



## Newsletter

Values are principles that guide our thinking and our behaviour.

“Your beliefs become your thoughts, your thoughts become your words, your words become your actions, your actions become your habits, your habits become your values, your values become your destiny.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Welcome to our first Values Newsletter.

Each month children across the school will learn about a different value. This will be linked to a small task or activity and children and adults will be encouraged to show this value within school throughout the year.

It is intended to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of every person within the school which we hope will then stay with them throughout their lives.

We ask parents to support us in promoting these values at home through activities that are set each month on the value being taught. You will find these on the website, along with the launch assembly. [www.phoenixjuniors.co.uk](http://www.phoenixjuniors.co.uk)

## Our Value for February is **Love**

Our work on values begun in great style with the introduction of our first value *LOVE*.

We introduced our new value by giving the children time to think about what love is, who shows us love in our lives and what signs of love we see every day. We talked about the importance of loving ourselves - if we can love ourselves then we can learn to love others.

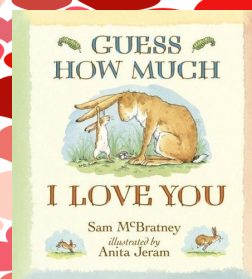
Over the next few weeks we will be exploring love in our environment and people that have shown unconditional love (Mother Therese, Gandhi etc)



Songs we listened to:

The Greatest Love of All  
performed by  
Whitney Houston

All You Need is Love  
by The Beatles



Have you read this book?

