

*'Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. **Courage** is also what it takes to sit down and listen.'*

Winston Churchill

# COURAGE

## Leasowes School Values

### British Values

One of the British Values is '**Individual Liberty**'. This means that, as long as we are not hurting others, we must have the **courage** to be free, to be the person we want to be.

### Courage

*Read the Winston Churchill quote. What does this mean and how can we use these ideas to make ourselves more courageous people?*



At **Leasowes**, we show **Courage** by:

- Trying something new
- Being ready to step out of our comfort zone
- Taking risks and using mistakes as learning opportunities
- Staying resilient, to have a consistent approach in what we do
- Enjoying and embracing a challenge
- Speaking out when something worries us

### The Bigger Picture

At the start of the twentieth century, when Emmeline Pankhurst was growing up, if it was time to vote for a new Prime Minister in a General Election, the only people allowed to vote, and therefore have a say in this, were men. Emmeline, alongside many other people, felt that this was an unfair system. In 1903, she decided to set up the 'Women's Social and Political Union', better known as 'The Suffragettes'. These women campaigned for the right to vote, showing great **courage** in fighting for what they thought was right. Many of the suffragettes, including Emmeline Pankhurst were put into prison for standing up for what they believed in, but they never gave up. In 1918, the law was finally changed. Now, all women over the age of 18 have the right to vote.

### courage

/ˈkʌrɪdʒ/  
noun

the ability to do something that frightens one; bravery.

To become better people, showing **courage** is really important. We need to be brave. Here are some tips to achieve this:

1. *Tag a friend in. A problem halved is a problem solved*
2. *Think about why you are doing this. If in your heart you know it is the right thing to do, then do it*
3. *Remember what you will gain from showing courage. It will be worth it in the end!*



### Did you know?

People who live a **courageous** life have fewer regrets.



RESPECT - COURAGE - COLLABORATION - ASPIRATION - ENJOYMENT - LOVE

