Within our most recent school council meeting, we discussed our school core beliefs and our understanding of them.

Below are the children’s responses to their understanding of the core beliefs:

**Be confident, enthusiastic, progressive and successful learners.**

Our teachers give us feedback so that we know what we have done well and what we need to do to improve our work.

We feel confident in our learning because we know it is ok to make mistakes and we know that we can learn from our mistakes.

**Be challenged through inspiring learning opportunities.**

If we complete our work, our teachers will give us a challenge to complete.

School, trips and residential visits challenge us to try things that we haven’t done before.

**Feel valued and happy**.

We feel encouraged by our friends to do well and that makes us happy.

Our special awards in school make us feel valued. We like being able to move to the rainbow.

Our teachers pass on their happiness to us. When they smile at us or say ‘well done’ it makes us feel happy.

**Feel safe, included, loved and special**

Teachers smile at us – it makes us feel like they want us in school.

Adults listen to us. They give us time to talk to them and help us.

The adults in school are always around to look after you. If we need them, they are ‘just there’ for us.

No-one judges you. We feel like we can just be ourselves in school.

I feel like everyone respects each other and if we feel upset, there is always someone around to help us.

**Have a voice and be heard.**

When we talk, people listen and respect our opinions.

If we think something is unfair, we can tell an adult in school.

We share our opinions and ideas in class.

**Respect and care for each other; embracing British Values**

In history lessons, we learn about our country, how things have changed and how we have more equal rights now.

Girls and boys are treated the same.

In our R.E. lessons we learn about different cultures.

**Develop a life-long love of learning**

Teachers inspire us. We can accomplish what they have accomplished.

Our teachers choose fun and interesting topics to learn. We like to carry on our learning at home.

Artists and other visitors who come into our school inspire us.

We always have opportunities to learn new things.

I like the challenge of Maths. We are taught in a fun way and it makes me want to practise my Maths at home.

**Have a dream…**

The adults in school believe in us. They make us think we can achieve what we want to.

Our careers and aspirations day helped us to think about what we want to be when we’re older.