

Value Stories

We have used the following three stories to introduce our new school values. Please find a brief overview of the three stories below.



We do our best...like the ant

In the Aesop Fable 'The ant and the grasshopper', the ant does his absolute best to prepare for the winter months ahead. Whilst the ant is working hard to ensure he has enough food collected for the cold months of Winter the grasshopper spends his time playing and being lazy in the sunshine.

As Winter approaches the Ant's hard work pays off as he is able to enjoy the winter months with plenty of food and warmth. The grasshopper however, spends the winter months in the cold as he was lazy and didn't make himself a warm home in preparation for the cold months ahead.

We want our children to do their best at everything they do and know that hard work and effort pays off.



We believe in ourselves... like the tortoise

In the Aesop Fable 'The Hare and the Tortoise' The tortoise believed that he could beat the Hare. Yes, the hare was faster and on paper should have won, however the tortoise never gave up, kept trying and had a 'can do' attitude. As a result, his perseverance and self - belief resulted in a win!

We want our children to believe that anything is possible with self-belief and a positive attitude. 'You can't do it yet....but you can in the future. Never give up!'



We work as a team... like the Frogs

In the 'Froggie Story' the queen of the frogs realises that there isn't any food left for them on their side of the river. The frogs have to work as a team to get to the other side of the river bank by utilising each other's strengths, helping one another and listening to each other's ideas.

We want our children to have the skills to negotiate, compromise, value each other's ideas and take turns fairly which will enable all children to work as a team. This story can be found on the internet if you search https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dG_-HteRaA4