

WHY DO WE THINK THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT:

We noticed that many of our children could tell us what our school values are; some of them could go a little further and explain more about what the values mean but only a few understood how important these values could be for their learning.

Working with the children, we identified different 'learning powers' they could develop to help them become more effective learners. We have talked about how these may 'look' different from one individual to another or for each of us in different situations.

We introduced this by focussing on a different 'power'; we then celebrated our successes in developing these skills each week.

The impact of this has been a general improvement in behaviours for learning across the school leading to all learning time being maximised.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

At Holywell our vision is to

Recognise & Realise Aspirations

We aim for our pupils to be:

READY

We make the most of every opportunity

RESPECTFUL

We treat each other and our environment as we would like to

RESPONSIBLE

We are in charge of our own actions and decisions

RESILIENT

We never give up; we learn from our mistakes and always try our best



HELP

HOLYWELL'S EFFECTIVE LEARNING POWERS



At Holywell we think about how we can H.E.L.P ourselves to become better learners. In the classroom and through our assemblies, we help the children to understand and recognise what the learning powers 'look' like. The children are encouraged to think about the steps they need to take in order to demonstrate these powers in the future.



HELP

Holywell's
Effective
Learning
Powers



How are you HELPing yourself to learn?

OUR SCHOOL VALUES



Ready

Learning Powers

- ◆ I can be focused
- ◆ I can be organised
- ◆ I can be motivated

Strategic



Responsible

- ◆ I can be well-reasoned
- ◆ I can be a meta-learner
- ◆ I can set goals

Cognitive



Respectful

- ◆ I can be empathetic
- ◆ I can be a team player
- ◆ I am proud of successes

Social



Resilient

- ◆ I can self-regulate
- ◆ I can manage distractions
- ◆ I can persevere

Emotional