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Peace

Our School Value for November

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month we are focusing on the value of **Peace**, this is to coincide with Remembrance Day. We will think and reflect on how a peaceful school and home life begins with us acting and speaking in a peaceful way. We will also think about how our peaceful behaviour encourages others to act in the same way, which helps to promote calm and a harmonious environment around us. We hope that you and your family will join with us as we promote this value in school.

Peace Reflection Points

- Peace is living in harmony and not fighting with others.
- Peace is more than the absence of war.
- If everyone in the world was peaceful this would be a peaceful world.
- Peace is being quiet on the inside.
- Peace is a calm and relaxed state of mind.
- Peace must begin with each one of us.
- With peace new and creative ways can be found to foster understanding, friendships and co operation.
- Peace is about having positive thoughts about myself and others.
- Peace is a positive and calm feeling.

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The energy of peace brings harmony and balance to our lives and to the world. There would be peace in the world if everyone practiced being kind, thoughtful and peaceful with others each day. Each one of us can make a difference. The quality of peace allows us to value and appreciate others and ourselves in spite of our differences and encourages us to live joyfully in peace.

In assemblies and in class we will be reflecting on:

- Reflect on stories and poems relating to peace and promoting peace.
- Reflect on what peace means to us and what we can do to create peaceful feelings.
- Learn ways to speak and act peacefully in different situations.
- Link to expectations for peaceful, positive playtimes.

Thought for the month:

'Most people think of peace as a state of Nothing Bad Happening, or Nothing Much Happening. Yet if peace is to overtake us and make us the gift of serenity and well-being, it will have to be the state of Something Good Happening.'

E.B. White

Stories to share at home:

War and Peas, by Michael Foreman

Half Way Down The Stair, by E.H Shepard (*from When we were very young*)

Five Minutes Peace, by Jill Murphy

The Peace Rose, by Alicia Jewell

Peace Begins with You, by Katherine Scholes

Owl Moon, by Jane Yolen

A Child's Garden, by Michael Foreman

If you would like any further information on our Values Education Programme please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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