



AUTUMN TERM (1)

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we focused on the value of reflection. The pupils learnt what is meant by reflecting and how this can help us identify what has gone well and how we can improve in the future. We love to hear about how the children are showing and sharing our school values at home. You can let us know when the pupils are showing the focus values at home using Class Dojo.

Just a reminder that school will not be open to pupils on Monday 28th September as we have a staff training day. Pupils will return on Tuesday 29th September.

Finally, congratulations to all our pupils who have received both the headteacher's award and the values superhero award so far this year. Keep up the hard work!

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Mr M Hooper
Headteacher



Values at Stepping Stones The Value of the week is Democracy

This week our focused value will be democracy and we will be teaching and showing the children what this means. They will learn that democracy is a belief in freedom and equality between all people.

Please remember to let us know when your child has been able to show our values at home. We really do 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 class meeting.



	This week's Headteacher awards are as follows: Maya B Gabriel Archie
	Last week's values superheroes were: Beau Maya B
	Inset day - School will not be open to pupils on Monday 28th September as we have a staff training day. Pupils will return on Tuesday 29th September.
	Just a reminder that we do not allow pupils to bring jewellery to school and so please ensure that any jewelry items are left at home.
	October: Black History Month – the children will be learning about this during their English lessons.
	15th October World Values Day
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	