



### **Individual Liberty:**

Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for our pupils to make choices safely, through the provision of a safe environment and an empowering education. Our pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and are advised how to exercise these safely; examples of this can be clearly seen in our assemblies, PSHCE and safe internet use procedures. Whether it is through choice of challenge in maths, of how they work in groups and record their work or their choice to participate in one or more of our numerous extra-curricular activities, our pupils are given the freedom to make choices.

### **Mutual Respect:**

Respect is one of our core rights. Through our use of Assessment for Learning, and use of talk partners, the children are taught to work in harmony with others regardless of differences in attainment, race or gender. We emphasise the right and responsibility of every child to learn, ensuring that children understand that they need to consider their actions carefully so that they do not detract from learning and therefore affect others rights to learn. Adults throughout the school model, demonstrate and promote respect for others as do older children who have suitable, age related, tasks and responsibilities and this is reiterated through our classroom and learning rules, as well as our behaviour.

### **Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs:**

At Limes Farm Junior School we are a culturally rich and diverse school where children have unique opportunities to learn from each other by sharing and celebrating their different faiths and cultures. We enhance pupils' understanding of different faiths and beliefs through religious education studies, P.S.H.C.E, assemblies and topic work. This is further enhanced through carefully planned educational visits and by welcoming parents and visitors from outside the school. Through this our pupils gain an enhanced understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society. We make every effort to highlight important events such as Ramadan, Eid and Yom Kippur.