

You Can Be Whatever You Want To Be!

There is inside you
all of the potential
to be whatever you want to be,
all of the energy
to do whatever you want to do.

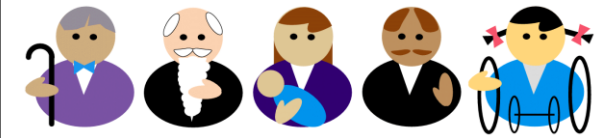
Imagine yourself as you would like to be,
doing what you want to do,
and each day, take one step
towards your dream.

And though at times it may seem too
difficult to continue,
hold on to your dream.

One morning you will awake to find
that you are the person you dreamed of,
doing what you wanted to do,
simply because you had the courage
to believe in your potential
and to hold on to your dream.

~ Donna Levine ~

Our Value this half-term is ... Equality



What Does **Equality** Mean to You?

Galatians 3:28

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave^[a] nor free,
there is no male and female, for
you are all one in Christ Jesus.

“I have a dream that my four little
children will one day live in a nation
where they will not be judged by the
colour of their skin, but by the content
of their character.”

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

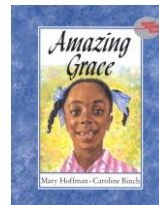
Equality is...

- Recognising that everyone has potential
- Ensuring that everyone is involved
- Catering for the needs of everybody
- Ensuring that everyone has an equal chance of success
- Recognition that different people's needs are met in different ways
- Respecting that everyone has basic rights

How do these principles work at school, at home, in the Community?

Books that you can share at home that celebrate equality.

- Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly – Sue Heap and Nick Sharratt
- This is Our House- Michael Rosen
- Amazing Grace- Mary Hoffman
- The Sneetches- Dr Seuss
- The Unforgotten Coat- Frank Cottrell Boyce
- Wonder- RJ Palacio
- The Story of Martin Luther King Jr- Johnny Ray Moore
- The Whisperer- Nick Butterworth
- Prince Cinders- Babette Cole



10 Family Values House Points for each activity

Think about equality this half term by:

- Customising the piece of jigsaw puzzle that Miss Finney will hand out in assembly. Decorate the piece of jigsaw to cover the original picture and so that it now represents you in some way. E.g. a picture of your hobby, your football team's badge, your favourite colours, TV character, pop star etc. The puzzle has 180 pieces so everyone in school including grown-ups will complete a piece and we will reassemble them together to make our new unique picture.
- Invent a new book Character that stands for equality, draw their picture and bring it in for our values display board.

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**Never above you.
Never below you.
Always beside you.**

– Walter Winchell

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