BOSMERE LEARNING VALUES

The **Bosmere Learning Values** describe the characteristics you will need in order to be successful learners and to develop effective life-long learning habits - **GROW IT**



Learning Value	Characteristics	Top Tips
Greatness	Great learners strive to do their best in all aspects of school life. They challenge themselves outside their comfort zones. They think about what they are doing and the choices they make. They use this to learn from their mistakes and improve for the future.	 Be proud of everything you do. Identify what went well and why. Identify what you could have done better. Continually review and revise what you are doing while you are doing it. Be prepared to accept criticism and use this to improve.
Resilience	Resilient learners cope with challenges and deal with difficult situations with positivity and optimism. They are willing and determined to keep trying, especially when things are difficult. They take their learning as far as they can with practice and support.	 Keep going - don't give up! Try different approaches until you find one that works. Stick at it, no matter how long it takes.
Originality	Original learners find solutions to problems and build on their knowledge in a creative way. They are willing to take risks and to try something new. They allow themselves to be inspired by others.	 Be open to lots of possibilities. Experiment with new ideas. Think outside the box! Don't worry about what people think of your ideas.
Wonder	Wondering learners are amazed by our wonderful world and everything in it. They are curious to find out more. They ask questions and are hungry for answers. They like to find things out for themselves.	 Notice what's around you with 'fresh eyes'! Keep asking questions Why? How? What happens if? Question the views of others - why do they think that? Be hungry for knowledge!
Independence	Independent learners take responsibility for their own learning. They organise themselves well for any task and make decisions for themselves about how to tackle a challenge.	 Think which resources you will need. Make sensible choices about when to work alone and when to seek support. Make your own decisions. Know how to avoid distractions. Organise your time well.
Teamwork	Team players are willing and able to work and learn with others, sharing resources, to get the job done well. They are able to both lead and be led. They can give constructive feedback to others and are able to accept it for themselves.	 Listen carefully to others. Recognise other people's points of view. Share. Be willing to compromise. Be patient. Include everyone. Congratulate, encourage and support others. Be critical but fair.