

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

E-commerce company, Amazon, has told all staff they need to return to the office five days a week next year, ending the option to work from home. In a message to all workers, Chief Executive Andy Jassy said the company expected everyone to be in the office full time (apart from some exceptions) from 2nd January, 2025. Amazon's new policy is very different from the UK government's approach, which is to make flexible working a right for employees, as promised in a new law proposal, due to be announced later this year.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe Amazon's decision is fair? Talk to someone at home, do they agree?
- > Do you think you might prefer working from home, or from a workplace with others? Why?

Which British Value?

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY



We all have rights and responsibilities.

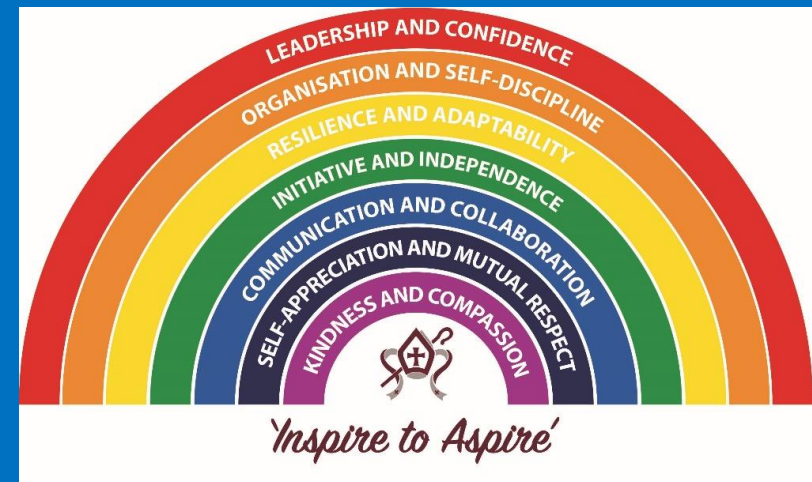
Our rights can change if we don't act responsibly.



What can we learn from this?

At the moment, all employees have the right to request flexible working. Being aware of our rights and freedoms can provide us with balance, fulfilment and enjoyment.

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COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

What can we learn from this?

Being able to communicate, expressing ourselves clearly and confidently, verbally and non-verbally, is an important aspect of our lives. Working collaboratively with others develops our higher-level thinking skills as well as boosting our confidence and self-esteem. Since the introduction of working from home, people have found creative ways to ensure good lines of communication and working in collaboration with others. It is important for our mental health and wellbeing that we do have these opportunities to connect with people, whether in person or remotely.

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance