



SPRING TERM (2)

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the values of Trust and Respect throughout the week. We had some lovely, thoughtful nominations from pupils. Remember we love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home!

Just a reminder of key dates that are coming up this half term. World Book Day is this Thursday and there is information below about how we will celebrate this event. We also have our parents evening online on Tuesday 11th March. Please ensure you have returned your parents evening letters to ensure that we can try and accommodate the best time for you. Please note that Maple's Parents Evening will take place the following week, please see below for more information.

Finally, our attendance has dropped from previous weeks so can you please continue to stress the importance of good attendance with your children so that they continue to make good progress.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards

Mr M Hooper
Headteacher



Values at Stepping Stones The Value of the week is Patience

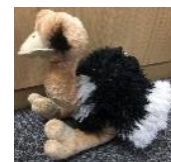
This week the value we will be discussing is Patience. We will begin the week as usual with our whole school Values Meeting. We will be teaching the children and helping them to understand that, Patience is the ability to wait for something without getting upset and still being positive.

It is important for children to learn patience as it can benefit their health and relationships. Learning patience can take some time to develop, so the children will be practicing this in their classes this week in a range of fun activities; and discussing in their classes what Patience can both look and feel like to each of us, daily.



Can-do Colin

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. 😊



This week's Headteacher awards are as follows:

Willow

Riley



6th March - World Book Day – Pupils can come into school dressed as their favorite book character if they wish to. This is just for fun and isn't meant to cause any financial hardship. There are some ideas for book free/budget book day costumes below.

Costumes must be age appropriate, based on a character from a children's book and no masks please!



Tuesday 11th March is our parents and carers meetings via Teams – If you have not yet returned your appointment form, please return it ASAP to Mrs Davies in the office.

Please note that Maple class parents and carers meetings will take place on Wednesday 12th March.



21st March Winmarleigh Day Camp 3

Advanced notice that Winmarleigh Day Camp 3 will take place on 21st March. We will inform parents if their child is attending in due course.



Week Commencing 24/03/2025 – 28/03/2025 = Our attendance 90%.

Please continue to support us around the importance of good attendance with your children.

90%

Thank you for your continued support and 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).

Mr Hooper and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School



Matilda

- . Blue Dress
- . Red Headband
- . Book



Where's Wally?

- . Jeans
- . Red and White Striped Top
- . Black Glasses



Mr Bump

- . Blue Top
- . Blue Bottoms
- . Bandages



Paddington

- . Blue Duffel Coat
- . Red Hat
- . Suitcase
- . Red Wellies



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

- . Green Trousers
- . Green Top
- . Homemade head band from card



Snail and the Whale

- . Black Top
- . Chalk Pen and write 'Save the Wale'



Room on a Broom

- . Cape
- . Witches Hat
- . Orange Bow
- . or halloween witches outfit



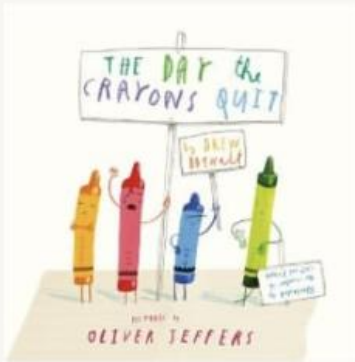
Gangsta Granny

- . Raid the charity shop for granny clothes or ask Nanny
- . Sack
- . Black Eye Mask



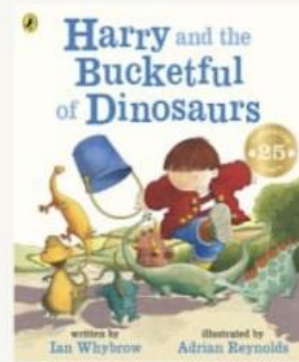
Princess Pearl

- . Red Dress
- . Doctors Outfit
- . Crown



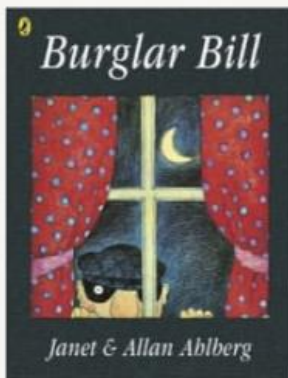
The day the Crayons Quit

- . Whichever crayon colour you pick wear that coloured top and bottoms
- . create a cardboard crayon hat



Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs

- . Red Jacket
- . Bucket full of toy dinosaurs



Burglar Bill

- . Black and White Striped Top
- . Black Trousers
- . Black eye mask



Charlotte's Web

- . Red Top
- . Jeans
- . Toy Pig and Spider



The Twits

- . Purple Top and Trousers
- . Fake Beard - or make your own



Little People Big Dreams

Little people big dream books are great and they are super easy to recreate a fancy dress outfit using these! For David Attenborough you just need binoculars, a toy animal and a shirt. Steve Irwin a beige suit and toy crocodile. Greta Thurnberg just a yellow hoodie!

Vinted and Charity Shops

If these ideas aren't for you then don't worry! You can find lots of really great fancy dress costumes in charity shops and on vinted reasonably priced!

Get Crafty!

If you are feeling crafty then why not make your own out of cardboard?!