GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we care, together we succeed



November News

It was lovely to see everyone back in school after half term – just a reminder tomorrow Friday 5th November is a HSA fundraiser, we can't wait to see children dressed in firework coloured outfits for mufti day.

We are so very proud of the start this year's Nursery and Reception classes have made to school, it's fantastic. Thank you to all those parents who have already signed up to 'Evidence Me', this really helps for you to see some of the children's learning here at school, and to add your insights too.

We spend time in school in all year groups looking at our school values respect, honesty, collaboration, equality, perseverance and creativity. Please see the areas that we are working on across school for November, as well as information from the Early Years staff. I do hope that you find this useful.

Kind regards

Mrs Hannaway

Week beginning	
8 th Nov	School values week including RE Focus day, and World Kindness Day
15 th Nov	One Kind Word is the theme for Anti Bullying Week, each year group will take part in tasks and activities. Children in Need Charity fundraiser Friday 19th November
22 nd Nov	Friendship focus
29 th Nov	Relationships Health Wellbeing new focus – Belonging to a Community

EYFS Team

Reminder- If you have not already please sign up to 'Evidence Me' our online learning journey platform which enables us to share observations with you on a daily basis. Please speak to your child's class teacher about signing up.

During this term we are continuing with our topic 'Here I am'.

Nursery- This week the children have enjoyed learning about Diwali and creating Mehndi patterns. Over the next few weeks our topics will focus around Remembrance Day, feelings and emotions, babies and birthdays, nursery rhymes and The Christmas Story.

Reception- This week the children have enjoyed learning about Diwali and have made their own diva lamps out of salt dough. Over the next few weeks our topics will include Night and Day, Remembrance Day, autumn animals and Road Safety and The Christmas Story. Please keep looking on Evidence Me for observations of the activities your children are completing.

Please see this document <u>'What to expect in the Early Years Foundation Stage'</u> for guidance in how you can support your child at home.

https://foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf







