



My Understanding of the World



This week in the Butterfly Room: 10.06.24

Monday 10th June- Friday 14th June 2024

Hey everyone.

I hope you all had a lovely weekend!

We are ready to start our first full week back at school as part of the Summer 2 half term.

This week as part of our **Growing and Changing** topic we will be learning about what makes people different and what makes people special. We will be learning about ourselves- how we look, what we feel, what kind of personality and character we have, what needs we have and how people can help us with these.

On Thursday we are going to wear a small something that is **blue, yellow or a combination of both alongside our uniform**. This is to show that we recognise Rare Chromosome Day, in support of people who experience this condition- including one of our much loved pupils of the Butterfly room.

As Summer 2 continues at full steam ahead, pupils may be taking part in trips or different things in and around school, this information can be found in the newsletter. If you have any questions please come and see me.

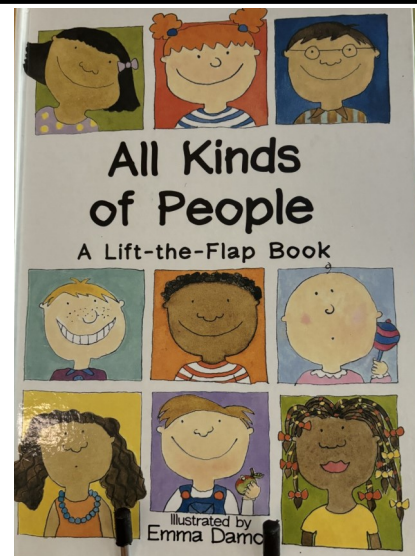
Have a nice week!

Book of the week:

This week we have decided as a class to read this book:

We have already explore the book and really enjoy the multi-sensory elements of how the information and photos are presented.

This book will help us to understand how people can be different and how to celebrate how special a person is which fits in perfectly with our learning this week.



Learning Stations:

Our tuff trays this week are linked to different physical features of the face and how different emotions and feelings are reflected on our faces when we experience these.

We are also reinforcing our fine motor skill development by threading different sized cotton spools. The pupils in the Butterfly room really enjoy this activity and encourage them to maintain their engagement whilst practising their fine motor skills.



Communication

Show and Tell continues to be carried out every Tuesday afternoon.

You can email me information and photos if pupils find it a challenge to bring personal items to school.

1:1/small group scaffolded sessions and whole class sessions will take place in an afternoon to develop, reinforce and extend communication targets created with support from Kirsty our speech and language therapist from last half term.

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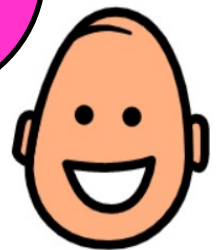


Thought of the week:

Amy says:

"Can you talk about yourself?"
"What makes you different to other people?"

"You are special!"
"Can you tell me why?"



Phonics:

We continue to work through our individual phonics phases every morning during 1:1 and small group sessions. Select pupils from the mainstream classes have joined our phonics sessions to develop their individual understanding and to support their individual needs. This is working really well and the BR pupils really enjoy visits from different pupils.

Maths:

Our focus for this week during maths sessions is **How Many Now?** We are currently recapping our learning about subtraction and 'taking away'. Throughout the week we will develop our understanding of physically taking objects, resources, etc. away and what amount we are left with and how this can be communicated and understood through subtraction sums.

Home:

AWARE is a parent-run group supporting families with children and young adults on the autistic spectrum (formal diagnosis not required).

The group covers the Airedale, Wharfedale, Bradford and Craven areas and beyond.

Members include families and supporters in general, as well as health, education and social care professionals.

There is a parent information event soon, please find details below:

AWARE (Airedale and Wharfedale Autism Resource) Parent Information Event
Tuesday 27 June 2023 at 9.30 until 11.30 am via Zoom.

I will print out the information for parents alongside the weekly plan.

Have a nice week!