

Friday 29th January 2021

Emotional Well-Being

Take some time out of your day to do something you enjoy - this could be watching a TV programme, playing a game, reading a book, going for a walk, baking with your family, drawing a picture etc.

Phonics

Log in to Phonics Play with the following details: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username: jan21

Password: home

Play a couple of phonics games!

Collective Worship – Is it fair?

Can anyone remember yesterday's sure way to fail? How did yesterday teach us to be resilient? Today's sure way to fail is 'fail to prepare'. We have been thinking about a baby and a mountain climber and the things that might happen so the baby gives up trying to walk, and the mountain climber gives up trying to climb his mountain. A baby would not be able to walk without months

of moving their arms and legs about, sitting and crawling, strengthening and practicing using their muscles. The mountain climber will prepare for his or her expedition. They will need to gather the right equipment, and they will need to ensure that they are fit and healthy to be able to complete the climb. The Bible encourages preparation and uses the example of building a house to explain its importance. 'Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house' (Proverbs 24:27, ESV). One way that we can all prepare at school is to set ourselves targets. By setting reasonable targets, they will help us to be able to break down big and difficult things into smaller chunks, we can plan and use resources to help us achieve our goals. As Benjamin Franklin, the vice president of America once said over two hundred years ago, "Failure to prepare is preparing to fail."

Time to reflect

- Think of a time when you prepared for something and it helped you to succeed.
- What do you need to prepare for today or in the near future?
- How can you prepare for it?

Reflection (Prayer)

Dear God, this week we have thought about different ways to overcome failure. We are thankful for new experiences and aware that we need effort and resilience to continue to overcome new challenges and master new skills. We are thankful for those that help us to prepare and encourage us as we take on and succeed in our goals. May we, as a community, encourage and help each other as we all overcome the challenges set before us. Amen

Special Investigation

This week we have done some amazing work on 'The Gruffalo'. Please find below a list of activities you could do today for our special investigation:

- Watch the Gruffalo movie on BBC iPlayer:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00pk64x/the-gruffalo>
- Make a Gruffalo mask
- Make a gruffalo model – you can use playdoh or salt dough or any other junk materials you have around the house
- Make Gruffalo cupcakes
- Build a log pile house for the snake
- Make puppets for the characters and act out the story
- Make a picture of a character using natural materials or objects from around the house
- You could host a Gruffalo themed tea party for your family
- Perhaps over the weekend you could make your own Gruffalo crumble:
<http://www.rubberbootsandelfshoes.com/2013/04/how-to-make-gruffalo-crumble.html>

