

Our School Value this half term is DIGNITY

Our school vision statement

At Horsell C of E Junior School we believe that we are all 'made in the image of God'. Through a commitment to **Christian values** and **high academic aspirations**, we strive to provide a **rich** and **inclusive** education for every member of our school **family**.

At Horsell C of E Junior School we believe that we are all 'made in the image of God' This means that God loves **each and every one of us.** As God made us in his own image, it is important that we treat one another with love, dignity and respect.

At school we talk about being 'ready', 'respectful' and 'safe'. This means that we come to school ready to learn, with the correct equipment and the correct attitudes; we show respect to others by listening when they are speaking and showing good manners; and we make safe choices. We do all of these things so that we can learn together as part of our Horsell family.

God understands that people need rules to help them live well as a community. When Moses led his people out of Egypt, God sent him the 10 commandments to help his people live well together. We will be thinking about these in our Collective Worship. In class we will be spending the first few days thinking about our class contracts and how these can help us to play and learn together.

The 10 commandments Love God more than you love anything else Don't make anything in your life more important than God Always say God's name with love and respect Honour the Lord by resting on the seventh day of the week Love and respect your Mum and Dad Never hurt anyone Always be faithful to your husband or wife Don't take anything that isn't yours Always tell the truth Be happy with what you have and don't wish for other people's things 'There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.' Galatians 3:28

'If we fail to look after others when they need help, who will look after us?' Buddha

'Respect is how to treat everyone' Richard Branson



Reflection Corner...

You could...



Draw a poster illustrating the 10

commandments and bring it into school for our prayer space

Think about what you believe is the most important rule for us to follow in school. Talk to your parents and carers about why you think it is so important.