



# AUTUMN TERM



2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2023

WEEK 5

## Values at Stepping Stones

### The Value of the week is Humility.

We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and the children will be introduced to this week's value, Humility, **one of our new school values to focus on in the year ahead** - and we will be teaching and showing the children what this can mean, daily.



As a whole school we will be thinking carefully about the importance of taking time **to listen to one another**; **remembering to consider how someone else may have helped us or supported us to do well**. A key quality of humbleness/humility is to value others and enable them to be heard.

It was lovely to receive some home nominations last week – keep up the good work – we would love to hear about so many more! 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 **Jordan House** to celebrate examples of their learning:

### Learning Highlights



**Theo** proudly shared some sentences he had completed in his English writing lesson, all about hedgehogs. Great to see Theo! 😊

**Ella B** was excited to share her learning in maths this week on column addition, but in particular on how she had successfully solved the *challenge* of the missing number question. A fabulous **can-do attitude** Ella! 😊

**DJ** was very proud to share photos of the magnetic investigations he had been completing in Science. Brilliant DJ! 😊

**Evie** was very happy to share her watercolour painting – a sunset she had taken great care and time over. It was beautiful Evie! 😊

**Leighton** was keen to talk to everyone about the questions he would like to ask Martin Luther King Jr., very interesting Leighton! 😊

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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023



This week we are looking forward to the children sharing their harvest songs during Work Wednesday – I hope you can hear them practising at home!



A HUGE thank you to you all for your tin donations for the Homeless shelter. We will be organising the delivery of them this week with some of our children.



Next week we will be celebrating **World Mental Health Day, on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

This week the class teachers will be busy planning the day's tasks and activities.

Remember on this day the children can wear **yellow clothing** to school – just the usual rules apply please – no football shirts or hoodies. Thank you.

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



***P.S. Do let us know if the sheet for this term's special events did not make it home to you last week, we can send one out to you; it is also posted on the School Story on Class Dojo.***