





Compassion

A value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour

'If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion,' Dalai Lama

Picture books to teach compassion:

The Teddy Bear, David McPhail

South, Patrick McDonnell

The Three Questions, Jon J Muth

Bear Feels Sick, Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman

How to Heal a Broken Wing, Bob Graham

A Sick Day for Amos McGee, Philip Christian Stead

Under the Lemon Moon, Fine

The Birdman, Veronika Charles

Great Joy, Kate DiCamillo

Rose Blanche, Ina McEwan

The Hundred Dresses, Eleanor Estes

Loser, Jerry Spinelli

The Lady in the Box, Ann McGovern





At Ashleigh Primary School & Nursery we believe that in order for children to learn kindness, they need to be surrounded by compassion and kindness themselves. Compassion shows itself in many forms across the school and underpins our school ethos.

As well as teaching compassion within the school community, we look to the wider community and world. We encourage the children to support those who are less fortunate than us and when we learn about and support charities, we are showing compassion for others. We will be supporting Sports Relief in March later this term.