

5SK are a community of learners that hold high standards of ourselves and of each other. We are hardworking and always strive to improve ourselves. We are sensible, caring and friendly and aim to be good role models.

We will be **THINKERS** by actively thinking about our learning and striving to improve. We also think about how our actions and words affect ourselves and others. We demonstrate a growth-mindset by believing in ourselves and persevering because when we 'struggle' we grow. We invite problems and try to come up many different solutions. We think before we speak ('is it true, is it helpful, is it inspiring, is it necessary, is it kind?").

We will be **OPEN-MINDED** by being open to other people's ideas. We respect each other's values and beliefs. We appreciate others' knowledge and experiences because it can help improve our learning. We view feedback in a constructive manner.

We will be **PRINCIPLED** by treating each other in the way we want to be treated. We show integrity by always telling the truth. We will arrive to school and each lesson on time every day. We will not plagiarise and acknowledge where we receive information from. We will be **RESPECTFUL** by "Giving 5" when others are speaking. We will use our manners, such as putting up our hands if we wish to speak and not yelling out.

We will be **KNOWLEDGEABLE** by taking ownership of our learning. We will not disrupt the learning of others nor allow others to disrupt our learning. We will research information using a variety of different sources.

We will be **COMMUNICATORS** by cooperating to convey our ideas. We use words that are respectful, empathetic and positive. If we are experiencing problems, we will speak to a trusted friend or teacher because we understand that the longer we leave a problem, the worse it gets. We will not be a bystander to bullies – we will speak up!

We will be **INQUIRERS** by asking thoughtful questions to gain more information. We will continue to be curious about our interests and the world around us. We will dive more deeply into topics to gain a deeper understanding.

We will be **CARING** by having a kind heart and ensuring our classmates feel included. We are mindful of people's personal space. We show empathy by imagining ourselves in someone else's situation. We demonstrate sympathy if someone is hurt physically or emotionally. If someone is down on the 'emotional rollercoaster' we will help to bring them back up. We appreciate people's compliments.

We will aim to live a **BALANCED** life, physically, socially and emotionally. We recognise the importance of healthy eating, exercise and 'mindfulness'. We enjoy participating in a range of activities both at school and at home.

We will be **REFLECTIVE** by understanding our strengths and weaknesses. We carefully consider the consequences of our actions. We understand that making mistakes is part of learning...it also proves that we are trying.

We will be **RISK-TAKERS** by being brave and trying new ways of learning. We will set challenging goals and believe in our ability to achieve them. We will attempt to do things outside our comfort zone.

In 5SK, positive choices lead to positive consequences; negative choices lead to negative consequences.

WE make the choice:

Positive:

- Verbal praise and encouragement
- Achievement awards at Assembly

Negative:

- First verbal warning, reminder of Essential Agreement.
- Second verbal warning. Moved to a different spot.
 - Chat with Ms. Kishore during recess/lunch.
- Removal from the class. Sent to another classroom for at least 15 minutes.
 - Meeting with Mrs. Lockwood and parents.