FRIENDSHIP

COURAGE

HOPE

FORGIVENESS

BELONGING

Welcome to our Family Values Newsletter, which shares the themes we will be exploring in school this half term and ways you can continue these conversations at home. This half term, our focus is on **Community**. Community is about belonging, working together and supporting one another. We all have an important part to play, and when we share our gifts and care for those around us, our community grows stronger.

What does being part of a school community mean to you?

Mrs Williams



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller

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This half term, we are exploring the value of

community



How do you show you love one another?

DETERMINATION

JUSTICE

GRATITUDE

JOY

KINDNESS

PEACE

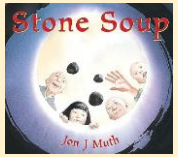
RESPECT

LOVE

RESPONSIBILITY

TRUST

Talk about...



'Stone Soup' read by Kathy Bates

This half term, we will be reflecting on our value of **Community** through the story ***Stone Soup***. In the story, people come together, each contributing a small ingredient, to create something wonderful that everyone can share. The tale reminds us that when we work together and care for one another, everyone benefits.

In the Bible, the early followers of Jesus showed us what a strong community looks like. In **Acts 2:42-47**, people shared what they had, cared for one another and made sure no one was left out. They worked together, supported those in need and celebrated life together.

At Eardisley Primary School, we aim to build this same sense of community. We encourage our children to show kindness, include others, lend a helping hand and recognise that we are stronger when we work together. Just as the Early Church looked after one another, we strive to create a school family where everyone feels valued, supported and loved.

"They shared everything they had... and enjoyed the favour of all the people." (Acts 2:44,47)

This reminds us that community is about belonging, supporting one another and ensuring that everyone has a place where they feel welcome.

Do at home...



What small act of kindness could you do to help someone (or more people) in your community?

Could you bake a cake for your neighbour, give a bunch of flowers to a friend, tidy a bit of garden, carry someone's shopping...?

Take a picture of you doing your small act of kindness and send it via Dojo or print it off yourself. We'll put it on the Values Noticeboard and give thanks!