



# Shalford Infant & Nursery School

## Value of the Month

### January: Cooperation

Definition of cooperation: listening to everyone's ideas and working as a team

**Cooperation means working together as a team to reach a goal**

**Cooperation is choosing to work with others and not insisting on my way of doing tasks**

**Individually we are one drop, together we are an ocean**



During our learning about Cooperation we will work with the children to find answers to these questions:

- What makes a good team member?
- What is difficult about cooperating in a team?
- What does it mean to 'compromise'?
- How does it make you feel when you cooperate with others?



#### What is cooperation?

- Include everyone
- Doing my part
- Getting along with others
- Respecting everyone's opinions
- Speaking calmly when I don't agree
- Compromising instead of arguing
- Celebrating others' good ideas
- Feeling like part of a team



**At home please take time to talk to your child what cooperation is and why it is important to cooperate with others. Try some family team challenges to practise and celebrate cooperation!**