





The teachers and children have been blown away by how awesome this resource is! If you'd like to listen to an example, have a look at the free audio extract on their website: <http://nowpressplay.co.uk/how-it-works/>



## Forest School

Class 4 have been enjoying Forest School with Miss Brown this half term, learning lots of life skills and putting our school values into action as they have been developing their resilience while exploring the outdoors.





## School Environment

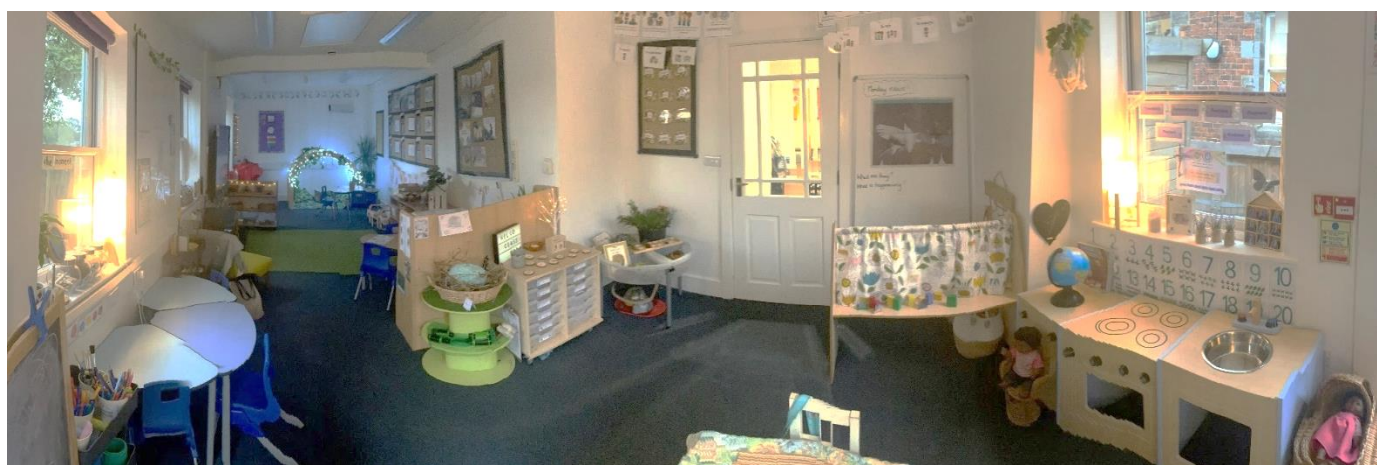
Usually you would all be very welcome in school. We have been making lots of changes to make the environment much better for the children. Along with the class reading corners, we also have a new and improved 'Reflection Zone' – the children can read in it, or work in it, or simply use the 'breakout area' as a place to have some space. This is really important when children are in their bubbles all day!



Class One is now for Early Years on their own. It's hard to believe what it used to look like!



What a beautiful learning environment it is – the children are very lucky!





## Wellbeing and Relax Kids

Resilience is one of our Key Values in school – in order to learn how to be resilient, the children need to understand their emotions and be able to articulate them.

We started the half term with a PSHE focus based on The Colour Monster.



The children now use the daily check in monsters throughout the day and also the 'worry box' if they want to discuss their feelings confidentially.

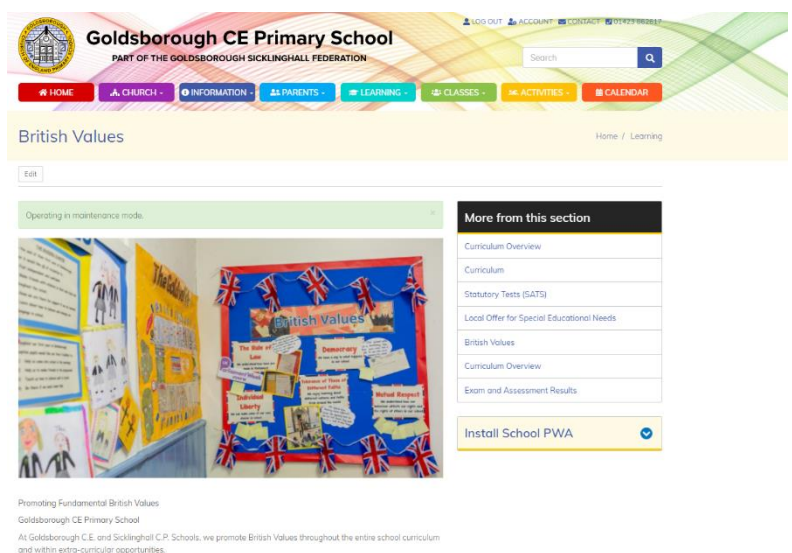
We have also started embedding Relax Kids activities into our daily routines – the children LOVE choosing a daily affirmation, completing a daily Meditation and also doing the little activities from Move through to Relax!

The children have also learned about how the brain works to keep them safe and how different parts of the brain respond to different emotions.



## New Website

The new website is always a work in progress as it is regularly updated. The plan is that it will be launched w/c 2.11.20.



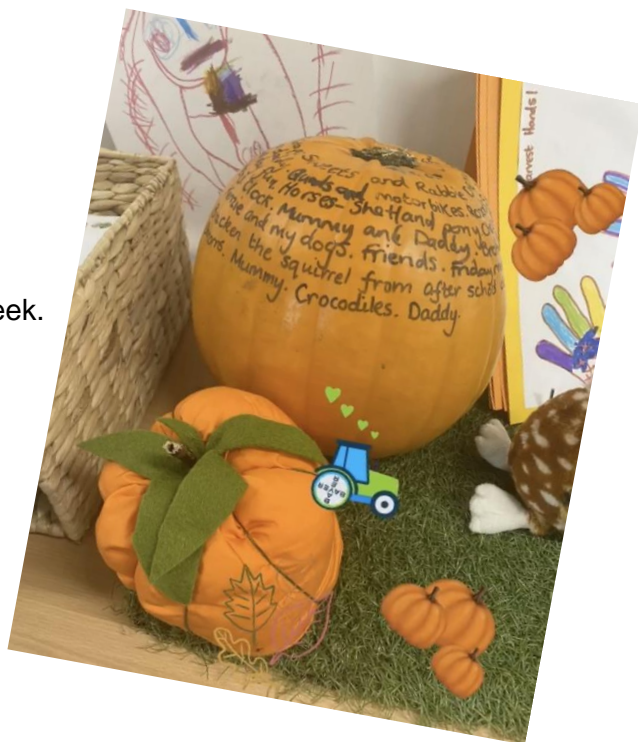


## Reception

Welcome to our new class – they have settled in really well

## Happy Harvest! Happy Half Term!

We hope you enjoy the Harvest Celebration online this week.  
Have a restful and safe Half Term and we'll see you on  
2<sup>nd</sup> November!



## Dates:

It is really tricky to plan things at the moment as we have found this half term that we are having to cancel events or move them online.

We will endeavour to keep you informed as best we can with the ever-changing events at school.

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October – FROGS Hot Hair Day, £1 donation**

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October – School closes for half term**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November – School opens, Autumn Term 2**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November – New Dolce menu and SchoolGrid system**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November – New Website Launch**

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – ‘Wear Spots’ for Children in Need, £1 minimum donation**

**w/c Mon 9<sup>th</sup> November – Parent/Carer Consultations via Teams or Telephone**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> December – Flu immunisations, Health Team**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day**

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December – School closes, end of term**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January – Training Day, school closed**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> January – School opens, Spring Term 1**