



Year 5's Summer 1 Value



Community Awareness

Community awareness means understanding the people, places and issues around you and recognising that you are part of a group where everyone can help and support each other.

For our students, we encourage them to notice what is happening in their school, local area and the wider country, demonstrating care for others and stepping into action to make a positive change.

Community awareness helps our students to:

- build kindness and empathy - learning how others feel and the importance of respect.
- develop responsibility - seeing how their actions can affect others.
- improve social skills - learning teamwork, communication and cooperation.
- gain a sense of belonging - being a part of a community and feel included and valued.
- grow into good citizens - these early habits shape how they behave as adults.



Questions/talking points for home.



- What makes our community a great place to live?
- What is one thing you would change about our community to make it better?
- Who are your 'safe people' or 'safe places' in your local area?
- What could we do to make new residents feel welcome in our community?
- Who in our community could we thank? How could we do that?
- Who might be excluded from community events and how could we make them feel more included?
- What skill could we teach someone in our neighbourhood?
- Is there anyone in our local community who could offer time/knowledge to us at school?
- If we had the resources to help one group of people in need, who would we choose?

Could you do something to help your local community?

Could you suggest any community connections we could make in school?



Don't forget to email to tell us when you have been grateful outside of school for x5 merits!

