Computing and British Values at Childwall CE Primary School.

At Childwall CE Primary School we understand the importance of promoting the fundamental British Values that are recognised around the world. It is our aim as a school to address these values wherever possible in the curriculum, including in computing.

Computing is becoming an increasingly vital part of the curriculum as it is an integral part of modern daily life. Wherever possible we find it important to immerse the children in these values which are important to our identity. Children can do this through research on the internet. We can use computing to learn about different cultures and to discuss the similarities and differences between them and our own. In Childwall we are starting to use computing to communicate with other people around the world using the big classroom, which allows the children to ask questions about different faiths and cultures, but also to make friends using a safe learning forum. We educate children on online safety and have this as a basis when using the tablets in school. The children engage in two online safety lessons every half term to continually update their knowledge and understanding of staying safe linked to current affairs.

Using Seesaw, the children are beginning to critique each other's work in a positive and constructive manner whilst showing respect for the opinions and beliefs of their peers which may differ from their own. This can be done by children uploading their work and other children commenting on it while being monitored by the teacher.

As a school we want our children to understand the importance of our British values and we endeavour to include these in every aspect of our curriculum.