

# Our Values 2021 – 2022



Month	
September	<p><b>Unity &amp; Belonging</b> <i>"I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things." Mother Teresa</i>  <i>Starting our new classes with a sense of togetherness and belonging.</i>  <i>Belonging and working together in our school, as a new class, in our house groups. Developing our community by including everyone so everyone feels a sense of belonging.</i></p>
October	<p><b>Respect &amp; Responsibility</b> <i>"Treat others as you would like to be treated." The Golden Rule.</i>  <i>Respect for everyone and everything. Taking on responsibility, owning our mistakes or our errors of judgement and resolving them to learn from these experiences.</i></p>
November	<p><b>Tolerance &amp; Friendship</b> <i>"A day without a friend is like a pot without a single drop of honey left inside it." Winnie the Pooh by A.A Milne.</i>  <i>Tolerance is understanding, rather than 'putting up with'. Exploring building supportive and trusting networks and knowing who to talk to. This will also be explored in <b>Anti-bullying month.</b></i></p>
December	<p><b>Peace &amp; Understanding</b> <i>"All we are saying, is give peace a chance." John Lennon.</i>  <i>Understanding what peace is, and how can we bring peace about – conciliation, finding resolutions and solving problems together. Understanding the other perspective and point of view. Learning to understand the needs of others.</i></p>
January	<p><b>Excellence &amp; Quality</b> <i>"The sky has no limits." Usain Bolt.</i>  <i>Not accepting less than our best, but striving for excellence. Practising to develop quality. Rehearsing and trying so that we achieve what we believe is possible. Understanding what is excellent to one person might be different to another.</i></p>
February	<p><b>Love &amp; Kindness</b> <i>"Carry out a random act of kindness with no expectation of reward knowing someday someone will do the same for you." Princess Diana.</i>  <i>What is love? How it is shown through our acts of kindness, and being thoughtful to one another. <b>Safer Internet Week</b></i></p>
March	<p><b>Courage &amp; Determination</b> <i>"What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?" Vincent Van Gogh.</i>  <i>Courage when you least feel like trying. Not giving up. Knowing it is worth it, if not immediately, then in the long run. Courage when you are a lone voice in a crowd, when peer pressure is high.</i>  <b>Comic Relief</b></p>
April	<p><b>Trust &amp; Honesty</b> <i>"When in doubt tell the truth" Mark Twain</i>  <i>Staying true to yourself and being trustworthy. Exploring what we look for in others &amp; how we place our trust. Understanding the difference between lying and holding back full truth as equally dishonest.</i></p>
May	<p><b>Cooperation &amp; Sharing</b> <i>"We are a team, one person struggles we all struggle. One person triumphs we all triumph" Barcelona FC.</i>  <i>Team work, playing a part whether large or small, encouraging each other to be included and feel valued. Sharing games, sharing equipment, sharing feelings, sharing friends. Understanding what might make others reluctant to share or cooperate and helping each other overcome these barriers.</i></p>
June	<p><b>Thoughtfulness &amp; Patience</b> <i>"Be a rainbow in somebody else's cloud" Maya Angelou.</i>  <i>Thinking of others and putting their thoughts before our own. Thinking of the needs of others and giving time and space to support them. Enduring hardships and difficulties to achieve your goals.</i></p>
July	<p><b>Happiness and Hope</b> <i>"It's the moments that I just stopped to be that I have been the happiest" Sir Richard Branson.</i>  <i>Looking forward to the future. Understanding optimism and looking for the best as we move forward. Reflecting on how to keep ourselves and others happy. <b>World Friendship Day</b></i></p>