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13 Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.

One Voice

6.5.26

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

What have they been learning about in science

Introduce theme:

“Today we are thinking about Love”

ARTICLE 29 (goals of education)
Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Thought/story/scripture

Share the Bible quote

“Let all that you do be done in love.” — 1 Corinthians 16:14

What is Love?

Love is when you care about someone and want good things for them. Love can look like:

- Sharing your toys
- Helping a friend when they're sad
- Giving hugs or saying kind words
- Listening when someone is talking
- Being patient, even when you don't feel like it

Love isn't just a feeling — it's something you *do*. When we love someone, we show it through kindness, respect, and caring actions. Love helps people feel safe, happy, and important. And the wonderful thing is, the more love we give, the more love grows!

Read the story of The Prodigal Son

Questions

Questions for Children

1. Why did the younger son decide to go back home?
2. How did the father show love when his son returned?
3. What does this story teach us about forgiveness and love?
4. Can you think of a time when someone forgave you or showed you love?
5. What is one way you can show love and forgiveness this week?

Ask children to sit quietly for a few seconds and think about the reflection question

Reflection questions

“What is one kind thing I can do today to show love to someone at home or at school?”

Allow them some time to add a response to the question, keep these for the reflection area and revisit them during reflection time on Friday.

Short prayer

Short Prayer:

“Dear God, thank You for loving me.

Help me show kindness, share, and care for others every day.

Teach my heart to love like You do.

Amen.”

News

Nature Club

KS2 Nature Club have planted three pots of new plants last week. This includes tomatoes, basil, poppies and sunflowers. You'll find the pots on the playground, near the plant path on the green area.

Please make sure we are being respectful to those in Nature Club and our environment by looking after the plants and not touching or playing with them. If you see someone show disrespect to the plants please tell an adult on the playground.

It can be very tempting but there is a respectful way to show that we are curious. If you are interested in helping to water the plants or want to learn more, Miss Edwards' very happy to arrange this.

Values club

Mrs Rainey will be starting value club again tomorrow, if you would like to join then let your class teacher know

Young Carers

Who can remember what a Young Carer is?

We had a special visitor in school last week, can anyone remember the name?

A young carer is a child or young person who helps look after someone at home. This might be a parent, brother, sister, or another family member who needs extra support because they are ill, have a disability, mental health needs or need help with everyday tasks.

Young carers might help by:

- Doing jobs around the house
- Helping someone get dressed or take medication
- Looking after younger brothers or sisters
- Giving comfort when someone feels unwell or upset

SATS

Next week, our Year 6 children will be doing their SATs, so let's all be extra mindful around school. That means keeping noise low in the corridors, moving calmly, and helping create a peaceful atmosphere so they can do their very best.

Dates

4th – 10th Deaf awareness week

Deaf Awareness Week is a time when we learn that some people hear differently, and that's completely okay. It reminds us to be kind, patient, and to use clear communication so everyone feels included. Deaf Awareness Week also helps us understand that people who are deaf might use British Sign Language, lip-reading, or other ways to communicate, and we can all do small things—like facing someone when we speak—to make life easier for them

4th – 10th – Screen free week

Screen-Free Week is a special time when we take a break from tablets, TVs, and phones so we can enjoy playing, talking, and using our imaginations. It helps us remember that fun doesn't only come from screens — it can come from games, crafts, being outside, and spending time with people we care about. During Screen-Free Week, you could try new activities, be creative, and notice how good it feels to have a rest from digital devices. It's a chance to slow down, connect with others, and discover all the exciting things we can do in the real world.

8th May - David Attenborough Day

On Friday 8th May Sir David Attenborough will celebrate his 100th birthday. David Attenborough is a British biologist, writer, natural historian and broadcaster who has inspired audiences around the world with his deep passion and knowledge of nature.

What do you know about David Attenborough?

Why do you think people across the world are celebrating his 100th birthday?

Which of our values does this link to?

Affirmation of the day

“I am kind, I am loved, and I share love with others every day.”