



# Democracy

Democracy can be defined as a form of government where people take part in the governing. We believe that contributing to our local community is an important part of this value.

At Kingsway we promote Democracy through:

- Our work towards and achieving the Investors in Pupils Award.
- Our School Council
  - Participation in elections
  - Contribution to discussion and decision making
  - Participation in Class Council
- Holding regular Circle Time in each class and providing our children with the opportunity to voice their opinions.
- Holding regular SEAL assemblies and Silver SEAL groups so children and adults are able to share and understand our school values.
- Negotiating and sharing class and individual targets and developing a class behaviour charter together. Using these ideas to decide on class rewards.
- Creating and sharing child friendly policies so everybody in school can take part in and understand how decisions and rules are made.
- Creating and sharing child friendly targets.
- Literacy lessons based around argument and discussion. Children understand how to put forward an opinion and consider different sides of an argument.
- Learning about and understanding how organisations such as Parliament and the School Governing Body work.
- Working together as a team when we take part in a range of sporting events and having Young Ambassadors for PE.