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NEWSLETTER Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done everyone for making it through another lockdown fortnight - You're doing a grand job!

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL BEING

We have had a thought-provoking focus on Mental Health during the last 2 weeks, sharing various resources and ideas with the children about looking after their mental and emotional health as well as their physical health. All the classes were set tasks that encouraged them to express themselves.

Class 1 - we used the 'emotions monsters' to help the children think about & articulate how they were feeling. The children then recorded their feelings and emotions on an 'ourselves' outline. They used symbols, pictures & colours to express how they were feeling! They did such a great job!

Class 2 - In class 2 they talked about how the lines on our hands/fingerprints make us unique. The children made handprint flowers, writing a word that makes them special on each finger.



Class 3- The children expressed themselves by completing dreams & goals flowers for a dreams and goals ambition garden they will create when they all return to school. Lovely!

In Class 4 they had a go at Origami as a way of expressing themselves! There were some great results.

I hope that you have also enjoyed the message from Team Landscape this week:



LANDSCOPE LEARNERS – at home and school

Maasai necklace designs



Scavenger hunts!



Making & playing maths games



Enjoying the great outdoors and a maths assignment!

ETHOS & VALUES

Values

Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32



Class1 are busy at home!



Compassion means not only the ability to empathise with someone who is suffering, but to feel compelled to reduce the suffering in some way. It is about getting involved rather than observing from afar. The parable

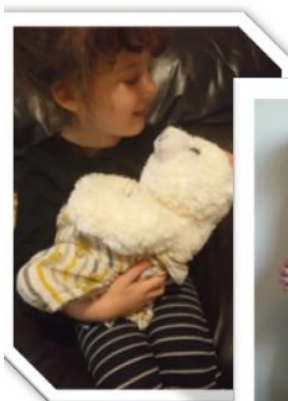
of The Good Samaritan illustrates this beautifully. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z4vcd2p>

FaB teaching and learning

The children have engaged in some FaB-ulous learning over the past half term! A huge thank you to our parents for providing support and helping us to achieve the principal aim of RE:

To explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live, so that pupils can gain the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to handle questions raised by religion and belief, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living. (Devon and Torbay Agreed Syllabus)

We hope you have enjoyed the creative elements!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Fri 12th Feb School closes for half-term
- Mon 22nd Feb School re-opens for key-worker and vulnerable children
- Tues 23rd Feb Parent's Evening calls & Thurs 25th Feb Parent's Evening calls . Booking form has been set up. This will be an opportunity to catch up whilst we remain in remote learning mode.

That's about all the news for this fortnight. Keep safe and be kind to yourselves over the half term break.

Jill Ryder.