



Year 6's Spring 2 Value

Compassion



Compassion is the ability to notice when someone is hurting and to care enough to help. It's more than just being nice—it's choosing to understand how someone else feels and responding with kindness.

For children, learning compassion builds the foundation for strong friendships, healthy communication, and emotional intelligence. When children focus on character values like compassion, they begin to see the world beyond themselves. They learn that everyone has feelings, challenges, and stories that matter.

Teaching children to value compassion isn't just about improving behavior—it's about shaping hearts.



Questions/talking points for home.



- Is it ever hard to stand up for someone else? Why?
- How might a new student feel on their first day at school?
- If someone is being grumpy or unkind, what might be going on in their life?
- Have you ever judged someone too quickly? What did you learn?
- Why do you think compassion is important in friendships?
- Do you think it's possible to be compassionate even when you don't like someone? Why or why not?
- How can you tell when someone is not OK?
- What helps when you don't feel OK?
- Why is it important to consider how someone else is feeling?
- If you had £100 and one Saturday to help someone in our neighborhood, what would you do and who would you help?
- What's the kindest thing anyone has ever done for you?
- Why do people raise money for charities?
- How can small actions make a big difference?
- Why is it important to care about people we have never met?

Compassion means extending a hand to help others without judgment.

Don't forget to email us your conversations or discoveries around compassion for 5 merits!

