* **Pupil Voice**: We encourage open discussion and respectful debate, helping children express themselves safely.
* **Family Partnerships**: We work closely with parents to raise awareness and offer support.
* **External Links**: We collaborate with safeguarding partners to ensure a swift, effective response to concerns.

**Spotting Concerns**

We monitor for changes in behaviour, intolerance, or online activity that may indicate vulnerability. Any concerns are handled sensitively and in line with our safeguarding policy.

**Resources for Families**

* [**Prevent duty guidance: England and Wales (2023) - GOV.UK**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance)
* [**Parents' Resources - Educate Against Hate**](https://www.educateagainsthate.com/parents/)