



Team work makes
the dream work!

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE EVERYONE AT THORNTON SUCCESSFUL!

At Thornton we are Ready, Respectful and Safe

Meet **3 important behaviour expectations**.

Because there are only 3, everyone will be able to remember them and be more successful achieving them!

What do you think they mean? Can you share an example?

- ▶ **Ready** (to learn)
- ▶ **Respectful** (of everyone and property)
- ▶ **Safe** (own safety and that of others; safety in school, outside school and online)

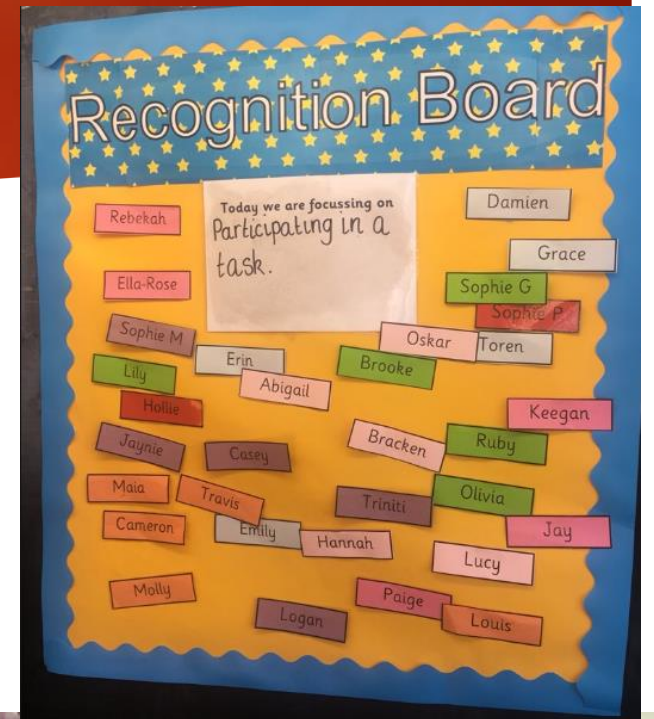


What is a Recognition Board?

- ▶ It is a display board in an area of your classroom that everyone can see easily, that recognises your **effort!** **The whole class work together to help everyone get their name up.**

It has:

- ▶ the title '**Recognition Board**'
- ▶ the words '**Ready, Respectful, Safe**' (our 3 important behaviour expectations)
- ▶ the words '**above and beyond**' (to remind us we are going to try our very best)
- ▶ the words '**Our focus is...**' (and then the name of our focus learning attitude for the week)
- ▶ **a wallet or folder containing everyone's names or photos** at the side of the board



Why do we need a Recognition Board?

- ▶ It helps everyone in the class to **focus on a 'learning attitude'** for a few days, or up to a week, and improve.
- ▶ Learning attitudes can be to:
 - ▶ Stay on task
 - ▶ Be ready to learn
 - ▶ Follow instructions
 - ▶ Keep hands and feet to yourself
 - ▶ One voice at a time
 - ▶ Share
 - ▶ Speak politely



How does the Recognition Board work?

- ▶ Your name goes up on the board when you show the focus learning attitude
- ▶ Names are NEVER removed from the Recognition Board.
(Learners who disrupt are dealt with privately.)
- ▶ Learners can nominate others to be put on the Recognition Board.



What happens when everyone gets their name on the Recognition Board?

- ▶ First, your class need to decide on an **appropriate whole class celebration**, e.g. a Mexican wave, or a 'whoop, whoop', and then everyone needs to do it! (These can be changed when your class decides it's time for a new way to celebrate.)
- ▶ Anyone who has gone 'above and beyond' will have a **postcard posted home** on Friday to share the good news with parents and carers.
- ▶ Your parents and carers may also receive a **telephone call home** if your teacher is bursting to share the good news even earlier!

