Our Five Special Words

What does it mean to be RESPONSIBLE?

• Having control over your own actions and choices

- Caring about yourself, others and the
- environment
- Thinking about actions and consequences
- Being honest and truthful
- Being a good example and role model
- Helping others



- Knowing what you find tricky and practising those things
- Not giving up
- Having a 'have a go' attitude
- Seeing mistakes as learning opportunities
- Accepting corrections to improve
- Being a brave and confident learner and helping others be this too

What does it mean to be MOTIVATED?

- Having a good attitude to learning
- Challenging yourself to do your best
- Not giving up, even if it is tricky
- Being enthusiastic
- Encouraging others to try their best and keep trying
- Wanting to improve what you can do
- Knowing your next steps and acting on them

What does it mean to be INDEPENDENT?

- Knowing what you can do to try and help yourself if you are stuck with your learning
- Making your own good choices about your learning
- Thinking and acting for yourself



- Being brave to have a go at tackling problems
- Trying different ways to solve problems if it doesn't work first time
- Using your imagination
- Exploring new ideas and not doing the same as everyone else
- Finding ways to be 'unstuck' in your learning