



GOLDSBOROUGH and SICKLINGHALL Federation



Half Term Newsletter: Autumn 1 Goldsbrough CE Primary School

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Week two has been another excellent week! I love my job and feel like I've been part of the family for a long time! We started the week with our Collective Worship to explore the Weekly Ethos Statement: 'Try to be the rainbow in someone's cloud.' Maya Angelou. We discussed what it meant and focussed on how we can make people feel better if they're having a tricky time; the children understood that the way you make people feel can last a life time so it's important to leave a good impression.

Everyone has been working hard to earn a Head Teacher's Award sticker and many have been handed out; for a super attitude, for being positive and for sharing a prayer in Collective Worship that had been written in class.

When I popped in to Class 1 the children surprised me by singing HAPPY BIRTHDAY – it had been another little girl's birthday in the first week and she wanted to bake a cake... on the table there were lots of ingredients. How exciting! Later in the week they enjoyed a high energy and exciting P.E lesson with Mr Atkinson.

The children in Class 2 have been working hard to plan their own retelling of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. They have written amazing stories and next week they will write their own version! On Friday morning they enjoyed reading, changing their books and collecting 'book worms'. It's been a busy week as they have also started to learn about materials in Science too.

Class 3 is undergoing a magical transformation... a beautiful 13-Storey-Tree-House has appeared in the classroom with a window overlooking Machu Picchu! It's incredible! They have also been writing descriptively about amazing places.

Class 4 have been working hard on their resilience and positive mindset. They have been playing lots of fun games to help them order and round numbers to the nearest hundred thousand! They started their topic on WWII too. Mrs Brearton had harvested lots of carrots from our new allotment plot so Class 4 made the wartime favourite treat – candied carrots...!

Thank you to our families and members of the community who helped Mrs Brearton last weekend in the allotment to get it ship-shape ready for the children to use.

The weekly British Values Assembly was all about 'RESPECT' – the children had an interesting discussion about the tragic fires in the Amazon Rainforest:

The Earth's rainforests contain more than half of the world's plant and animal species! They also generate lots of the oxygen that we all need to survive. It's important that they are respected by all of us, to make sure they are protected.

Finally, the week ended with the children showing of their best fancy dress for Roald Dahl Day!

What an EXCITING week! I wonder what next week has in store for us...



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Harvest Service

Children will visit St Mary's Church in Goldsborough on **Friday 11th October 2019** for an afternoon service, to which parents/carers are invited, at **2:30pm**.

Any donations of tins, packets and dry, non-perishable goods would be very gratefully received and we would ask that all donations are brought into school and left in the hall please before Wednesday 9th October. Thank you.

Miss Pickard