

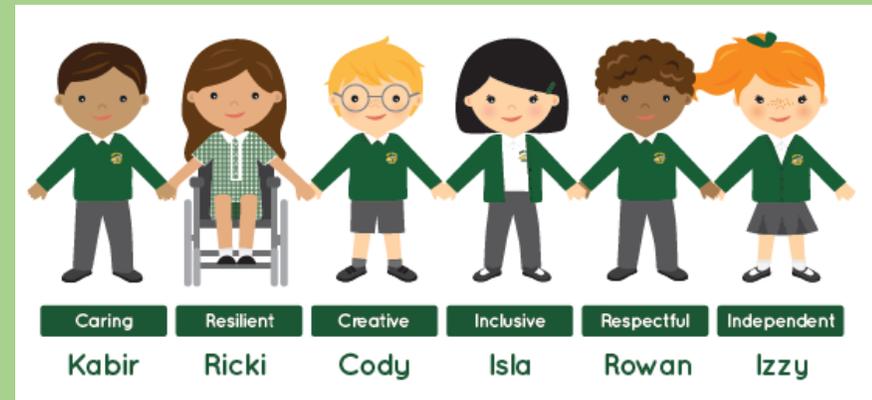


Great Moor Community Infant School

Be the best that we can be!



# Our 6 values in school:



- **Respectful** – accepting others for who they are, having good manners, listening.
- **Caring** – looking after others and not just yourself.
- **Creative** - having your own ideas and being brave to do them.
- **Independent** – doing things for your self and knowing when you need to ask for help and not being afraid.
- **Resilient** – being strong, even when things go wrong and not being afraid to make mistakes.
- **Inclusive** – to know that everyone is important, we are all different but we are all important and we should all feel a part of our school.

Let's meet one of them and look at what their value means.



# Resilient Ricki



Hi ! I am Resilient Ricki!

Why do people think I am resilient?

I am resilient because I am not afraid of mistakes. I always give things a go, even if I might get them wrong. I know it is okay to not get everything right the first time I try. Mistakes make me stronger and I learn from them.

Let me tell you a few stories.....

# Resilient Ricki

Stories –

- Rebuilding my model
- In the classroom
- Swimming lessons

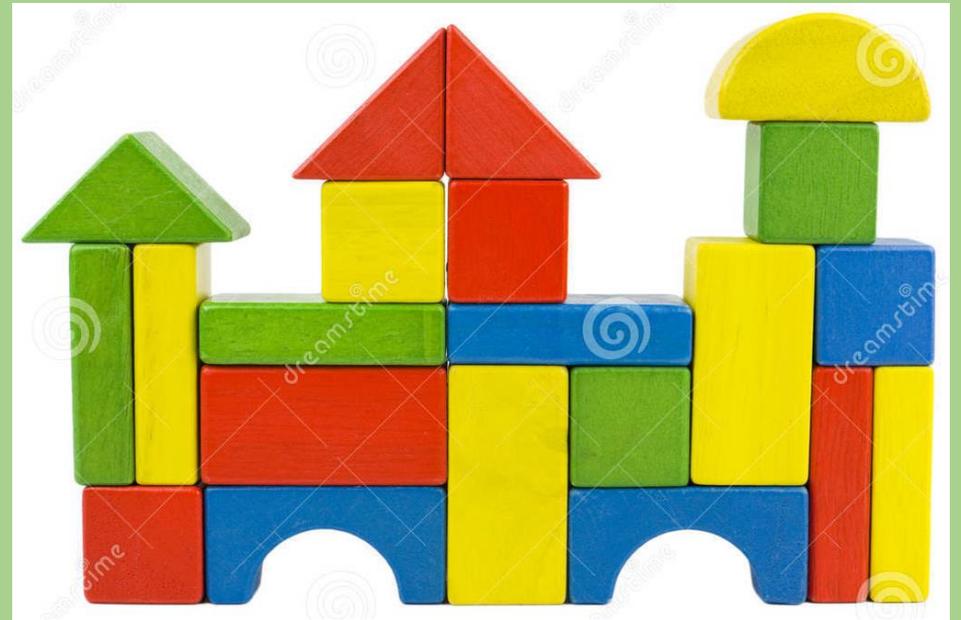
# Resilient Ricki – Rebuilding my model

It was playtime at school and I knew exactly what I wanted to play with – the building blocks.



# Resilient Ricki – Rebuilding my model

I headed over to the building blocks ready to build a castle. It was going to have turrets, tall towers and even arches! I started to build the strong walls, stacking the bricks one on top of the other. It was starting to look like a castle!



# Resilient Ricki – Rebuilding my model

All of a sudden my castle came crashing down. Somebody had taken one of the blue arches from the bottom of my castle, meaning the whole thing had collapsed!

I couldn't believe it, I felt so sad.



# Resilient Ricki – Rebuilding my model

Before I could see who it was, Miss Wilkinson came over to comfort me – she had seen the whole thing happen. I told her it was the best castle I had ever built, there was no way I could rebuild it again.



## Resilient Ricki – Rebuilding my model

Miss Wilkinson explained to me that the child had seen a brick they needed, they hadn't destroyed my castle on purpose. She said they should not have taken the brick without asking. Miss Wilkinson had them apologise. I still felt I could not rebuild it, I had been so pleased with my castle.



**JUST  
ASK**

# Resilient Ricki – Rebuilding my model

Miss Wilkinson said I should have a growth mindset and tell myself that I could rebuild it.

She said it would be a good idea for the child who had knocked it down to help me. Together we could make a fantastic model. Two brains are better than one!



# Resilient Ricki – Rebuilding my model

We worked together, shared the bricks and made an incredible castle.

This time our castle even had a drawbridge!

Miss Wilkinson came over to have a look and said I had been resilient, I didn't give up.



## Resilient Ricki – In the classroom

I was trying to write my name on a piece of work that I had done. I had tried very hard with my writing. Every time I write my name I put the c the wrong way round! My friend laughed at me. For a moment I felt sad and worried.

# Resilient Ricki – In the classroom

But then I said to myself  
mistakes are ok ! I am strong, I  
am resilient ! I shall try again  
and be strong about it. I did it!  
My resilience worked! I got it  
right!



# Resilient Ricki – Swimming lessons

I knew that in my swimming lesson this week my instructor was going to ask me to jump in without arm bands. I couldn't do it last week as I was too worried. One of my friends called me a scaredy cat! Mum said I had to do it! I was worried.



# Resilient Ricki



I did it! I got out of my wheelchair, I breathed in and I said I can do it I can do I wont be afraid! The Instructor said I was Resilient Ricki!

# Can we be resilient like Ricki?

- Mistakes are ok!
- I keep on trying even if I am worried or I didn't do it the first time
- I feel strong about my self and what I can do.
- I feel proud and happy when I achieved something new.
- I have a growth mindset.

# Resilient Ricki



Guess what my favourite song is ? It is about resilience!

Something inside so strong

I know that I can make it

Though you're doing me wrong, so wrong

You thought that my pride was gone, oh no

There's something inside so strong

Oh, something inside so strong

# Resilient Ricki



I hope you can  
try and be  
resilient like me  
**XXX**