



# At home with values ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**This half term we will be focusing on the value of FRIENDSHIP.**

We will be talking about this in both the classroom and as a whole school during worship time. If you would like to explore this value further at home we hope that you will find this helpful.

## TALK ABOUT ... FRIENDSHIP

As a family, share photos of friends past and present. Talk about what made them good friends, and possibly things that you disagreed over. How did you overcome these barriers?

What is important in a good friendship? Do all friendships last? Is it ok to move on to become friends with new people?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Create your own 'friendship chain'.

On a strip of paper, write the name of a friend past or present, and the qualities which make them a good friend. Continue to add to the chain until you can no longer think of any friend's names!

Discuss which qualities the friends have in common, and which are different. Do you share these qualities? If not, how could you try to be a better friend to others?

## A BIBLE STORY ABOUT ... FRIENDSHIP

(The Law of Love, p.82 of the Children of God Bible from Church)

Take the time to read this Bible story to your child at home. It would make a lovely bedtime story.

The story teaches how love is the most important of all God's rules.

## *A prayer for bedtime*

Dear Father God,  
Thank you for friends past, present and future. Please help me to be the best friend I can be.  
**Amen.**

**Books recommended for Friendship ...** Friends by Kim Lewis, When A Dragon Comes To Stay by Caryl Hart, Penguin And Pinecone by Salina Yoon