



Our Value for December is **LOVE**

- **A feeling of deep affection**
- **A great interest or pleasure in something**

In school we will be concentrating on Christmas and celebrating the birth of Jesus who came to earth to love us all. This is probably the greatest of values. We will explore the real meaning of love and how you should show love for others by caring, respect and kindness. The children will be encouraged to spread love around through kind words and deeds and plenty of smiles. Acts of consideration and love for each other will be encouraged and acknowledged. We can be more loving to others by giving time, patience and attention to their needs. Our message will be that from a feeling of love comes happiness and we want every person in our school to feel loved and happy.

Thought for the month: 'Love life and life will love you back. Love people and they will love you back.' *Arthur Rubenstein*

At home you could try to make the word 'love' a frequent part of your vocabulary so that everyone feels comfortable about expressing their feelings. Children could be encouraged to make something special (eg. a card, biscuits or cake, a calendar) for someone they love for Christmas. Something made with love is always received with love.



You may like to use the internet with your children to explore the lives of people like Mother Teresa and Nelson Mandela who demonstrated unconditional love in their lives.

Enjoy a 'loving' family Christmas