

Newsletter

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

‘There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.’

Galatians chapter 3 verse 28

This was the challenging, but exciting verse that we considered during Collective Worship this week. This verse drew together all our thinking about Unity and Co-operation, it gets to the heart of why we should work together and support one another.

We are all equal.

During Collective Worship I asked the children who was the most important person in the room. Might it have been Mr Hope, he is the tallest....? Or maybe it was Mrs King, she has been at the school the longest? Or perhaps it was Mrs Sollis, without her there would be no wrap around provision? Or maybe it was me, I’m the headteacher! It was a lot of fun listening to the children’s answers and thinking about what makes people important in the eyes of others.

It wasn’t long however before the truth began to dawn! None of us in the room were any more important than anyone else – we are all equal. It doesn’t matter how old we are, the job we do, how clever we are or where we live – we are all equal.

The thought is as radical today as it was when it was first written, and it is as hard for us to grasp as it would have been for those who first heard it. The world tells us that some people are definitely more important than others, but the Christian faith says something very different.

We are all equal!

Christians believe that God views all of us the same. It doesn’t matter who we are, in his eyes we are no different to anyone else.

If we can really grasp this amazing truth, then it is a great motivator for working together and for being kind and generous to one another. It also helps us to see ourselves more positively. Instead of comparing ourselves to others, of considering ourselves worth less than those around us, we can remember our true value.

This weekend I hope you can take a moment to consider the impact of these few words from the Bible for you and on your life. We are all equal...

Harvest

Next week we will be celebrating harvest together. This week we have really enjoyed listening to the children practising their harvest songs.

In Collective Worship on Friday next week (9th October) we will be thinking especially about creation and all the good things that we enjoy.

If you are able to contribute any dried goods for harvest, please do send them into your child’s class on either Thursday or Friday next week. Everything collected will be given to Besom, who support local families who are experiencing food poverty.

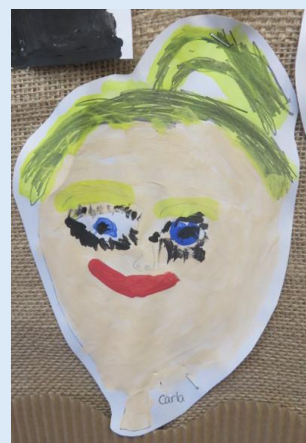
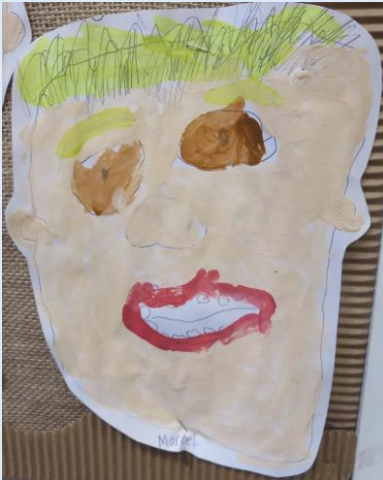
Values Awards



Well done to the children who we this week recognised for showing our Values. As always, children had been quietly making our school a better place by daily living out our Values. Thank you to them all.

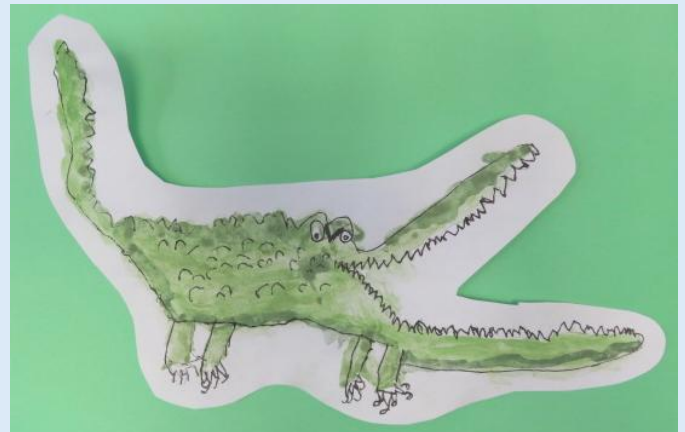
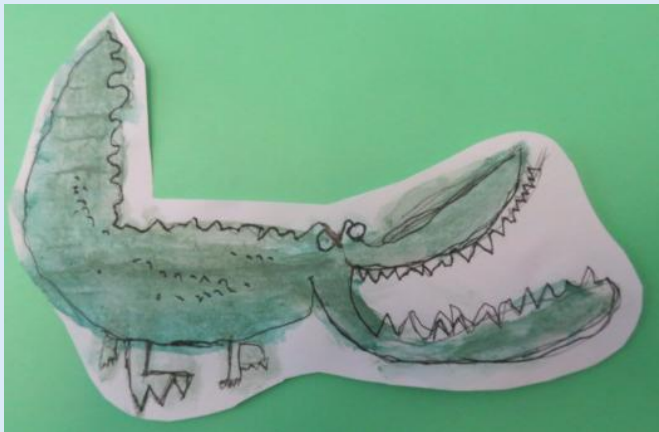
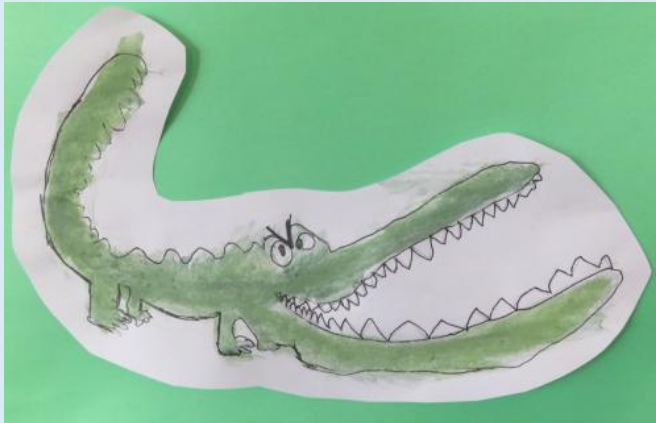
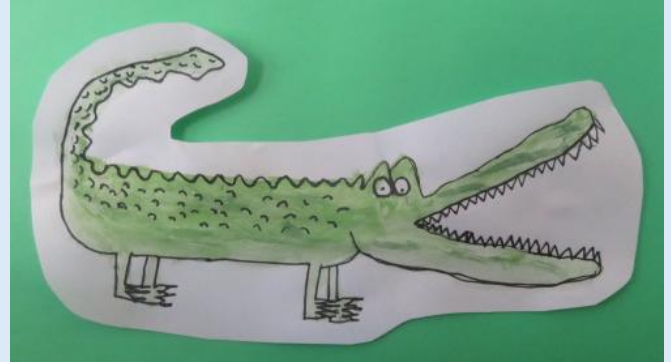
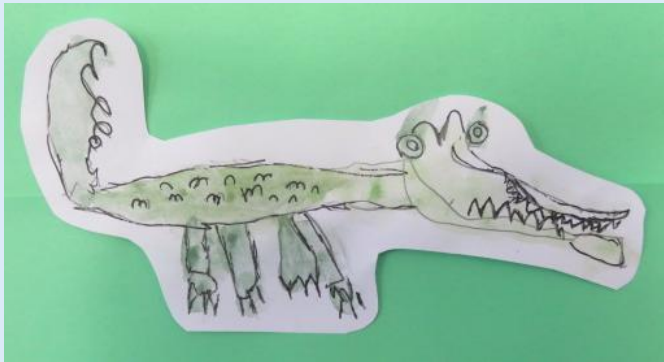
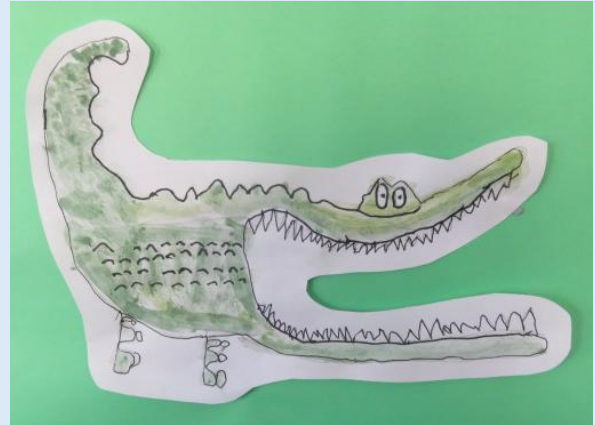
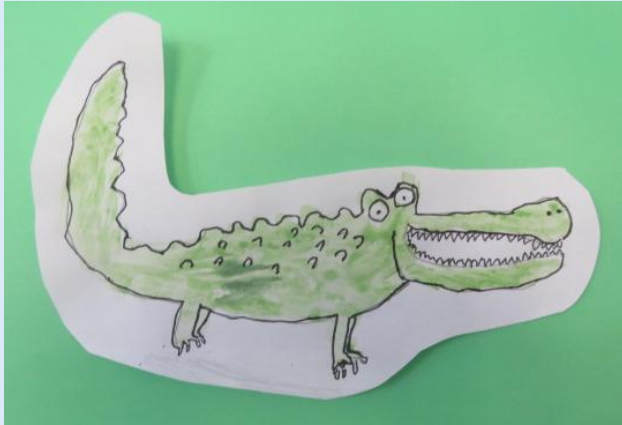
News from Around the School

Our children in Year 1 have produced some very impressive self-portraits this week. The children looked closely at themselves in a mirror and then drew themselves. The pictures make a fantastic display in Year 1, reminding everyone that we are all part of our community.



More News from Around the School

Our children in Year 3 are already very busy exploring books by Roald Dahl. At the moment they are reading 'The Enormous Crocodile' and this week they have tried drawing in the style of Quentin Blake. We really enjoyed looking at the crocodiles they have created, each one of them has a different character!



Diary Dates and School Attendance

Tuesday 6th October - Photograph Day

If your child normally comes in PE kit on a Tuesday, please send them in wearing their normal school uniform on 6th October.

Friday 9th October - School Quiz – [Sign Up Here](#)

INSET DAYS – No school on Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November

Friday 13th November - School Disco - More details to follow from The Friends

Friday 27th November - Wreath Making - More details to follow from The Friends

Wednesday 2nd December – Flu Immunisations in School – More details to follow

Tuesday 8th December - Reception Nativity at 5:30pm

Wednesday 9th December - Year 1/Year 2 Nativity afternoon

Thursday 10th December - Year 1/Year 2 Nativity at 5pm (Please note earlier start time)

Friday 11th December - Pantomime

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Lunch

After half term, we will let you know how you can book for this. Children can also wear their Christmas jumper/sparkly tops.

Wednesday 16th December - Year 3/Year 5 Carol Service at 2pm

Thursday 17th December - Year 4/Year 6 Carol Service at 2pm

Friday 18th December – End of term for everyone at 1:30pm

Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Back to School

This year the Government is expecting all schools to work more closely with parents to raise attendance. Every day in school counts and good attendance gives your children the best chance of accessing learning and making progress. Please also try and make sure your child is in school for 8:50am as the start of the day learning helps reinforce key concepts.

At this time of year, coughs and colds are doing the rounds. Unless your child has a temperature, please do send them into school. Being with their friends and an opportunity to play outside often helps children to feel better. If your child becomes unwell, or is unable to cope with the school day, a member of the admin team will give you a call and ask you to come and collect.

So far, across the school, 64% of children still have 100% attendance – it would be great to see if we can sustain that as the year progresses. Currently Year 3 have the best attendance across the school with 73% of children still having 100% attendance – keep it up Year 3!

Loving, learning and flourishing in community