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Honesty

Our School Value for March

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month we are focusing on the value of **Honesty**. We will be focussing on the importance of being honest with ourselves as well as with others. We will think about how always being honest with others inspires trust and respect from them. It may bring rewards and benefits that may not always be obvious at first. We hope that you and your family will join with us as we promote this value in school.

HONESTY REFLECTION POINTS

- Honesty is telling the truth.
- Being honest helps us to feel clear inside.
- An honest person earns confidence from others.
- Honest thoughts, words and actions create harmony.
- When you are honest you do the right thing with things that have been entrusted to you.
- There is a close relationship between honesty and friendship.
- When we realise we are all interconnected we recognise the importance of honesty.
- When I am honest I can learn and help others learn to be giving.
- It is not always easy to be honest, but it is always important to be.

In assemblies and in class we will be reflecting on:

- Look at different situations in stories where it is important to be honest and ways being honest has provided its own rewards.
- Reflect on reasons why people aren't always honest and how we can encourage people to be.
- Learn that honesty is the best policy.

Thought for the month:

Being honest may not get you a lot of friends but it will get you the right ones.

John Lennon

Stories to share at home

The Boy Who Cried Wolf	Tony Ross (Aesop)
It Wasn't Me! – Learning about honesty	Brian Moses
Whoops! But It Wasn't Me	Lauren Child
Tiddler The Story Telling Fish	Julia Donaldson
A Days Work	Eve Bunting

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 2 Teacher



