

# Curriculum update

19/11/21

## Happy to be me!

We have loved learning about ourselves and our bodies. We have spent time looking carefully at our faces and created self-portraits. We also spent time looking at our eyes and we took photos of just our eyes and tried to match the picture to the correct person. We found looking at the colour and the shape of the eyes helped. Some were easy and some were really tricky and it took a lot of problem solving to work out.

We then spent time using the mirrors to draw pictures of our eyes. We looked really carefully at the shapes of our eyes and positioning them on the piece of paper to make our eyes look in proportion. We have put our drawings on display in the classroom and there are some photos on the website too.

## Parents Evening

Thank you for coming to share your children's learning with us in the classroom. We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's book and Learning Journey, as well as finally being allowed in school and in the classroom. Hopefully you were able to share your child's books with them at home and thank you for returning them swiftly so we could carry on with learning in the classroom. As always, if you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to phone or email and we will support you in the best way that we can. A copy of the report will go in your child's Learning Journey.

## Photos

This week we are thinking about how we have changed as we have grown older. We have spent lots of time thinking about our bodies and what we use our muscles, organs and bones for. This week we are going to think about how we have changed.

If possible, please send your child into school with a baby photo on Wednesday please. If you want to send it in earlier we will keep it safe. We want to match up the babies to the children and look at how we have changed. Also, if possible please send a photo with a sibling/siblings and if your child doesn't have a sibling it could be with a pet or a one of their favourite baby photos. Please send your photos in a named envelope so we can help to keep them safe. If they come in before Wednesday we will keep them safe but please let us know they are in your child's bag.

## Nativity

We are so excited to be able to share that we will be holding a Nativity this year. We were unable to perform a 'live' version last year, and without wanting to jinx anything, as long as all is well we are moving forward with rehearsals for this years.

We are working with Year 1 this year as we are a bubble and they missed theirs last year so we thought it would be nice to do it together. Because of this, we are a few costumes short as we are now having to dress 60 children rather than the normal 30. If you have any costumes at home that you would be happy to donate or let us borrow we would be extremely grateful and it will be better for the environment to re-use and re-cycle. We are currently on the hunt for:

- 2 camel costumes
- 4 sheep costumes
- 4 angel costumes
- Any capes/kings robes
- Anything to put towards shepherds/villagers

We are not expecting you to buy an outfit but if you have anything you can contribute we would be extremely grateful. We will let you know if there is anything you need to provide underneath the outfit too. We would love to invite you to our performance on...

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2pm at Madley Church.**

## Independent challenge

We have loved seeing some of your pictures from home and we always share with them with the children when we do receive them.

This week's independent challenge is go to the toilet independently and clean themselves independently. We are finding that there are times children are finding this hard therefore support from home would be brilliant. Obviously, please do not send in any photos of this challenge but hygiene is something you could talk about at home and you could send us a photo of your child washing their hands to link in with the challenge.

Thank you for those who have returned the flu vaccination forms. Please ensure that you return them as soon as possible so that they can be processed before the date. Thank you for your support with this.