

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

Book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists. The reading lists, set up around four years ago, are updated each year and aim to make works by writers of colour more visible and accessible in schools.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Would you like to see a book vending machine in school? Do you think it would be popular?
- > What types of books do you like to read, and who are some of your favourite authors? Ask others at home about their reading preferences.
- > Do you feel it's important to know about the author of a book you read? Is it important to you to read books by authors from different backgrounds and with different experiences? What do others at home think?

Which British Value?

TOLERANCE



Together, we are one community.

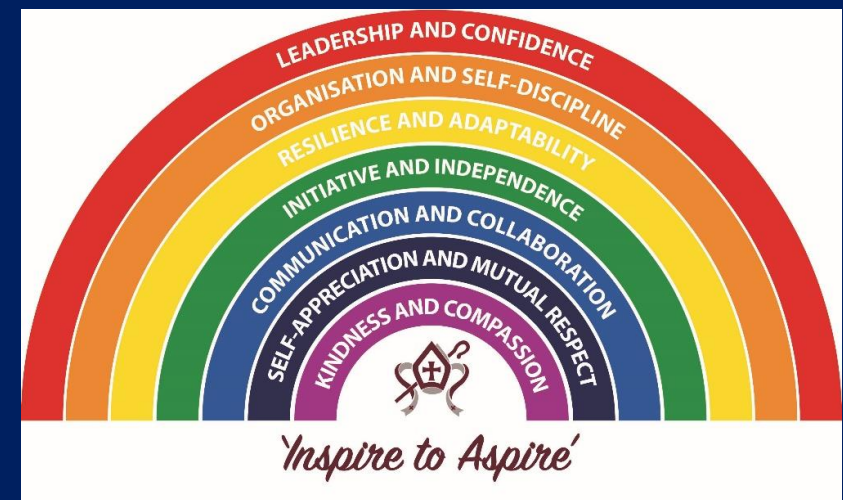
We care for each other and respect each other's culture and beliefs.



What can we learn from this?

Life is not the same for everyone. By listening carefully to the stories of others, we can understand and get to know one another better.

Rainbow Curriculum Link



SELF APPRECIATION AND MUTUAL RESPECT

What can we learn from this?

Books by different authors teach us about **mutual respect** by showing us the lives and experiences of people from different cultures and backgrounds. When we read these stories, we learn to respect others for who they are and understand that everyone has a unique story to tell. It helps us see the value in different perspectives and treat others with kindness.

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance
