

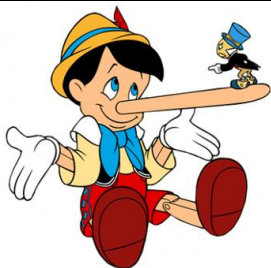


# Shalford Infant School

## Value of the Month

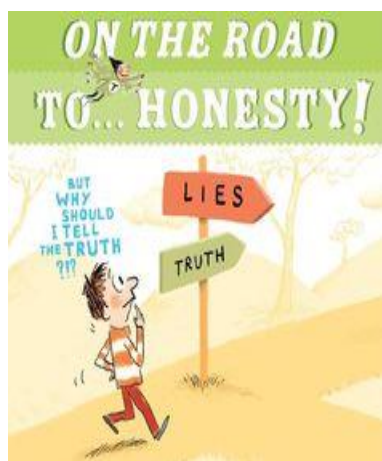
### Honesty

Definition of honesty: Speaking the truth and acting truthfully



Wrong is wrong, even if everyone is doing it ..... right  
is right even if no one is doing it  
Be someone that everyone can trust  
Being honest in your heart feels better than ice cream!

During our learning about honesty we will discuss with the children the meaning of honesty, being honest to ourselves as well as others, and what can happen if we are not honest.



#### 8 very good reasons for telling the truth!

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| 1. | Everyone knows what really happened                           |
| 2. | People who have done nothing wrong aren't blamed              |
| 3. | Everyone can learn from what happened                         |
| 4. | When you lie you get into more trouble than if you are honest |
| 5. | Others trust you more when you tell the truth                 |
| 6. | One lie often leads to more lies                              |
| 7. | People admire honesty   |
| 8. | Telling the truth helps you feel peaceful inside              |

#### Honesty means:

- You don't say things about others that aren't true
- You tell the truth about something you have done, even if you may get into trouble
- You explain how something really happened
- You are honest with yourself and admit to yourself that you've done something wrong
- You act in a way you know is right

At home please take time to talk to your child about honesty and help them to understand why it is important to be truthful.