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.



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?

Don't forget to return your library book each Monday.

Talking point: How can you be a good friend?

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 an Indian dhol drumming workshop where we will learn about rhythm, pattern and working together to create a performance.



RECEPTION LEARNING

Maths



This week we will be learning to recognise and create repeating patterns.

As you walk to school can you spot any patterns? Are they repeating patterns? How do you know?

Communication, Language and Phonics

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

and, has, his, her.

Physical Development

We will continue to explore our outdoor area, learning to move and negotiate 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.

Understanding of the World

This week we will be talking about people and animals that live in different countries. We will investigate how they are the same and different to our lives.