



November News

It was lovely to see everyone back in school after half term – just a reminder tomorrow Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November is a HSA fundraiser, we can't wait to see children dressed in firework coloured outfits for mufti day.

We are really pleased that engineers have finally resolved some of the ongoing IT and server issues and so **Purple Mash** is back up and running at Gig Mill. This is used as one of the learning platforms for remote learning links, and hopefully many of you will remember using Purple Mash last year. This week teachers are posting photographs of their classrooms for you to share with you on Purple Mash. The children are finding a piece of work that they are really proud of, and they will bring these home next week to share with you.

Please see the whole school focus areas for future weeks,

**Mrs Hannaway**

Week beginning	
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School values week including RE Focus day, and World Kindness Day
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	One Kind Word is the theme for Anti Bullying Week, each year group will take part in tasks and activities. Children in Need Charity fundraiser Friday 19th November
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Friendship focus
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Relationships Health Wellbeing new focus – Belonging to a Community

**Year 3 Team**

We are so proud of how well the new Year 3 children have adapted to the new routines and practices in year 3. Their perseverance and resilience has been outstanding. Before half term, all of the children loved designing and creating a lighthouse as part of our Storms and Shipwrecks irresistible learning topic. The children loved writing fables in English and securing their place value knowledge in maths. All of the children have been excited to begin learning French starting with their greetings topic. During our science lessons we have studied forces and magnets where the children enjoyed conducting investigations.

**Coming up this term-**

We will be continuing with irresistible learning theme storms and shipwrecks focusing on the Titanic, weather and pirates. In maths, we have carried on with addition and subtraction moving on to length, perimeter and area. In English the children will be looking at writing their own play scripts. In French the children will be learning the alphabet and Christmas traditions in France.

**Reminders-**

It is getting cold now so children need a winter coat. PE day is a Wednesday please remember to dress appropriately for the weather and take out any earrings, Thank you.



Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
10:10 write a poem in the style of  
one poet.

Crayon poem

With these crayons I could draw...

- A huge brown dog
- An crazy green snake ✓
- with a black top hat ✓
- A enomouse grey elephant ✓
- with a rainbow umbrella ✓
- A pretty pink princess ✓
- with a golden tira ✓

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w/ 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
 Core Theme: Health and Wellbeing  
 Unit: Keeping Safe  
 To understand: I understand how to predict, assess and manage risk in everyday situations.

In RHW this week we talked about identifying and assessing risks in everyday situations. We sorted and ordered different risks and discussed how they could be minimised. We generated ideas about possible risks around school and how we could manage them.

In school  
 Walk around school.  
 Follow school rules.  
 Stay with your class.  
 Listen to each other.  
 Tuck in your chair.  
 Look where you are going.  
 Know what to do in a fire alarm.

DANGER  
 you use a crossing.

Highest risk  
 Stop look and listen.  
 keep looking

BE CAREFUL

have a grownup with you.

Be care ful not to spill it.

Make sure your faces are tied. slow down.

Tidy the floor so you wont trip over.

don't use serp nives  
 Wash your hands

Let an adult help

look where your going.  
 dont hurt others.

Wear shoes so you don't hurt your toe.

Lowest RISK