

Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Our focus value for the month of November is RESPONSIBILITY.

As with all values, this can be explored in a range of ways and has the potential for very deep learning. As the children's understanding of actions and consequences has developed within our values based curriculum, they should be able to explore 'Responsibility' in depth. In the Early Years the value is all about taking responsibility for yourself– your coat, gloves and hat for example! The EYFS team have been delighted to hear that some children have been living the value at home and taking responsibility for simple jobs at home like taking dishes to the sink and making beds! As the children get older, we start to consider the wider implications of being responsible for our actions and the impact our actions can have in a positive way. For example, if we take responsibility for putting paper in the recycling bin, we will be helping to save trees.

Please visit the website home page and look at the assembly which introduced this value. It is a set of slides which you can discuss with your child, including pictures and suggestions for valuable conversations.

Below is a website which may be of interest to you. There are some useful perspectives here to help!

<https://www.care.com/c/stories/5219/9-tips-for-teaching-kids-responsibility/>

**“The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.”**

Denis Waitley

With very best wishes

The Stillness Staff