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World Event Reflection

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Dear parents and carers

I know many worry for how we could start to talk to children about sad world events. We do it with love. I'd like for you to have an insight of what we do when awful events like yesterday's attack in Manchester occur. You have chosen a school woven together with values. Thank you for being part of it.

The following was read by class teachers to their children as part of a reflection and delivered and adapted in an age-appropriate way. All children can choose to pray / reflect however they wish in response.

Kind regards,

Liz Savage

A Reflection on Recent Events and Our British Values

Dear children,

You may have heard about some very sad and frightening things that have happened recently. When terrible events like terror attacks occur, it's natural to feel worried, confused, or upset. These feelings are completely normal, and it's important to talk about them with the adults you trust.

What happened was wrong

The people who carry out terror attacks are trying to hurt others and make us feel scared. This goes against everything we believe in as a community and a country. These actions are never acceptable, and they are against the law. We care about our rainbow promise that binds us together.

Our British Values keep us strong

Even when difficult things happen, we have important values that help us stay strong together:

Democracy - We all have a voice and the right to be heard. We can share our feelings and concerns with trusted adults.

The rule of law - We have laws that protect everyone and keep us safe. The police and other people work hard every day to make sure these laws are followed.

Individual liberty - Everyone has the right to be themselves, to be safe, and to live without fear.

Mutual respect and tolerance - We show respect for people who have different faiths and beliefs from our own. We are kind to one another, even when we are different. We are woven together.



How we respond matters

When bad things happen, the best response is to:

- **Stay united** - We look after each other and our community
- **Be kind** - We show extra care and compassion to those who are hurting
- **Stay strong** - We don't let fear change who we are or how we treat others
- **Talk about our feelings** - It's okay to feel worried, and it's important to share these feelings with adults who care about you

You are safe

Remember that your school is a safe place. All the adults in school are here to keep you safe and to help you if you're worried talk to someone. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your teacher or another trusted adult.

Together, by living our British values every day - treating each other with respect, following our rules, and being kind to everyone - we show that love and community are always stronger than hate.

Take a moment to stop and think quietly now. If you wish to pray then you can do so quietly.

With care,

Mrs Savage

