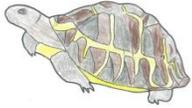


Resilient

To be a successful learner we teach children that if something is tricky or if we get it wrong, we don't give up. Even though it may be hard, we try again.



Reflective

When learning something new it is often helpful to think about what we already know that might help us. What have we done already that might shape how we approach this new learning?



To see more examples of how we are helping our children become life-long learners, have a look at our class blogs on our website.

<https://www.cringelford.norfolk.sch.uk/>

“Motivated, lifelong learners”

What can you do at home?

Use the same language so your child hears it from you as well as in school

Encourage creative play

Join your child in finding out about new things – even adults need to learn

Play with your child to encourage collaboration

Reassure your child when something is difficult and encourage them to try again – maybe with your help

Support our learning topics at home through discussion, reading & activities



Cringleford CE VA Primary School

What is JONK?

A parent's guide



The JONK Values

There are six key JONK values and learning characteristics which we promote in school. All of these can be further developed and encouraged at home to support your child's development as a self-motivated and enthusiastic learner.

Creative

Thinking creatively helps us learn by seeing things in different ways. It may help solve a problem but also shows that there may not be one correct way.



The Joy of Not Knowing (JONK)

At Cringleford CE VA Primary school we offer opportunities for all our children to develop fully to help them reach their potential. We treat every child fairly as a unique individual and encourage them to develop a love of learning through a creative and broad curriculum which encourages them to ask questions and embrace challenge.

Throughout the school we encourage a learning to learn culture which removes barriers and worries associated with not knowing or finding things difficult.

We teach the children that it is ok to not understand or know something. By developing specific JONK values, skills and learning characteristics we enable each child to become motivated, successful lifelong learners ready for the world beyond our school.



“Develop a love of learning.”

Collaborative

Working with others to learn new things or solve problems helps deepen our understanding as well as develop communication and listening skills.



Curious

Children who ask questions are engaging their brains and getting ready to learn. It encourages them to push their understanding and embrace uncertainty.



Resourceful

What can we use to help us learn? Maybe we can find something in the classroom or at home to help. It might be some equipment, books or even asking someone else who may have prior knowledge.

