

GRADE 1KA ESSENTIAL AGREEMENTS

In grade 1KA we are happy, feel safe and learn best when we show the attitudes of *respect, cooperation, commitment appreciation, integrity, independence and confidence.*

We show **RESPECT** when we:

- ❖ Listen to our teacher and to each other
- ❖ Make everyone feel welcome
- ❖ Work quietly so everyone can learn
- ❖ Take care of our classroom
- ❖ Follow our Essential Agreements

We show **COOPERATION** when we:

- ❖ Show whole body listening when we sit on the floor
- ❖ Are patient and wait for our turn
- ❖ Work as a team and help each other
- ❖ Help to pack up and put things back where they belong

We show **COMMITMENT** when we:

- ❖ Always try to do our very best work
- ❖ Do not give up! We try again or a different way
- ❖ Finish our work
- ❖ Make sure our work is presentable

We show **APPRECIATION** when we:

- ❖ Use our manners. We say 'thank you' and 'you are welcome'
- ❖ Do nice things for each other
- ❖ Show respect to everybody

We show **INTEGRITY** when we:

- ❖ Do the right thing
- ❖ Are honest and we tell the truth
- ❖ Say 'I am sorry'
- ❖ Make good choices for our learning and playing

We show **INDEPENDENCE** when we:

- ❖ Are responsible
- ❖ Take care of our own things
- ❖ Follow instructions
- ❖ Are good workers
- ❖ Have a try on our own first

We show **CONFIDENCE** when we:

- ❖ Come to school with a smile
- ❖ Believe in ourselves
- ❖ Have a go, even if we make a mistake
- ❖ Say 'I can do it' or 'I will have a try!'

Rewards for following our essential agreement

- Positive reinforcement will be given
- You will get a sticker on your sticker chart
- You might receive another reward like a certificate, a token or prize.
- You can earn free time for a special activity
- The whole class might receive a reward or you could earn points for your table.
- You will feel happy and safe at school

Consequences for not following our essential agreement

- **1st warning:** A verbal warning (from Miss. A or other teacher in charge).
- **2nd warning:** You will be moved away from the group or table. A sticker will be taken off your sticker chart.
- **3rd warning:** You will have time out at recess or lunchtime. (This may mean walking with the yard duty teacher)
- If you continue to do the wrong thing, Mr. Moodley will be asked to speak to you.
- If you are still not following our *Essential Agreements* your parents will be contacted.