

What have we been learning?

Week beginning: 4th November 2024

This week we have been learning about equality and fairness. We have been learning to understand that we are all different and that we are all equally valuable in the world—no matter whether we are a boy or girl. We have been talking about everyone being able to play with any toys or dressing up outfits that they would like. We also thought about the sorts of jobs we could do as adults, for example a girl might grow up to be a firefighter, a boy might be a nurse.



We have also been talking about things that are fair and not fair. The naughty kangaroo made a gate and would only allow certain children through. The girls soon realised that the naughty kangaroo was only letting the boys go through his gate. The naughty kangaroo kept allowing certain children through based on certain criteria such as hair colour, or whether they were wearing a jumper or not. When asked to describe how it made them feel, the children said that they felt sad, and angry, and that the kangaroo was being 'unfair' and 'mean'.



How can you help your child with their learning?

- In phonics this week we have been learning the sounds j, v, y, w, and z. Attached to this newsletter is a sheet with our handwriting rhymes, which is how the children are taught to write their sounds. Please practise saying, reading and writing sounds that your child has learned with them and help them with their letter formation, ensuring they are holding their pencils correctly :)
- Please encourage your child to dress themselves— zipping/unzipping their coats, doing up their buttons, putting clothes that are inside out the right way and tucking in their tshirts. At this time of year we are taking coats on and off very often. Thank you for your help with this.