



# Values @ home

Welcome back to the new school year! The value we are focusing on during September is **Respect**.

This is a great value to begin the year with because it helps your child to understand the importance of respecting their new classroom, friends, adults and themselves.

In class your child will be thinking about our rules of ready, respectful and safe, and talking about how they make our classroom and school a happy place. We will also be talking about how and why we show respect other people, and how we would expect adults and children to show respect to us.

## Tidy-up Time

It is important to respect the toys we are lucky enough to have. A great way to show respect is to make sure they are put away neatly after playing so they don't get lost or broken.

## Spot It! Challenge

If you are watching a TV show or reading a book, try to spot times when people are showing respect? What are they doing? Is anyone not being respectful?

## STEPS

Each year we put a real emphasis on the importance of good manners.

Children are learning the importance of respecting others by being polite.

We are making sure we:

**S**ay good morning  
**T**hank you  
**E**xcuse me  
**P**lease  
**S**mile!

Please encourage your child to remember these at home and put them into action!



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