

My children have enjoyed the different clapping games that have been going around the playground this term. The other day they had a lovely time in the garden making up clapping games. Off their own back, they made up one about our school values:

One, two, three – Responsibility

Four, five, six – Make a Friendship

Seven, eight, nine – Respect all the time

Ten, nine, eight – Love is great,

Seven, six, five – Kindness on the drive

Four, three, two – Compassion is true

Bless them!

Parents of Rec and Year 2 pupils

When reading 'The Ugly Duckling' at bedtime, my daughter told me the other ducks were not showing much compassion.

Parent of a Reception pupil

My son has often come home talking about showing love and being respectful. I feel the values initiative is listened to by him and is important.

Parent of Year 2 pupil

My younger son often struggles with many aspects of his learning and quite often plays second fiddle to his older brother. However, when we talk at home about the values of the month and what they have been learning about it, he becomes unusually animated and eager to tell us what he has learned. He often uses language that he's picked up during discussions about values and, on one occasion, when he told me he was tidying up the mess in his bedroom because he needs to be responsible, I realised just how valuable VBE has been to us!

Parents of Year 1 and Year 4 pupils