Our Christian Values

Respect

'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.' (Matthew 7:12)

Our RESPECT code was written in conjunction with the whole school though a series of assemblies and class workshops. It provides the backbone to how we live our lives and how we should behave at home, in school and in the wider curriculum.

Recognise how to behave
Everyone deserves a chance
Share with our friends
Pay attention when someone is speaking
Everyone is the same – we are brilliant!
Care for others
Treat everyone as you would wish to be treated yourself.

Truthfulness

'Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.' (John 17;17)

We actively encourage the children to be truthful to one another and also with their parents and the staff. We teach them that by telling the truth they are being respectful towards the other person and their feelings. We talk to them about the importance of being truthful and that is often less hurtful to tell the truth about something they have done wrong that trying to cover it up. We use Bible stores so that they can begin to understand how it feels to be lied to.

Determination

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' (Philippians 4:13)

We encourage the children at Sheepy School to try hard at all they do, whether they find it easy or not. They also actively encouraged to try new things and be adventurous in their choices: we feel this makes them rounded individuals who are ready for the next exciting stage of their education. Children are rewarded for supporting others in their determination to succeed and the ethos is one of support and help across the whole school both through the children and the staff.

Hope

'But God remembered Noah and the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.' (Genesis 8:1)

We believe our children should live a life where hope plays a part in their desire to succeed. They should be encouraged to believe with confidence that they are capable of anything they put their minds to and having an optimistic and aspirational viewpoint.

Forgiveness

'And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.' (Mark 11:25)

We try to teach children that although sometimes hard to do, harmony can be restored and relationships can be rebuilt and restored often resulting in a stronger bond.

We have added three new values to broaden pupils' understanding of Christian Values. We feel that the additions we have made suit our school and our pupils perfectly. All our values have significance to us and shape how we live our lives.

Peace

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.' (John 14:27)

We are developing our spirituality and finding times in the day to reflect and find the peace within ourselves.

Kindness

'She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.' (Proverbs 31:26)

We teach and show our pupils to treat everyone they meet with kindness; to try to understand the points of view of others; and to have empathy. We expect all adults in school to teach with kindness and understanding.

Love

'And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (Colossians 3:18)

We are a family at Sheepy Magna CE Primary School and care about each other and the members of our community. It is this which makes us special.