

Our Value for February is **SIMPLICITY**

- Appreciating plain and simple things in life
- Enjoying the natural world
- Behaving in a loving and caring way which costs nothing



In school we will consider the joys and beauties of nature and give thanks for these wonderful gifts. We will ask the question "What really makes you happy?" It is often the most simple of actions such as a hug from Mum or a smile from a friend. We will examine simple playground games like hopscotch, chase and skipping pointing out that it isn't always necessary to have expensive equipment in order to enjoy yourself. Children will be encouraged to share smiles and kind words a simple way to bring happiness to others. One lesson to learn is that the more you complicate your life the bigger muddle your life becomes.

Thought for the month: The simplest things in life are free and fun

At home you could take this opportunity to go out on a family nature walk and really open your eyes and look and talk about what you see. The bare trees are still beautiful so encourage the children to use their senses and describe the feel of the bark, the shape, colours and quietly listen to the sounds of nature around them.



Make sure there are plenty of hugs and smiles this month. February can be simple but fun!

Robins will hold a class assembly this month.