

# NEWSLETTER NO 1

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## Our Value this month is caring

- Displaying kindness and concern for others.

In our school work we will be thinking about the importance of being a caring person. Children will discuss who cares for them and why it is important to care for others. We will emphasise the importance of caring for each other both at school and at home. We will also discuss how living the value of 'caring' will mean that they are also living others values such as 'friendship' and 'love'.

At home you may wish to discuss the following questions:

- What can we do to show we care?
- What makes a caring person?
- How do we care for ourselves?
- Who/what do we enjoy caring for?
- How does it make us feel?
- What happens when we don't care for others/ourselves?
- How can we help others to care?
- What does caring look like?

It has been wonderful to see so many fantastic pictures coming in of children caring in different ways.



Here is Georgia taking care over her English story board piece today for school. She is caring by showing attention to her writing and illustration.



Here is a photo of Lucas feeding the birds. He has a robin nest in his hedge Lucas has been watching the Robin getting food to take to the nest. Lucas loves to watch all the different birds we get in the garden.



Gabby lives the value of caring by being a very kind, patient and loving big sister. She loves bathing her baby sister Sienna Emily, giving bottles, playing, reading to her younger sister Adriana and teaching them new things.



Holly has been very good at looking after her new hamster Ruby. She changes her water and puts new food in every day. She also gives her daily cuddles and play time.

# Google classroom

It is great to see some wonderful work on Google classroom.

Well done to Kelsie from Year 3 who has produced this fantastic piece of work from home. Kelsie has been working on expanded noun phrases.

My setting would be on a island in the middle of the ocean.

The deep, calm sea swept up and down onto the golden sand every now and again.

There is a elevated palm tree with large, round, ripe coconuts in the middle the island.

There was some small, wooden pieces where someone had tried to make a house for good shelter.



Well done to Kane from Year 3 too. Kane's insight of when he was considering the qualities disciples of Jesus would need for RE, was another great piece of work submitted through Google Classroom.

Kane - RE

What qualities do you think Jesus wanted in his disciples? Put words in the table - there are two examples done for you already:

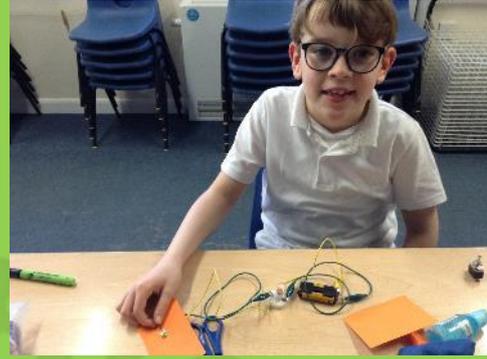
hardworking	selfless
religious	helpful
always kind	truthful
trustful	determined

Well done to Dylan in Year 1 for this great picture of whale.



# Year 4

Both in class and at home, pupils from Year 4 have been learning about different types of electrical switch and making their own.



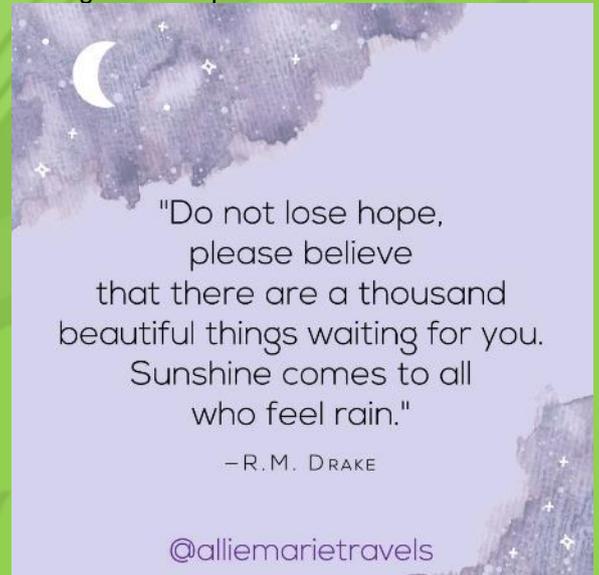
Year 4 we would love to see how you have been getting on with these at home, please keep sending your pictures through on google classroom.

# Well done!

Here we see ourselves in lockdown again. We are truly grateful for the work of the NHS and our key workers.

A big thank you to all our incredible staff and leadership team who are working hard to ensure all pupils are supported in their learning as well as making it safer for all.

In tougher times please remember



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