TO DIMITRI,
WITHOUT WHOM WE WOULD NEVER HAVE LANDED ON EARTH.

- THE ZORBS
Hey! I'M HERE!

On the spinning top.

Can you SEE me?
When you do, SHOUT out my name:
Let me introduce you to my friends:

Sentimo, the care taker.

Signal, the problem solver.

Scooter, the team player.
And this is me, Intella.
I am the creative thinker.

Together, we are The ZORBS.
We came to Earth because we had to leave our planet, Zorb. Our home was destroyed because The Zorbians lost respect for each other and their planet.
When we landed, we met lots of humans. Most of the time, they were polite, kind and respectful.
But NOT always. Sometimes, they acted in wrong ways...

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We know when humans are behaving badly because The ZORBS can feel what humans feel inside.
I was in the school cafeteria with Sentimo when we saw Carmen crying.

Carmen used to come to school wearing her poncho. Lilly made fun of her in front of everyone. She did it over and over again.

Carmen was very sad and we felt sad, too.

At the playground, we saw Sami making fun of Sven because of the way he looked.

Sven was scared to tell his friends and teachers what had happened.

He was scared that his other friends would make fun of him, too.

We felt scared, too.
In the classroom, we saw Carlos and Kofi take Mia’s backpack and empty it on the floor.
Mia felt hurt because she was being bullied.
We felt hurt, too.

We were in the school library when a grandparent tripped and fell while putting books on the shelves.
We saw Isabella laugh out loud instead of rushing to help.
This was disrespectful and we felt disrespected, too.
After seeing all of these things, Sentimo and I decided to do the right thing. But we felt that we needed more help. So we told Signal and Scooter what had happened. Signal had a great zorbful idea.

Let's have a party to remind everyone how important respect is.
Scooter got a piece of paper, a pen, an envelope and a stamp. Together, we wrote a zorbified letter and posted it to the children.
From: Intella  
To: Carmen

From: Intella  
To: Lilly

From: Sentimo  
To: Sven

From: Sentimo  
To: Sami

From: Signal  
To: Mia

From: Signal  
To: Carlos

From: Scooter  
To: Kofi

From: The ZORBS  
To: YOU

From: _________________  
To: _________________

From: _________________  
To: _________________
Dear friends,

We are The ZORBŚ.

You are invited to our big Zorb party. Before you come to our party, help us find answers to these questions.

Date: 18 September
Time: 4:00 PM
Place: The Zorbs’ Spaceship
What is the meaning of respect?

How do we show respect to others?

When do others show respect to us?
What words and gestures can we use to show respect?

How can we earn the respect of others?

Why is respect important?

Did you know that 18 September is Respect Day?

It's a special day to celebrate being respectful to each other.

Mark your calendar!
The Zorbs prepared for the Zorbish party. They wanted the children to understand how important it is to respect each other.

Respect Pizza

- Be polite
- Be pleasant
- Be helpful
- Listen carefully

Sentimo baked a Zorbelicious cake.

Signal made a Zorbish pizza.

1 cup of I love you
3 tablespoons of I accept you
1/2 a cup of I understand you
1 cup of I believe you
Scooter put the Zorbastic spinning top on the floor for everyone to play with.
Welcome to our Respect Day!
Sentimo helped the children post their answers here:

- Being patient with the elderly and people with special needs
- Treating others with respect even if their opinions, religion and age are different to yours
- Treating others kindly
- Treating other people's property with care and respect
- Respecting class rules
- Listening to the person who is talking and waiting for your turn to speak

Respectful
Disrespectful

- Making fun of the elderly and people with special needs
- Thinking only of yourself and hurting the feelings of others
- Gossiping and bullying
- Disobeying classroom rules
- Using other people's things without asking their permission
- Interrupting others as they speak
“It’s spinning time!”, said Scooter excitedly. The children took turns spinning the Respect top.
When the top stopped, the person who had spun it had to read out loud what it said. They had to say if what is written on the top matched their behaviour at school.
Fill in the blanks.

Lilly realized that she hadn’t respected Carmen’s ________ to wear what she wanted.

Sami ___________ for disrespecting how Sven looked.

Carlos and Kofi felt bad for not treating Mia’s belongings with ____________ and respect.

Isabella wished she could undo what she had done at the library. She wished that she had shown more ____________ to the grandparent.
Who wants a piece of the Respect pizza?
Leave room for dessert. I've made a Respect cake for you!
After eating pizza and cake, and playing more games, it was finally time for the children to go home. They thanked The Zorbs for a great party and everyone left feeling accepted, loved and respected.

Zorbfully Yours,
The Zorbs
Check out other Zorbs' adventures as the four friends continue helping children around the world.

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