

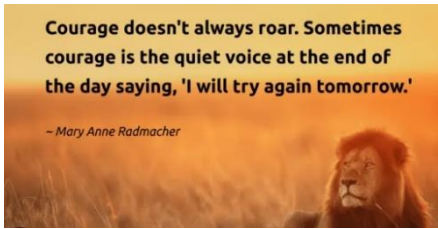


# SUMMER TERM (2)



MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

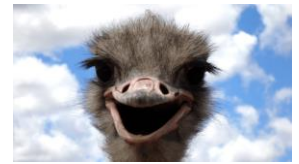
WEEK 3/7



## Values at Stepping Stones

The Values of the Week are  
Courage and Responsibility

We will begin the week as usual with our Values Circle Time and the children will be introduced to this week's values, Courage and Responsibility. Each day we will be teaching the children and showing the children what these mean, with a focus on Courage - *the difference between the easy way out/the easy path and the more difficult/challenging path in order to achieve what we want/ would like to be able to do....to learn etc.....*

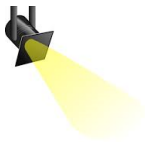


Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home! Look out for examples when your child has showed Courage and Responsibility in the home by using their growth mindset; taking on something new even though they may feel a little worried; asking for help; never giving up! Then simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination, which will be read out and celebrated in our 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 last week 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 **Einstein House** to celebrate examples of their learning:

### Learning Highlights



**Tommy** - proudly shared the Banner he was designing with a friend for their class' Enterprise stall for the Open afternoon. Everyone was very impressed with the eye-catching design! Wonderful Tommy! 😊

**Samuel** – was eager to share his phonics learning this week; especially where he had taken extra time to edit his learning and take time considering which was the correct digraph! Amazing Samuel! 😊

**Zeik** – very proudly spoke to the whole school about his sentence writing last week – working independently to create 3 extended sentences ! Wonderful Zeik 😊

**DJ** – was also eager to share his independent writing last week; as he explained to the whole school what he had to do. Fabulous DJ! 😊

**Dean** - confidently explained to the whole school about the characters he was creating to write a story, based on the style of the willow patterns – 'stories from another culture', So much detail, lovely to hear about! Fantastic Dean! 😊

**Finley** – proudly shared a story plan he had completed – explaining how this process helps when creating an original story of your own. Fabulous Finley! 😊

### Headteacher Awards:

**Oak Class: Adam** – for trying really hard all week with his learning and toolkit strategies; and for being so kind and supportive towards a new classmate. 😊

**Elm Class: Nancy** - for trying her best to use her toolkit and for staying safe throughout the week.



## Key Reminders



### Class Dojo

Our main way of communication is Class Dojo. Please ensure you are signed up to this App so that you do not miss any key reminders or information regarding your child's school day and events. It is upsetting for the children if they are not prepared for any changes or events when they get to school.

Also make sure that all phone numbers and key contacts are up to date. In case of an emergency, we must have up to date numbers. **It is important that you return any missed calls as soon as possible please, as we may be ringing about a poorly child; an emergency situation; as well of course is the importance of good communication between home and school in support of your child's needs.**

Parents/Carers can also ring the school office from 8:00am if required. Any money coming into school e.g. dinners, trips, should be in a named envelope please. Medication should always be handed to the Passenger Assistant in a named envelope also. Thank you.



### Winmarleigh Activity Afternoon Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June



### The BIG Swing is a great success!

Thank you in advance for all for your continued support this coming half-term; for mirroring our school ethos and school values at home. We have lots to look forward to and do keep an eye out for upcoming events for your diary.

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

**Dates: Don't forget to put our Summer Fair Afternoon in your diary, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1:15pm.**  
***We are really looking forward to seeing you all there!*** 😊

**End of term: The children finish for the Summer Holiday after school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3:00pm.**

