



Our Value for September is **RESPECT**

- A feeling of regard for the qualities and achievements of oneself and others
- A caring and appreciative attitude towards the world in general

In school we will begin by admiring and enjoying the wonderful new learning environment that we are so fortunate to have. We will discuss the importance of caring for and respecting our school and everyone in it. Emphasis will be placed upon the need to think before we speak and treat others as we would wish to be treated. It all starts with self-respect so we will always try to build our pupils' self-esteem and encourage them to look after themselves by getting plenty of sleep, exercise and healthy food as well as taking care of their own property and respecting possessions belonging to others.

Thought for the month: 'To know one's worth and to honour the worth of others is the true way to earn respect.'



At home you could remind each other of the need to show respect in order to live a calmer, happier life. It would be a good idea to make a family list of all people and things which should be cared for and respected every day eg. each other, pets, toys, furniture, the garden etc... Encourage the children to respect their own property by looking after it at home and at school (it helps if it's all named) Make sure that toys are put away, pets are fed and responsibilities undertaken willingly.

Whenever someone feels like being unkind or rude adopt a strategy eg count to 10 or walk away. Aim for a conflict-free month!!