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Thoughtfulness

Our School Value for September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely summer. This month we are focusing on the Value of **Thoughtfulness.**

Being thoughtful means making ourselves aware of the needs and feelings of others and then taking action to help them. It means taking the time to stop thinking about ourselves, to put the spotlight on somebody else's needs and to think. " **What can I do to make that person's life a little better or easier?"**

Thoughtfulness can be:

Thinking about others.
Taking time to say Thank You.
Taking time to listen.
Giving someone a hug when they feel down.
Asking how someone is feeling
Making time for others.
Reflecting.

At home during this month help your child to look for ways to be thoughtful and helpful, they should quickly see how many opportunities there really are!

Stories to share at home too:

Alfie Gives a Hand by Shirley Hughes
The Biggest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson
Milly, Molly and Sock Heaven by Gill Pittar

In assemblies and in class we will be reflecting on:

- Understanding what it is to be thoughtful;
- Considering how your actions affect others;
- Being mindful of others - their needs and feelings and putting these before our own;
- Reflecting on what we have done that is thoughtful;

Thoughts for the month:

'Treat others as you want to be treated yourself.'

'A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference.'

Winnie the Pooh

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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