



SUMMER TERM (1)



MONDAY 20TH MAY 2024

WEEK 6

Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the Week are Happiness and Thoughtfulness

We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and the children will be introduced to this week's values, Happiness and Thoughtfulness.

As a whole school we will be discussing in particular with the children the things which make them happy and reviewing all of their successes this past half-term.

Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home! Look out for examples when your child has showed thoughtfulness in the home; or has spent time discussing with you the things they feel they are achieving well with and the progress they are making. Then simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination, which will be read out and celebrated at Daily Meeting.

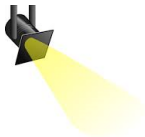
We do enjoy sharing and celebrating your home nominations on our values board in school.

Finally, Can-do Colin was out and about over the weekend and 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 on Class Dojo. Thank you, we really do value your input from home. 😊



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

Learning Highlights



Steven was very proud to share his Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check spelling practice. Lots of focus every morning before his spelling test each Friday – Fabulous Steven! 😊

Leon proudly shared the learning he had completed last week on fractions – using bar models he had been learning how to find a quarter and a third of whole numbers! Amazing Leon! 😊

Nico was also eager to share his learning in fractions last week – how to find a quarter and a third of a whole number – Fabulous Nico! 😊

Warren shared some of his art learning. He had created a beautiful water colour painting which also included a silhouette of Blackpool. Wonderful Warren! 😊

Jayden also had some art learning to share. He described how he had used a palette knife within the paint to create a background – Stunning Jayden! 😊

Evie was eager to share art learning and carefully explained to everyone how she had created a city scape of Lancaster using water colours. Fantastic Evie! 😊

Headteacher Awards:

Oak Class: Adam – for his kindness and tolerance towards his class peers and trying hard to use his the strategies on his toolkit. 😊

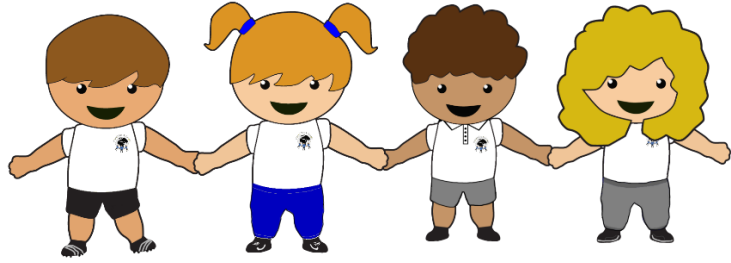
Hazel Class: Samuel – for working hard in school to use his toolkit strategies to support him and to keep himself safe when feeling dysregulated.



Key Reminders



PE KIT



Only on PE days children may wear their PE kit.

This should be **plain non-branded** joggers / shorts and **plain PE T- shirts, muted colours please** (White, blue, black, grey); OR for our children on 12 week placements with us, the **PE kit** they wear for their mainstream school.

NO FOOTBALL shirts or **hoodies**. They can wear their navy jumper over the top.

Please check class newsletters for when it is PE day for your child's class. We still have many children arriving on PE days in their usual school uniform. It is good practice and in line with our healthy school policy, to have separate clothing ie a PE kit, for PE days, especially for when the weather improves and the temperatures increase.

Children arriving in football shirts/ inappropriate PE wear will be asked to change into one of our school shirts/ shorts. PE is one of your child's national curriculum lessons during the week. Therefore, appropriate clothing is part of any school's expectation regarding wearing appropriate clothing for PE, in order to be prepared to take part in these sessions.



Please support your child and the school staff in ensuring appropriate PE kit is worn each week. This avoids unnecessary 'confrontation' for the start of your child's school day.

Thank you very much for your co-operation with this.



The children were very busy last week during the afternoons when their focus was on how to manage positive mental health and well-being.

Look out for activities and images posted on your child's class dojo page.

A BIG Thank you for your kind donations towards the Mental Health Foundation for our "Wear it Green Day". Together we have raised £22.00

Thank you in advance for all for your continued support this coming term; for mirroring our school ethos and school 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



We finish for the Half-term break after school at 3pm on Friday 24th May.

The children return to school on Monday 3rd June.