

Our School Values

Each value is linked to an animal, we use pictures to help the children understand, remember and use each value.

Active Ant links to **teamwork**.

All for one and one for all!



Busy Bee links to **resilience**



If I try, try, try,
I can, can, can!

Considering Chameleon links to **reflectiveness**



Can I change it?
Yes I can!

Listen, Look,
Share!



Discussion Dolphin links to **communication**

Ta-dah!



Proud Peacock links to **creativity**

I can do it!



Motivated Monkey links to **independence**

We feel our values reflect our school ethos and are the building blocks to every child's learning journey. All children are put into a value team when they join Ridgeway and they earn team points for their team by following our school rules. The values team with the highest team points has a celebration each half term.

Each half term we focus on one value across the whole school. We have assemblies that develop this value and Mrs Gray shares the school value every Monday in assembly. Posters around school remind everyone what the weekly focus is and on Friday one child from each class is invited to Head's Tea with Mrs Gray.

Head's Tea is held 'Somewhere Special' with juice and cookies. This is a family time where children introduce themselves, celebrate their achievement and ask Mrs Gray any questions they want! After Head's Tea the children sit on VIP chairs in Achievement Assembly before they are congratulated as they collect their special Headteacher award certificate to take home to celebrate with their grown-ups.



Our school values are published on our school website so that you can refer to them at any point throughout the year, it would be fantastic if you could use these words at home too!