



Value of the Season Newsletter

HONESTY

"Be who you
are and say
what you feel
because those
who mind
don't matter
and those
who matter
don't mind."

—DR. SEUSS



www.teaguesbridgeprimary.org



VALUE of the Season Newsletter

A value is a principle that guides our thinking and
behaviour

Throughout this half term we are exploring the value

HONESTY

**If it's not Right -
don't do it**

**If it's not True -
don't say it.**

Simple.

Honesty...

*Is when you speak the **truth** and act truthfully.*

In School:

We will be learning honesty and how telling the truth makes things better.

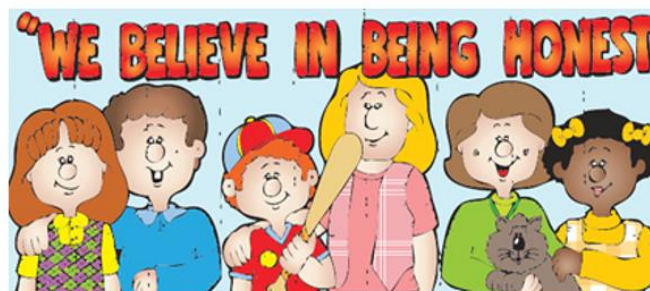
We will all sign the honesty agreement:

HONESTY

The 5 'I wills' for Honesty:

- I will always tell the truth.
- I will play by the rules.
- I will not exaggerate the facts.
- I will admit when I am wrong.
- I will not take things that don't belong to me.

Signed: _____ Base: _____



Honesty is:

- Telling the truth
- Explaining what really happened

IT IS NOT:

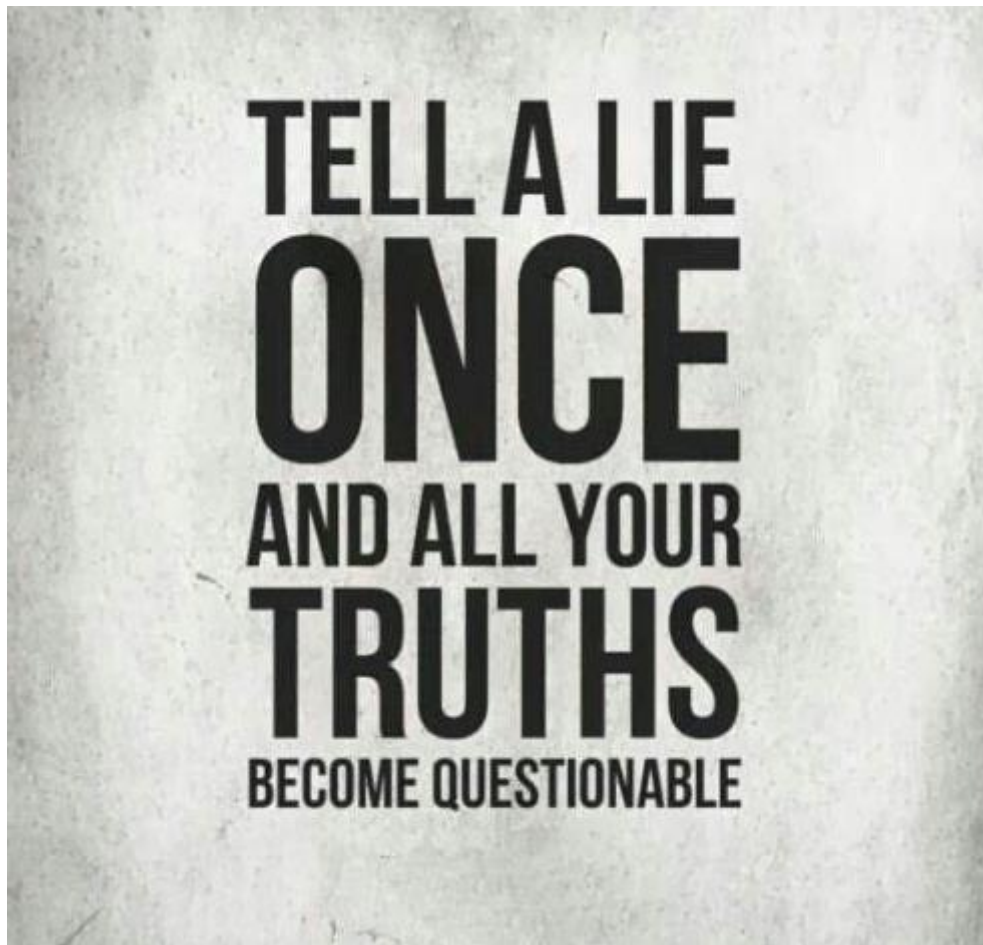
- Spreading rumours
- Cheating or stealing

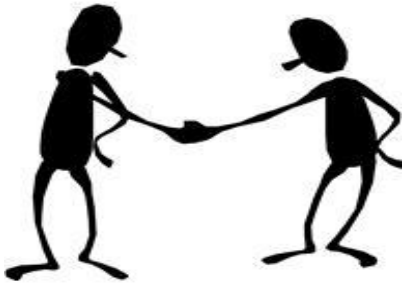
At home:

Why don't you try these values activities at home?

- As a family, discuss what characteristics are important to "make yourself the very best you can be." Is honesty one of those characteristics? Discuss ways the family can encourage honesty.
- Hold a "Family Game Night." When playing games, talk about the importance of honesty and the negative effects of cheating. By playing games, you will encourage honesty, as well as good sportsmanship.
- Share newspaper and magazine articles which encourage honesty. Sharing true stories about honest deeds helps children understand the importance of being honest in everyday life.
- Thank a friend or family member for being honest.
- Draw a picture of someone or something that is either honest or dishonest, then dictate a sentence to go with the picture.
- Honestly discuss your real feelings without anger, exaggeration or blaming others.
- Develop a checklist for evaluating the honesty of a person. What criteria would you use to evaluate this characteristic?

Inspirational Quotes:





Our VALUES:

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

KINDNESS

LOVE

EQUALITY

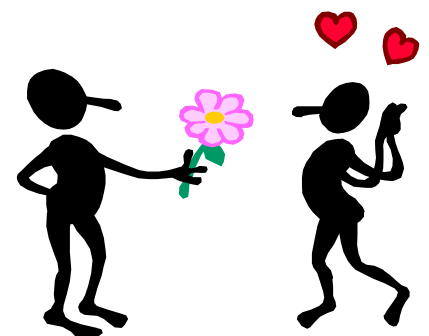
PATIENCE

COURAGE

TOLERANCE

HONESTY

TRUST



CO-OPERATION

LOYALTY

PEACE

SELF BELIEF

SELF CONTROL

THOUGHTFULNESS

HOPE

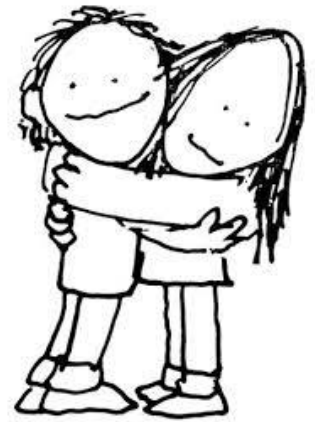
HAPPINESS

EMPATHY

APPRECIATION

PERSEVERANCE

OPTIMISM



WRONG

is **WRONG,**

even if *everyone*

is doing it.

RIGHT

is **RIGHT,**

even if *no one*

is doing it.