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# Cooperation

## Our School Value for October

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month we are focusing on the Value of **Cooperation.**

Cooperation is working in harmony with others to achieve a goal. Cooperation requires children to solve conflicts and exercise a certain amount of self-control and empathy.

Building this kind of team spirit begins in the family, where children learn how good it feels when everyone works together. Cooperation requires recognising the value of everyone, where there is love there is cooperation.

Cooperation exists when people work together towards a common goal. When cooperating, sometimes we need to contribute ideas and sometimes we need to let go of our ideas. When cooperating, sometimes we need to lead and sometimes we need to follow. When we cooperate it creates good feelings with others.

**Courage, consideration, caring, teamwork and sharing provide a foundation for cooperation.**

**Stories to share at home too:**

After the Storm  
The Enormous Turnip  
Billy's Beetle  
Percy's Bumpy Ride  
The Night Iceberg

Nick Butterworth  
Traditional  
Mick Inkpen  
Nick Butterworth  
Helen Stephens

In assemblies and in class we will be reflecting on:

- What does cooperation look like?
- What words show that we are willing and able to cooperate?
- Skills we use when we cooperate with each other - our peers, teachers, family, people in the community;
- Harvest time - cooperating, working together;

**Thought for the month:**



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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