



Friday 19th June 2020



We have had another super week of various learning and activities. The children have been brilliant with the staff and pupils.

PSHE

We have been incorporating more PSHE into our lessons over the last couple of weeks. This week the children watched a live assembly with the Duchess of Cambridge about 'Kindness' which was streamed on the Oak Academy website. She had a zoom discussion with children from primary school about what is kindness and why we should be kind to each other. We also watched a very old film from the 1960's about a teacher who tried a radical experiment with her class to tackle discrimination. The children were divided into two groups-the blue eyes and the brown eyes and each group took turns in experiencing what it was like to be treated differently because of the colour of their eyes. This film produced a very interesting discussion with our children and is very relevant to the current situation with the 'Black Lives Matter' world-wide protests.

SINGING

We enjoyed a singing session on Thursday afternoon. It was lovely to hear the children's voices singing some old favourites like 'My Lighthouse', 'May the Road Rise' and 'A Million Dreams'.

PLAYGROUND PLANTERS

We are loving our gorgeous planters packed full of colourful flowers and tasty vegetables. We have already harvested some delicious radishes and lettuce.



ART LESSON WITH MISS OSBORNE



The children enjoyed another drawing lesson on Friday and this time use chalk and pastels to draw driftwood and beach junk by creating layers of colour and texture.

THANK YOU CARDS AND GIFTS



Throughout the lockdown, the staff received a variety of gifts and cards from parents and children. We really appreciate your kindness and support during these challenging times.

EYFS GARDENING FUN



SCHOOL REPORTS

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, there is no statutory requirement to report on pupils' academic achievements or attendance in 2020. However, we would like to share a celebration of the children's efforts over the past year with you. As a lot of learning has taken place at home, it is important to include information about how your child has developed through their Home Learning experience.

Can you please email me by **Monday 22nd June**, two short paragraphs to add into the school reports for this year - one from your point of view (parent) and one from your child's point of view, to say how they have progressed since Lockdown began at the end of March.

You could consider the following questions:

Pupil:

What have you enjoyed the most?

How do you like to learn?

Which areas do you feel you have made most progress in?

Which area have you found most challenging?

What are you looking forward to most next year?

Parent:

What has your child enjoyed the most?

What have they found difficult?

What has surprised you most about your child's Home Learning?

What is your child looking forward to most next year?

Please keep your responses brief as we have limited space on the proforma we are using. Don't feel that you have to answer every question, they are just a guide - also feel free to keep comments light! We can then add your comments onto our reports to compliment the teacher and Head teacher comments.

Wishing you all the best for a lovely weekend.

Jude Long

Headteacher

