Grade 2LM’s Essential Agreement

In grade 2LM we are happy and we learn best when we show the attitudes of respect, cooperation, commitment, independence, appreciation, empathy, tolerance and confidence.

We show respect when we:
- Use our manners
- Are kind to others
- Sit quietly on the floor and listen attentively
- Follow our agreements

We show cooperation when we:
- Wait patiently for our turn
- Work together and help each other
- Keep our room neat and organised

We show commitment when we:
- Always try our very best
- Have a go and don’t give up
- Stay focused and finish our work

We show independence when we:
- Take care of our own belongings and pack up after ourselves
- Follow instructions and make good choices

We show appreciation when we:
- Say ‘thank you’
- Keep our classroom tidy

We show empathy when we:
- Understand and care about how someone else feels

We show tolerance when we:
- Accept and include other people
- Respect each others’ differences

We show confidence when we:
- Try new things and say ‘I can do it!’

We be inquirers by:
- Thinking about our learning
- Asking questions

We show integrity by:
- Telling the truth

Rewards for following our essential agreement
- Receive positive reinforcement
- Receive merit stickers
- Earn table points
- Choose a small token from our rewards box
- Earn free time (choose a special activity)

Consequences for not following our essential agreement
1) A warning and reminder of our essential agreement
2) Move away from the group
3) Time out to think and/or write about our essential agreement
4) If behavior continues; spend some time in a different classroom
5) If behavior persists further action is to be taken such as:
   - Student walking with a yard duty teacher
   - Student visiting Mrs Rima or Mr Moodley
   - Teacher making a phone call to the student’s parent/s