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Peace

Our School Value for April

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month we are focusing on the value of **Peace**. 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.

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 inner peace and mindfulness.

Thought for the month:

'Worrying does no take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.'

Stories to share at home:

War and Peas	Michael Foreman
Half Way Down The Stair <i>(from When we were very young)</i>	E.H Shepard
Five Minutes Peace	Jill Murphy
Peace At Last	Jill Murphy
The Peace Rose	Alicia Jewell
Peace Begins with You	Katherine Scholes

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



