

Personal Social Emotional Development

It's friendship week! This week we will be talking about how to be a good friend.



In our Jenie Jigsaw lesson this week, we will be talking about our families and how they are all unique, just like we are! Families look different, have different traditions and celebrate different things.

Expressive Arts & Design



This week we will be using our drawing and creative skills to make friendship cards and bracelets.

We will also be taking part in a story telling workshop as part of our learning about Traditional Tales.

Communication, Language and Phonics

We will continue to develop our listening skills and learn the new phonemes **v w x y**. The tricky words for the week are:

and has his her

Literacy



During our shared reading this week, we will be reading *Elmer* by David McKee. We will continue to focus on developing our vocabulary and will look out for familiar phonemes and tricky words that we have learnt. How many familiar phonemes and tricky words can you spot in this week's library book?

We will be linking this book to friendship week and talking about how Elmer's friends like him for who he is.

Don't forget to return all books on Monday 17th November 2025.

Talking point: How can you be a good friend?

10.11.25



RECEPTION LEARNING

Maths



This week we will be learning to compare quantities by saying which has 'more than' or 'fewer than.'

E.g. Sam has more pencils than Tom because Sam has 5 and Tom has 3.

Physical Development



We will continue to explore our outdoor area, learning to move and negotiate the space around us and share with others. We will also participate in a range of activities which will strengthen our gross/fine motor skills in our Funky Fingers sessions.

In the woodland this week we will be acting like a squirrel and storing an acorn/conker/pinecone. We will then see if we can go back and remember where we put them.

Understanding of the World

During our learning time this week, we will be exploring and talking about different materials to help us make houses for the three pigs. We will talk about which materials might be best and why e.g. brick because it is strong.