



SUMMER TERM (1)



22ND APRIL 2024

WEEK 2

Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the Week are Kindness and Tolerance

In a world
where you can
be ANYTHING
BE KIND

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

As a whole school we will be looking closely at Kindness and what it means and what it looks like. Through the week, each class will be creating a paper chain of kindness, to explain how our kind actions impact others and set off a chain reaction.

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 shown kindness and/or tolerance within the family! Then simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination, which will be read out and celebrated at Daily Meeting.

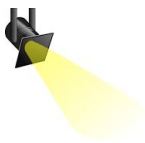
We do enjoy sharing and celebrating your home nominations on our values board in school.

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



Jayden was eager to read out to the whole school his learning on synonyms – he had found some very interesting ones for his sentence! Amazing Jayden! 😊

Evie was proud to share her maths this week. She had been learning how to calculate the perimeter and the area of 2D shapes; she then *challenged* herself to use this learning to find out the area of more unusual shapes. Fabulous Evie! 😊

Warren, though shy, was brave and also asked to share his maths learning on perimeters. Wonderful focus Warren! 😊

Isaac very proudly spoke in front of the whole school to explain his learning in Growth Mindset this week – how making mistakes helps us to learn! He was also keen to share his maths learning on perimeters. Amazing Isaac! 😊

Nico was eager to share his sentence writing this week with his teacher, explaining how he is extending his sentences now and working so hard on his spellings independently. Fabulous Nico! 😊

Headteacher Awards:

Oak Class: Harry - for an outstanding positive attitude towards his learning and his class all week in both school settings. 😊

Hazel Class: Tyler for an outstanding can-do attitude towards his learning and school rules this week in both school settings. 😊



Key Reminders

This week we have attached a list of special events across the term, a handy list to pin on the fridge!

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



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Diary of Events - *to cut off and keep*

<p>May – <i>dates to be confirmed</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Science Themed Day across school</p>	<p>The children will be investigating and experimenting with a range of science tasks and activities, throughout the day.</p>
<p>13th - 20th May</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mental Health Awareness Week</p>	<p>Activities will take place during the afternoons of SATs week.</p>
<p>8th June</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">World Oceans Day</p>	<p>The children will be considering how they can help our world's oceans, including the sea life and coastline local to them.</p>
<p>17th - 23rd June</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">National School Sports Week</p>	<p>This will include a sponsored event – more details nearer the time.</p>
<p>Wednesday 26th June</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">School Summer Fair Afternoon</p>	<p>This will be a lovely afternoon to look forward to – celebrating the children's achievements with our parents and carers.</p>
<p>July – <i>dates to be confirmed</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Olympics Paris 2024 <i>(26th July - 11th August)</i></p>	<p>We will be having an inter-house sports afternoon in school– lookout for all the photos nearer the time!</p>