

# Love is all around

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing all previously learnt digraphs and trigraphs.

We are learning to read 'sure' and 'after', as well as continuing to practise all previously taught words.

## This week in maths...

We will be exploring length and height, using mathematical language to compare these.

## Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme because Valentine's Day is coming up and we want use this as a hook into showing love and kindness to everyone.

## Skills Focus

Expressive Arts & Design: Sharing own thoughts and feelings about pieces of abstract art. Singing the song 'Love is something'.  
Understanding the World: Sharing the story of the origin of St Valentines day and discuss.  
Communication & Language: Talk about a picture, generating questions.  
PSED: Considering ways we are similar and different.

## Vocabulary

Expressive Arts & Design: describe, feel, because, sing, song, perform.  
Understanding the World: long ago, events.  
Communication & Language: why, because  
PSED: Similar, different, same

friendship skills  
gentle  
friends  
playing together  
compassion  
smile  
angry  
caring  
considerate  
disagree  
share  
happy  
care  
work together  
sad  
heart  
thinking of others  
take turns  
teamwork makes the dream work

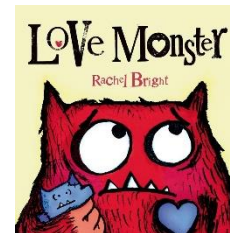
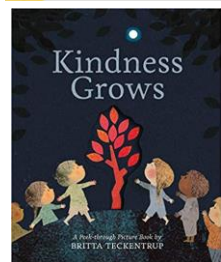
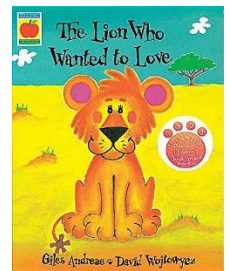
cross  
agree  
lonely  
Love

## Did you know...

Studies show being kind makes you more energetic and is good for your health.

## I wonder...

Would you rather you were always kind to other people or other people were always kind to you?



**Things your child can do at home:** Make your own friendship chains by writing your friends' names on strips of paper and connecting together, talk about feelings together, share books around kindness (watch the videos of the school staff reading kindness books) and talk together about these, draw a picture for a friend.

**Homework:** Draw a picture of someone who is special to you are write some words or a sentence about why they are important.

## We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Humility'

This week's song: 1, 2, 3 Jesus loves me.



School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



## Lost Property

We have many items of clothing in our 'lost property' box that have no names on them. If your child is missing any items of clothing, please come into school and have a look through our collection.

We will be going through the 'lost property' box at half term and donating anything that isn't claimed to charity.