



St Paul's Church of England Combined School



Growing in strength, wisdom and faith
School Values: Courage, Respect, Hope, Enjoyment, Community

Spring 2nd Half

Prayer

Dear God,
This is your garden, Creator God, a thing of beauty beyond understanding, a poem that is being written not in words but in colours, wind's whisper, soaring bird, snowdrop's petal, gentle rain, sunlight's warmth, This is your garden, Creator God, A thing of beauty beyond our understanding.

Amen

Staff Training

This term, staff have undertaken training in the following areas:
Safeguarding – updates and scenarios; first aid updates; Prevent training; Phonics; Maths; Writing; developing vocabulary; times tables; systematic teaching of reading.

British Values Focus

Democracy

Democracy means 'rule by the people'. In a democracy, like the UK, the people elect the government.

To find out more click this link:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyg2xbk/articles/z76gr2p#z3m88hv>



School Value Focus - Hope!

Hope – Value Focus

This half term our school value focus is hope. We will be focusing on hope in assemblies and in class.

Hope – Bible Quote



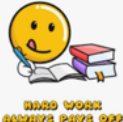


“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in **HOPE.**”

Romans 15:13

Art of Brilliance!

5 R Learning – How Learners Learn Best – Attitude to Lessons

The 5 R's of Learning – Be the Best Learner You Can

<u>Receptive</u>	<u>Risk</u>	<u>Retain</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Redefine</u>
I'm ready to learn, listening well & actively thinking.	I'm going to try all parts of the lesson even if I am not sure.	I'm going to focus and push myself to keep going & do my very best.	I'm going to see what else I can do to make my work even better – challenge & independence.	I want to learn more – I am going to share my learning & make the connections stronger.
		 DID YOU KNOW SOMEONE PAYS OFF SUCCESS SUCCESS what people think it looks like what it really looks like		

Huge Unbelievably Great Goals – HUGGs

2%ers, that's a term we use to describe those positive, energised individuals who squeeze life for all it's worth.

We know that they make a conscious choice to see the possibilities out there, even when the outlook is a little hazy, and they take responsibility for making good things happen.

They don't wait for it to happen; they make it happen.

But that's not all they do. 2%ers set themselves Huge Unbelievably Great Goals – otherwise known as HUGGs. A HUGG is something so gob-smackingly amazing and on the edges of achievability, a mixture of 'wow!' and 'whoa!' that makes people sit up and take notice - including the 2%er.

The aim is to dream and dream big; to ask ourselves 'what if?' Let's see if anyone has a goal they would like to achieve sometime in the future.

Ask your child - What do you want to do when you leave school? How could you achieve this?

FIRST
ATTEMPT
IN
LEARNING

*You Define your own
Success*

What's your
HUGG?

Growth Mindset – The Stages of Learning

There are 5 stages of learning that we all go through when we learn a new concept – it is ok to be at the 'no idea' stage and we need to encourage a positive attitude to learning and growth mindset to support children in reaching 'no sweat' and 'mastery'. In order to keep our learning current, we need to practise regularly so we don't go back a step.

Stages of Learning



No Idea

I don't understand at all!

Okay

I am beginning to understand and know I can do it.

Can Do

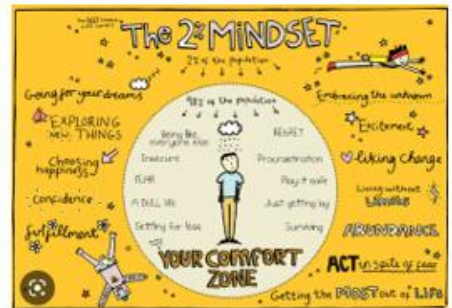
I can do this and understand enough to have a go.

No Sweat

I am confident with what I am doing and can apply my knowledge.

Mastery

I am very confident and don't need to think too much about what to do.



Growth Mindset

Focus/es for this half term:

EYFS & KS1 Effective Learning Dinosaurs	KS2 Effective Learning Behaviours
Stickosaurus	Confident Enquiring Positive Self-Motivated Determined Supportive of Everyone



Resilience Role Models

February

Resilience Role Model February

"Skating helps me feel free and forget about my problems, and I want to show others that you can do anything you want to. You just have to put your mind to it or do it differently."

Lily Rice



Lily Rice

Growth Mindset – Resilience Role Models – February

Lily Rice

Find out more about Lily Rice here:

<https://www.stpaulsschool.co.uk/page/?title=February+%2D+Lily+Rice&pid=43>

March

Resilience Role Model - March

Walt Disney

Curious

Hope



Optimistic
Courage

Walt Disney

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ENJOYMENT

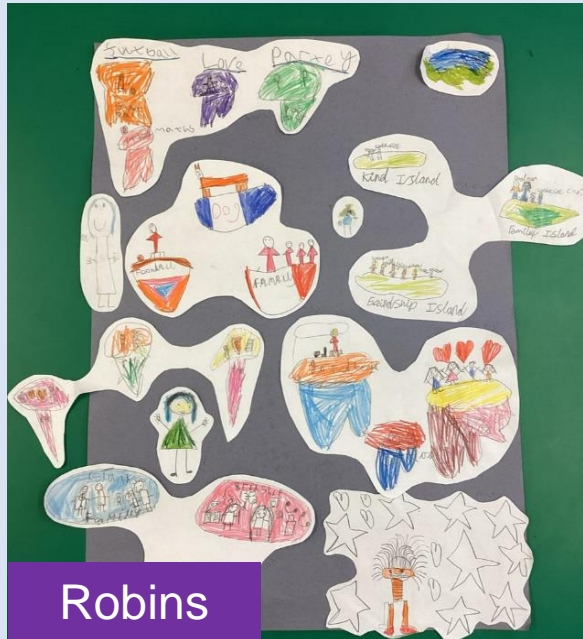
School Events

RESPECT

Mental Health Week



Swifts



Robins



Sparrows



Firecrests



Owls

Wrens



Finches





School Events



Year 2 - Florence Nightingale Day

Swifts enjoyed a fabulous day of learning about Florence Nightingale on the 6th February with the help of lots of parents. The children dressed up as nurses, soldiers from the Crimean war, Florence Nightingale and other characters from the Victorian era. They learnt surgery skills, the development of nursing, looked at hospital hygiene including rats and real maggots, first aid skills and they cooked and tasted broth. The children also made three collages of Florence Nightingale through the ages from a child to an older woman and went home with their wonderful homemade Florence Nightingale lamp. They interviewed our own Florence Nightingale and accompanied her, inspecting the work in the surgery and the skills of the trainee nurses. A large amount of children left school that day with various bandages still attached to their limbs! A huge thank you to our seven wonderful volunteers, the parents who helped with their children's outfits and the Swifts staff for their hard work. We would also like to thank Hobbycraft and Vets4Pets in Maidenhead for their generous donations of resources.





School Events



Year 2 - Florence Nightingale Day Continued...

