

Shine a light

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Mutual Respect



28th October to 10th November 2022



What the bible says about Respect



Respect is the foundation of all human behaviour. To have respect for a person involves a fundamental belief in their right to exist, to be heard, and to have the same opportunities as everyone else. Respect doesn't mean ignoring people's differences, or simply tolerating them. Rather, it involves recognising differences, understanding their importance and responding with interest, politeness and care.

We can think of important dates and events through the Autumn term where we have already shown respect, such as listening and voting in our House Captain and School Council elections. We have paid our respects to the Royal family during the period of mourning for Her Majesty the Queen and respected all the ways in which God has provided for us through Harvest.

This half term we recognise Black History Month and the importance of Black heritage in our society. We will also understand how we can show our respect through standing up to racism and respect older generations that have fought in various wars to give us the rights and privileges we have in Britain during our Remembrance service.

With mutual respect, we avoid labelling people in unhelpful ways. Instead, we celebrate the unique things that each of us brings, which makes our school community a much happier place!

Write an acrostic poem to show what Mutual Respect means to you. Here is an example

'REACH out to others and try to understand, EVERYONE deserves respect, it's mutual, so shake hands.

SPEND time listening to someone's point of view.

POLITENESS should be at the heart of everything you do.

EVERYONE is equal, always keep that fact in mind,

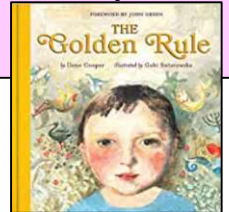
CARE for others and be considerate and kind.

TREAT others just the way you want to be treated too.

RESPECT others and they will RESPECT you!"

Share this book with your family.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FdbuKOV04c>

Discuss the 'Golden Rule' and how it is important in your family.



Do something that makes a difference to someone.

Consider the following questions and create a poster to share your thoughts:

- How can children respect adults?
- How can adults respect children?
- How can children respect each other?
- How can we respect our school classroom and belongings?
- How can we respect ourselves.

For example, putting the needs of others first is one way to show respect. Participating in a community clean-up project is one way. Secondly, helping out with younger children at home could show that you respect the hard work of your parents. What about surprising your grandparents with a phone call to find out how they are?