**To be a good friend**

We teach the children how to share, take turns and to be kind to one another. We do this through team building, sharing and collaboration games and books. Additionally, we set up role play area such as shops, salons, train stations, which encourages group play. We play alongside the children demonstrating how to play cooperatively.

**Self-regulation**

We teach the children how to manage their behaviour and control their reactions to strong emotions like frustration, anger, excitement and embarrassment. We teach them how to calm down after something upsetting or exciting has happened and to be able to label and talk about these feelings.

**Making good choices**

We give the children responsibilities such as taking their own shoes off, tidying areas, handing out cutlery, preparing snack and encourage the children to make their own decisions by giving them different choices.

We help the children learn how to make good choices by allowing them to learn through their mistakes.

**Caring for the environment**

We teach the children to care about their environment and to be kind to all living creatures. The children learn about sustainability by been involved in activities based around recycling, clean energy, saving water, global warming and learning about endangered animals. We spend time outdoors, going for walks in the community and learning about nature through hands-on experiences.

**Developing self-esteem and confidence**

We have positive group talks where we encourage the children to talk about what they like about themselves and each other. They learn about each other’ differences and similarities, family backgrounds and traditions. We talk positively to the children and value their ideas, choices and thoughts. We improve their confidence, self -esteem, independence and empower our children.

**Good behaviour and manners**

We teach the children to be polite to one another and use kind words, to have respect for the toys and other peoples’ belongings and to have good table manners. We do this through role-modelling, encouragement and praise, through stories, sharing and turn taking games and through our positive flower pot behaviour chart.

**Respect**

Our children learn to respect everyone’s differences, beliefs, family backgrounds and culture. We do this through group discussions, books, food and cooking, music, diverse toys and through role-play. We celebrate everyone’s differences and similarities and teach the children to be inclusive.

Kindness and Respect

We aim for our children to be respectful, empathetic and kind to others. We aim for them to become valued members of society, who are accepting of other people from different backgrounds, faiths and cultures.