

## Values

At Fulbrook, we already have outstanding results for academic subjects but feel that becoming a successful member of society is more than just gaining good exam results. We have adopted 12 main values that we feel encapsulate the spirit of our school and these are:

Term	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1	<b>Respect</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
Autumn 2	<b>Happiness</b>	<b>Caring</b>
Spring 1	<b>Honesty</b>	<b>Trust</b>
Spring 2	<b>Empathy</b>	<b>Acceptance</b>
Summer 1	<b>Perseverance</b>	<b>Courage</b>
Summer 2	<b>Co-operation</b>	<b>Patience</b>

We encourage the children to keep these values at the forefront of their mind and therefore make decisions and choices based on these standards of behaviour.

Each half term we have a poster competition for the new value and the winning entries are awarded a framed copy of their poster. We also have two children and an adult that will be our Values Stars for each half term. These will be people who have especially shown this value over the previous weeks and deserve recognition for their actions.

Having active members of society is important for all communities and with this new initiative we hope that Fulbrook can have an even more positive effect on its surrounding area.

Our value for this half term is patience. We are holding assemblies on this value, including it in lessons and encouraging the children and adults to show this through their day to day actions. At this time of year the sun is hopefully shining and the days are longer. In every other environment people are relaxed and cheerful but in a school it is the end of a long year. Everyone is tired and

patience becomes a value that is needed by staff and children alike. Recognising when you are being less patient is important as the other person is often blamed, when it is your attitude that has changed rather than their behaviour.

We have defined patience as:

- the ability to accept delay without complaint or anger.
- recognising people are different and waiting for them.
- accepting the pace you are able to go.

Below are some quotes that we have displayed around the school emphasising and explaining the type of behaviour and views we hope the children will gain throughout the half term.

"Patience - the gift of being able to see past the emotion."

Rodney Williams

"Great difficulties may be surmounted by patience and perseverance."

Abigail Adams

"Our real blessings often appear to us in the shape of pains, losses and disappointments; but let us have patience and we soon shall see them in their proper figures."

Joseph Addison

"He that has patience may compass anything."

François Duc De La Rochefoucauld

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius."

Benjamin Disraeli

"Patience and time do more than strength or passion."

Jean de La Fontaine

"With love and patience, nothing is impossible."

Dr. Daisaku Ikeda

"A moment of patience in a moment of anger can help us avoid a thousand moments of sorrow."

Imam Ali

"Patience and tenacity of purpose are worth more than twice their weight of cleverness."

Thomas Henry Huxley

"A handful of patience is worth a bushel of brains."

Dutch Proverb

"Lack of patience in small matters can create havoc in great ones."

Chinese Proverb

"He who knows patience knows peace."

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"How poor are they that have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?"

William Shakespeare

"Patience is a remedy for every sorrow."

Publius Syrus

"Patience is the companion of wisdom."

Saint Augustine

"If your dream requires patience, give it."

M. Russell Ballard

"Patience will achieve more than force."

Edmund Burke