

# Values Education



Last term's value was **Determination** and this term's value is **Quality**; both these values are linked to our new approach to learning which focuses on **Growth Mindset**:

In Growth Mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. This view creates a love of learning and a determination that is essential for great accomplishment. Virtually all people who've achieved top performance had these qualities. Research shows that people with this view reach higher levels of success than others without Growth Mindset beliefs.

Teaching a growth mindset creates motivation, enhances relationships and increases achievement.

We are only a short way on our journey, but we will keep you up to date with our developments. In the meantime, please see below, to consider some of the ways you can support the school and your children...

## Values Newsletter - Quality

### How parents can help...

- The simplest way to do this, and probably the most effective, is to praise effort and hard work – avoiding the simple, 'you're so clever' statements. Say things like: *I can see how hard you've worked etc.*
- Question the children's approaches to all things they do – not just school work, using phrases like:
  - How could you do that differently?
  - What if you tried this instead?
  - Why do you think that?
  - What can you tell me about this?
  - Why did you choose that?



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