

# Value of the Month – 'Honesty'



## Honesty.

During the month of December, we will be looking at the value of honesty. We will be asking the children to think carefully about what it means to be honest. As with other values we want them to think about the choices they make; when do we find it difficult to be honest and tell the truth? How do they feel when someone lies to them? What stories do they choose to tell to others? How can actions as well as words be honest or dishonest?

**At home,** we hope you will continue the discussions to build on these thoughts. For example, you may talk about what it means to be honest, or talk about what can happen if the truth is covered up. How do we feel when others cheat when playing a game? Perhaps play a board game; but everyone has to play by the rules. How do we make the right choice and act truthfully at all times? Read the story of 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'. . Honesty should be acknowledged in a positive way even though there may be a sanction involved for wrongdoing.

- **Telling the truth.**
- **Accepting your mistakes and learning lessons for the future. Saying sorry.**
- **Taking responsibility for your good/ wrong actions.**

## December

