

British Values at Fairfield First School

Fairfield First School has been at the heart of the village of Fairfield since 1875. We have developed and maintained many links with our local community, whilst striving to ensure our children have a broad experience of the world beyond our school. We value the diverse backgrounds of all of our children and their families and arrange a variety of events and activities to celebrate these. We have found this approach to be both worthwhile for our children but also an excellent way to extend relationships with our families and stakeholders. It encourages and teaches our children tolerance and respect for the differences within our community and the wider world. Underpinning all of this is a range of curriculum activities that have strong links with the British Empire.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Curriculum activities, linked to Britain and The Commonwealth</u>
Oak	Ourselves – the local community Comparisons with Australia and New Zealand Forest School – our beautiful world
Beech	Queen Elizabeth 1 and 2 The Gunpowder Plot Captain Cook and explorers Forest School – local appreciation
Holly	Castles, knights etc Myths and legends British history – The Railways
Willow	The World Wars The history of Fairfield, as a village The history of Birmingham, as a city Comparisons across the Commonwealth – India Maypole and Country dancing

Other Special Celebrations / Occasions / Events

Remembrance Day The Birth of Prince George The wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge Children in Need Comic Relief	The Olympic Games 2012 Commonwealth Games The Golden Jubilee Saints Days
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On a more general level, all of our children take part in daily assemblies which uphold traditional values of empathy, respect and tolerance. These elements are also taught within our formal PSHE and RE lessons and in an informal manner, throughout the school day.