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Friendship

Our School Value for October

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month we are focusing on the value of Friendship. Friendships are one of the most important and precious things we can have in our lives. They help to make our lives better. Good friends are people we can laugh with, cry with and just be ourselves with, knowing that they like us just the way we are. In order to have good friendships we need to show many of the other values of care, cooperation, trust, respect, responsibility, patience and appreciation. Friendships require us to give a lot to someone else as well as receive a lot from them. We must remember to take time to show our appreciation for the good friends we have. We hope that you and your family will join with us as we promote this value in school.

FRIENDSHIP REFLECTION POINTS:

Good friends help us to feel good about ourselves.

Friends look after one another and help if you are sad or hurt.

Good friends are happy for you when you have done something well and take time to say 'well done'.

Friendships need lots of time and care spent on them so they can grow and become stronger.

Good friends should be appreciated and cared for.

To have good friends, you need to be a good friend.

In assemblies and in class we will be reflecting on:

- things we want from our friends;
- ways we can show appreciation for our friends;
- ways we can be a better friend to others.

Thought for the month

*"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead.
Just walk beside me and be my friend"*

(Albert Camus)

Stories to share at home:

My Friend Harry
Alone from Days with Frog and Toad
Mr Big
Small Mouse, Big City
Alfie Gives a Hand
Barry The Fish With Fingers
Room on the Broom

Kim Lewis
A Lobel
Ed Vere
Simon Prescott
Shirley Hughes
Sue Hendra
Julia Donaldson

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,

Mrs H. Harber,

Values Leader / Year 1 Teacher



