

Celebrating Our Unique World: Diversity and Inclusion

Be a Bridge, Not a Barrier: Celebrate What Makes Us Unique!

- **Diversity** means recognising that everyone is different. These differences include our cultures, languages, beliefs, and the way we think, which makes our classroom a much more interesting place to learn.
- **Inclusion** is about taking action. It means making sure that no one is left out and that everyone has the same opportunities to participate, share their ideas, and join in the fun.
- **Empathy** is our superpower. When we try to see things from someone else's perspective, we build stronger friendships and learn to understand feelings that are different from our own.
- **Kindness** is the foundation of an inclusive community. A simple 'hello' or inviting someone to join your game can make a huge difference in how a person feels about their school day.
- **We are better together.** When we embrace diversity, we learn new things from each other every day, helping us grow into open-minded and respectful citizens of the world.

Did you know? Did you know that just like the petals on a flower or the stripes on a zebra, every human being has a unique set of experiences and talents? Diversity is the 'what'—the range of different people—while inclusion is the 'how'—the way we make sure everyone feels welcome and heard.

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