

## Trinity First School Values

This year, along with our learning values, we are introducing a specific set of ethos values to the children. Below you will find a reminder of the learning values and an introduction to the ethos values. These have been shared with the children in assembly this week and are on display in the hall and in classrooms. Each term we will have a particular focus on one value from each set. This term we are paying particular attention to collaboration and community.

### Learning Values

#### **Collaboration - Team Ant**

This is all about working together and helping each other to achieve our learning goals. When we are learning as Team Ant, we listen to each other and we recognise that everyone has something to offer the group.

#### **Resilience - Tough Tortoise**

Tough Tortoises never give up, no matter how hard the learning is. Tough Tortoises know that mistakes are ok because they help us to learn. Being a tough tortoise is all about relishing a challenge!

#### **Reflection - Wise Owl**

Wise Owls think about their learning. They prepare carefully and plan the steps they need to take. They also talk to others for advice and they can look back at their learning and see where they could do it better next time.

#### **Independence - Sensible Squirrel**

When you are a Sensible Squirrel you know how to help yourself when you are stuck. Sensible Squirrels make sure they have the resources they need and they try hard to work things through by and for themselves.

### Ethos Values

#### **Community**

This is all about caring for each other and looking after each other; about being part of one big Trinity family that plays and learns as one. We use our 'ring finger' to remind the children of this value.

#### **Dignity**

At Trinity School everyone is valued and respected; everyone has something to offer. We use our little finger to remind the children of this value to help them remember that no matter how young or how small they are, they are just as important as everyone else.

#### **Hope**

Hope is what we need to keep us going when times are tricky, and to encourage us to aim high and be the very best that we can be in everything we do. Our middle finger reminds us of the importance of hope as it is usually our longest finger, reaching highest.

#### **Wisdom**

We need to learn to make the right choices, and developing wisdom helps us do this. We use our index finger to remind us of this - the one we often use to point the way.