



Values @ home

As we move into December we will be thinking about the value of **Love**. We will be thinking about who we love and who loves us, how we show love and what it feels like to be loved.

We have been talking to the children about how Christmas isn't just about what you get, but there are lots of ways you can show your love by giving to others.

Salt Dough Decorations

Why not make a heart decoration for your home this December? Spending **time** with your child doing an activity is one of the best ways to show love!!



Mix 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt and up to 1 cup of water. Add the water gradually so the dough doesn't get too sticky. Roll out the dough to about 5mm thick and then either use a cookie cutter or a knife to make a heart shape. Use a skewer to make a hole for thread. Bake in the oven at 100°C for 3-4 hours, turning 2-3 times and leave to cool. Decorate with paint or glitter!

Showing love to others

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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