

# <u>Primary News</u>



w/e 2nd October 2020

### Our Wonderful Primary Pupils

Everyone has been brilliant at settling into the new and different routines during the school day to ensure that we are working together for the safety and well-being of our pupils, families and staff during the current Covid pandemic.

In Assembly each week we introduce a new Makaton sign of the week:



kind

We started off promoting outdoor learning, where the windows and doors will always be open as the outdoors is a safer

environment during the current Covid pandemic. Recent signs have been to learn and kind.



During assemblies we continue to celebrate music although, during these times, without singing. Our Key Stage 2 classes have fun using different instruments during our Wednesday music assembly.

We also enjoy learning about different celebrations and cultures. Pupils had fun celebrating Rosh Hashanah, the special festival for Jewish New Year. They learnt about all



the celebrations through music, stories and the 'shofar'. Our Year 6 pupils were nominated between the cleaning of the shofar (the trumpet regularly sounded in synagogues) to blast

this out during the end of assemblies.



# Forest School

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Thank you Mark, our Forest School Leader, who has worked

so hard to put together a tailored



programme for Comets and Galaxy class. Pupils have already undertaken a

range of enriching outdoor

opportunities. We hope that parents and carers have also learnt a lot from hearing all about the Forest School journey so far.



## Zippy's Friends



Zippy's Friends supports many schools to be healthy schools and provides PSHE lessons. Our Zippy's Friends display board promotes this ethos, with pupils checking in when they come into school in the morning, and

throughout the school day. This half term Galaxy class have

a weekly structured session with Zippy's Friends, developing pupils' skills around friendships, emotions and improving coping and social skills.





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#### Harvest Festival

Next Friday we will be celebrating Harvest Festival. Please can you send your children in with any of the following items so that we can show these during our assembly. Pupils will learn about Harvest Festival and all about collecting their contributions for our local food bank:

- Any tinned food and packet soups.
- Jars/ bottles of sauces, and rice and pasta.