



Values @ home

Welcome to Values @ home! These sheets are intended to support families in talking about values at home and give a better understanding of the values work we are doing in school.

We are starting our year with the value of **belonging**. As the children move through Oatlands they learn the importance of belonging; a sense of being accepted and being secure in who they are. Of course when we feel happy and safe we do our best learning!! It is also about knowing the communities we are part of (family, class, sports club etc.), why these are important and how they make us feel.

Belonging in our new class

Starting in a new class can be daunting for us all! It may take a little while before your child feels as settled in their new environment as they have been in the past.

Keep up to date with what is going on in your child's class by regularly visiting our school website www.oatlands.surrey.sch.uk and ClassDojo. You can look at photos of activities in class and resources will be added over the year which you can do with your child at home. Also watch out for our upcoming curriculum evenings which will give you more information about what to expect this year!

Say thanks!

Think about somewhere you belong that you enjoy going to in your local area. Why not make a thank you card to someone to tell them why you like belonging to that place - they will love to receive it!

Each month the children learn a Makaton sign for the month's value. These provide another way to reinforce the values vocabulary - they can be found in the bottom left corner on each Values @ home sheet.



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