

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	Respect	Responsibility
Autumn 2	Happiness	Caring
Spring 1	Honesty	Trust
Spring 2	Empathy	Acceptance
Summer 1	Perseverance	Courage
Summer 2	Co-operation	Patience

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 shall have a poster competition for the new value and the winning entry receives a framed copy of their poster. We shall 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 courage. 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. Having courage allows us to face our fears. Being nervous about an event or a situation is natural but it is on these occasions where we must show courage and rise to the challenge that faces us. Without courage no-one can reach the full potential.

We have defined courage as:

- confidence in your own opinion.
- standing up for what you think is right even when it's difficult.
- facing your fears.

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.

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow."

Mary Anne Radmacher

"Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising which tempt you to believe that your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to the end, requires some of the same courage which a soldier needs."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"We must have the courage to bet on our ideas, to take the calculated risk, and to act. Everyday living requires courage if life is to be effective and bring happiness."

Maxwell Maltz

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Winston Churchill

"One isn't necessarily born with courage, but one is born with potential. Without courage, we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful, generous, or honest."

Maya Angelou

"Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity."

W. Clement Stone

"With courage you will dare to take risks, have the strength to be compassionate, and the wisdom to be humble. Courage is the foundation of integrity."

Keshavan Nair

"The stories of past courage...can teach, they can offer hope, they can provide inspiration. But they cannot supply courage itself. For this each man must look into his own soul."

John F. Kennedy

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

Sir Winston Churchill

"Life is mostly froth and bubble; Two things stand like stone: Kindness in another's trouble, Courage in our own."

Adam Lindsay Gordon

"All our dreams can come true; if we have the courage to pursue them."

Walt Disney

"Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore."

André Gide

"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at its testing point."

C.S. Lewis

"It may take courage to embrace the possibilities of your own potential, but once you've flown past the summit of your fears, nothing will seem impossible."

Michael McKee

"Physical bravery is an animal instinct; moral bravery is much higher and truer courage."

Wendell Phillips

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

Eleanor Roosevelt

"What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?"

Vincent Van Gogh

"Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees the others."

Aristotle

"Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgment that something else is more important than fear."

James Neil Hollingworth