

BRITISH VALUES

As part of our ongoing commitment to the British Values Curriculum and our unique *Rainbow Curriculum* here at St Anselm's, we invite you to read this story with your children. Your involvement is crucial in reinforcing these values and qualities at home, so please take a moment to explore the themes and talk about them together. Let's work hand in hand to inspire thoughtful conversations and help our children be good friends, deep thinkers and morally responsible citizens with an active voice, who are informed to make positive contributions to society.

Should we be allowed to travel anywhere we like?



In the news this week

The Nepalese government has announced that, from September, climbers aiming for the world's highest mountain will have to pay just over £12,000 (\$15,000) during the main climbing season. This is over \$4,000 more than the previous permit fee for climbing Mount Everest. There have been concerns that there are too many people climbing the mountain, leaving rubbish and not respecting nature. It is hoped the extra money will go towards protecting the area from tourists.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think so many people want to climb Mount Everest? Can you imagine what it feels like to reach the summit?
- > Can you recall some of the places you have visited as a tourist? These could be close to where you live, or further away. Talk to someone at home – where have they visited?
- > What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of tourism?

Which British Value?

TOLERANCE

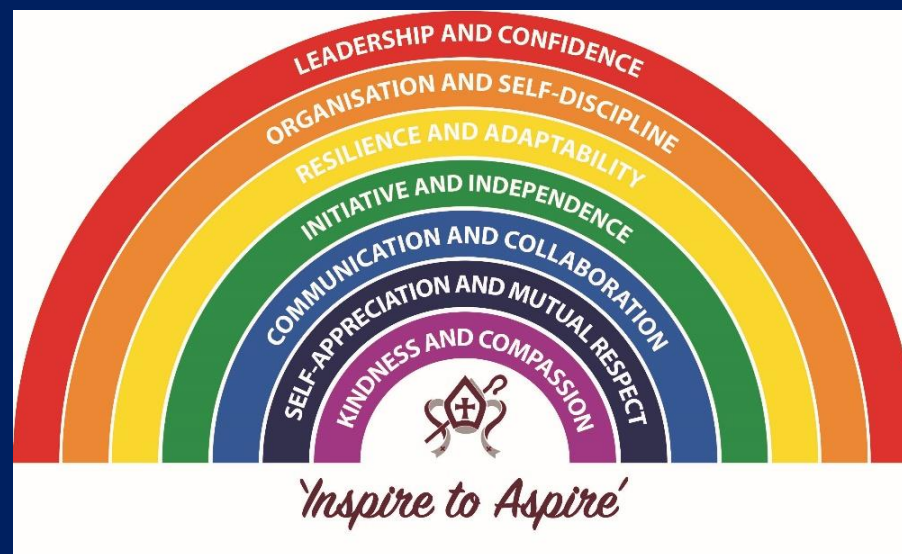


Together, we are one community.

We care for each other and respect each other's culture and beliefs.



Rainbow Curriculum Link



SELF-APPRECIATION AND MUTUAL RESPECT

What can we learn from this?

With growing numbers of climbers leaving rubbish behind, officials aim to protect this iconic landmark for future generations. This decision highlights the importance of self-appreciation and mutual respect. Climbing Everest is not just a physical challenge but also a privilege that requires responsibility. Respecting the mountain and those who rely on it, including local communities and guides, reflects a deep appreciation for both personal achievements and the shared environment. True adventure is about more than reaching the summit—it's about valuing the journey and those impacted along the way.

What can we learn from this?

When we travel, we visit places with different cultures, traditions and ways of life. By respecting and appreciating differences, we can learn from each other and help communities feel valued.

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance