

Welcome to 2024! We are starting this year by thinking about the value of **Hope**. January is a great time to think about our hopes for the months ahead both individually and as a family.

In school the children will be thinking about their hopes for the year. These might be about improving an aspect of their school work, or possibly getting on better with friends or siblings. Some classes have also been thinking about **Hope** in a broader context by talking about hopes for their community and wider world.

Family Hopes for 2024!

We will be talking to the children about how your hopes often don't just 'happen'. If you want to make a change then you need to do something about it - it might mean practising something or doing something proactively. In the Living our Values section on the school website you can also find 'Rays of Hope' you can complete as a family and display at home.

Write your family's hopes in the suns at the top, these could be collective or individual. Then write underneath what you are going to do to try and achieve these hopes. You could colour in the suns as you achieve them to celebrate!

Hope

Talk with your child about how at this time of year many people can feel particularly lonely. Is there a way they can show love to others? You could make a card for an elderly neighbour, give some pocket money to a charity or even make a surprise visit to someone you know.



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