

Values Education & Meerkat Drivers

At Hockliffe we are proud to be a Values School. It is this that determines the thinking and behaviour in school of all pupils and staff. Through a Values-based Education, a positive culture for teaching and learning is created which is based upon valuing ourselves, each other and the environment. Our School Values support the development of the whole child.

The ethos of our school is built on core Values which are addressed directly through lessons, assemblies and across the whole curriculum. Each month we focus on a particular Value where we learn to understand what the Value is and how we can demonstrate the Value through the way we behave, our attitude towards each other and in our learning. The student School Council is a chance for children to experience democracy in action at first hand.

Values & Themes –

For the academic year 2023 -24 we will follow the Values for Year 1

For the academic year 2022 -23 we will follow the Values for Year 2

Year 1		Year 2	
September	Responsibility	September	Simplicity
October	Happiness	October	Thoughtfulness
November	Honesty	November	Tolerance
December	Hope	December	All Values
January	Humility	January	Trust
February	Love	February	Understanding
March	Patience	March	Unity
April	Peace	April	Appreciation
May	Quality	May	Caring
June	Respect	June	Cooperation
July	Friendship	July	Courage

MEERKAT Drivers

Motivated	Children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be excited and enthused to learn• Enjoy lessons where they are stretched and challenged to be better• See the results of effort and trying hard
Enquiring	Children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be exposed to a wide range of experiences• Be encouraged to ask questions and think outside the box• Be challenged by open ended learning opportunities
Engaged	Children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the purpose of their learning experiences• Be sufficiently and positively challenged in all that they do• Be encouraged to lead and become masters of their own learning
Resourceful	Children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know how they can improve their learning• Know how to ask for help so they can become even more successful• Collaborate, contribute to and celebrate their own and each other's achievements
Knowledgeable	Children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand that powerful knowledge opens doors of opportunity• Have a wide variety of opportunities to apply their knowledge and develop skill• Develop a deep bank of valuable knowledge that will prepare them to thrive in modern Britain
Alert	Children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be ready, willing and able to learn• Set the direction of their own learning• Know how to help those around them with the challenges they may face
Thoughtful	Children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be encouraged to ask questions about the world around them• Be listened to and given a voice• Positively challenged to make their school, community and world a better place