

Values @ home

This month we are learning about the value of **Friendship.** This is a great value that all the children in the school are able to talk about.

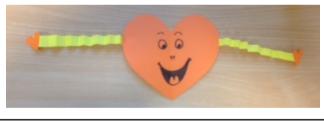
We have been learning about how to make friends, keep friends and the qualities that we need to develop if we are going to be a good friend. It is one of the most important skills we learn; we need to be able to get along with others and understand how others are feeling if we are going to be successful in our lives.

Make a friendship hug

This is a fun craft for you and your child to try.

Start by making a picture of your face, or you could draw a heart with a big smile. Then make two arms by folding strips of paper in a concertina pattern. Attach the arms to the face and then make some hands or hearts to add to the ends.

Why not give one to someone special and write on the back how they show friendship to you!



Learning to be empathetic!

Learning to see things from others' point of view can be tough when you are young (and sometimes older!). It is vital we help children to not solely think of their own interests but to understand how others are feeling - this is the basis for friendship. Talk to your child about how the way we act makes others feel - they will get better at this as they get older and it may take some practice!



