

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 and 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.



In the news this week


Last week, people in the USA went to the polls to elect the next US president. This vote was closely watched around the world. The winner, Donald Trump, will serve a term of four years in the White House, starting in January 2025. On the world stage, the US leader has a lot of freedom to represent the country overseas and to conduct foreign policy.

Things to talk about at home ...


- Are you aware of the presidential election, who was competing and who won?
- Have you or anyone in your family ever been in a leadership role? What do you think would be hard and which parts of leadership would be enjoyable?

Which British Value?

DEMOCRACY



We all have a say.
Our opinion and our vote matters.



What can we learn from this?

Like the USA, the UK is a democracy. There are similarities and differences within these democracies but both countries hold an election, where people vote for their leader.

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LEADERSHIP AND CONFIDENCE

What can we learn from this?

The U.S. democratic election shows us that good leaders should be clear about their plans, listen to people's concerns, and try to understand everyone's different needs. They need to be honest, take responsibility for their actions, and keep going even when things get tough. Great leaders bring people together and work to make life better, not just for now but for the future, by staying positive and open to change. This teaches us that real leadership is about caring for others, being strong and fair, and inspiring people to work toward big goals together.

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance
