

THE VALUES VISITOR

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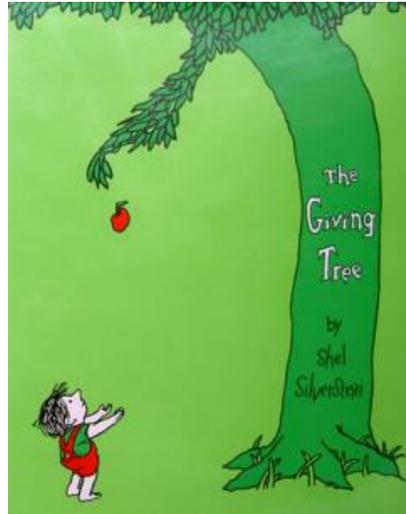


VALUE AUTUMN 2: LOVE

This half term, we will be focusing on the value of Love. We will be using the book *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein to help with this.

This story follows the relationship between a boy and a tree, from his youth through until old age. The story looks at selflessness: the importance of caring, giving, and how we should treat others. However, the fact that the boy is, over time, taking from the environment, in his gradual destruction of the tree, highlights other important, environmental concerns.

A simple story with a powerful message, that leads us to ponder the question: do we, like the boy, take nature for granted?



What can you do at home?

The children have been given this list of ideas for how they could show love to their surroundings.

Books you could read with your child to support the value:

There's A Rang-tan In My Bedroom by James Sellick & Frann Preston-Gannon

Don't Let Them Disappear by Chelsea Clinton & Gianna Marino

Clem and Crab by Fiona Lumbers

WHO WILL OUR NEXT



VALUES HERO BE?

The values hero's awards will now be nominated by children in classes. If your child is nominated, Mrs Sharkey-Bond will contact you to find out if your child has also been showing the value at home as well.

How will we show love towards our surroundings?

- Think before we act.
- Treat equipment in school with respect.
- Be kind to animals and help them if they are in trouble.
- Pick up litter.
- Recycle!
- Compost!
- Acts of kindness for the environment.