



AUTUMN TERM



25TH SEPTEMBER 2023

WEEK 4

Values at Stepping Stones

The Value of the week is Co-operation.

We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and the children will be introduced to this week's value, Co-operation.

As a whole school we will be thinking carefully about how we speak and listen to one another; and how important it is to learn to work as a team, building trust, resilience and friendships!

Of course, do remember to send in your **home nominations for how your child has shown co-operation at home e.g. following instructions, helping tidy up, supporting younger siblings etc.**

We really want to celebrate home nominations for our Values' Board in school each week. Simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination which will be read out and celebrated at daily Meeting.

Finally, Can-do Colin has been out and about this weekend again – we can't wait to hear about all of his adventures – please do remember to send in some photos of his exploits with your child into Class Dojo. Thank you - we really do value your input from home 😊



During "Work Wednesday" Whole School Meeting this week, it was the turn of **Einstein House** to celebrate examples of their learning:

Learning Highlights



Finley shared the opening to his fairytale. He was able to explain the importance of an opening to 'hook in' the reader, to introduce the main characters and to describe the setting, fabulous Finley 😊

Jake proudly shared some of his maths learning where he had been using the formal method for addition, working with 4-digit numbers – great to see Jake 😊

Class Dojo



Our main form of communication with home is via Class Dojo. This is a free app where you can link to the school.

We share learning, newsletters, positive experiences and communicate key messages through this system.

Please ensure you are signed up. New sign in details can be sent home to parents who are not on the APP.

Harvest Sunday 1st October 2023



The children in each class are already learning a song for harvest with Ms Van Mechelen; do encourage them to practise at home!

During Work Wednesday that week the classes will present their songs to each other.

From **Monday 25th September to Wednesday 4th October** we are hoping parents and carers will be able to help us all to donate a collection of tinned food to the homeless shelter in Lancaster. It would be so kind if you would be able to donate a tin of food – soup/ vegetables/ beans etc.

Our House Captains will then be delivering the food towards the end of that week. Thank you so much.



Thank you for your continued support. The children have made a super start to the new term, thank you for mirroring our ethos and values at home.

Please remember that we are here to support you and you can contact Mrs Armstrong (Family Support – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).

Miss Meacham and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School

