

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	Nick Butterworth
The Enormous Turnip	Traditional
Billy's Beetle	Mick Inkpen
Percy's Bumpy Ride	Nick Butterworth
The Night Iceberg	Helen Stephens

In assemblies and in class we will be reflecting on:

- What does cooperation look like?
- Skills we use when we cooperate with each other - our peers, teachers, family, people in the community;

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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