

Welcome to our new Reception Class

Our Reception children made a brilliant start in school last month. Mrs Carr and Mrs Miller are really enjoying getting to know them and helping them to settle in, but they are not the only ones helping them. Their Year 5 buddies can be seen here reading with them. Well done Year 5!



Questful RE



RE in Reception is a little different from other year groups. The children work through a series of 'Chatterbox' units. Each unit of work begins by exploring some carefully chosen items from the box and the children discuss each one.

The first unit of work is 'I Am Special.' The children looked at some pictures of different people and talked about how



each one was unique. They also looked at some personalised objects which linked with them practising to write their names. The self-portraits they painted have made a beautiful display for the corridor.

Inside Out



Year 6 welcomed Lucy and Rachel who deliver the Inside Out programme for the Children and Family Wellbeing Service. They helped to develop the children's understanding of healthy relationships and friendships, something which can prove challenging for many children as they grow into young adults. The class got to study different scenarios and decide how they would handle certain situations. They also thought about the positive characteristics which build and strengthen friendships and those which harm them. This work is part of the school's Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).



School Worship

Our school worship this term has centred around the Christian value of trust. We listened to the story of Abraham who was told to leave



his home town and journey to a new land. Abraham trusted in God, packed up his extended family and possessions, and put himself in God's care and protection. He was rewarded for his trust in God by being promised as many descendants as there were stars in the sky. This term we are going to add stars to our worship display and fill a sky full of things we are trusting God with.

I trust God
to look after
my friends.

Catherine Parkin