



Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024

'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27



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This term our Collective Worship theme is **RESILIENCE**

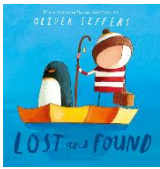
'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' Philippians 4v13

This week in school-

Hopefully you have been enjoying the Seesaw uploads this week which not only give you a glimpse into your child's classroom but also provides an opportunity to explain how we now teach different elements of the curriculum. If you need help with logging into Seesaw, please speak to your child's teacher.

On Tuesday we welcomed Mark Lacey (DSAT CEO) into school. He led a whole school assembly and talked about how DSAT started and how we are now part of a big family of schools. He also visited each classroom and enjoyed talking with staff and pupils.

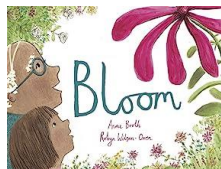
As you know, at Broad Chalke we love books and look to promote reading whenever possible! I thought I would share the range of texts being used, from across the school, to support our English learning this term. These texts are always carefully chosen to engage the children and expose them to a rich range of vocabulary.



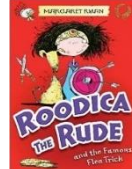
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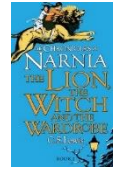
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Barn Owls



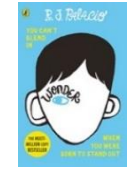
Kingfishers



Woodpeckers



Dragonflies



Others

SAFEGUARDING

At Broad Chalke, keeping children safe is always a priority and our safeguarding duty. The purpose of these weekly updates is to raise awareness and support you as parents.

In school children are regularly reminded who they can talk to if they have a worry or concern. There are child friendly posters in every classroom and a new worry box in the central Reflection Space which is checked on a daily basis. As a parent, I know children's worries are often voiced at bedtime or when you least expect it! This week I thought I would share some conversation starters which could be used at meal times or a suitable time to encourage discussion. Please follow this link for ideas- [Conversation starter ideas](#)

If something doesn't feel right tell somebody, in a safe way.



Use your voice

Who can I talk to.....



- Not feeling safe
- Something is worrying you
- Seeing someone else not being happy
- Wanting help with something
- Not feeling listened to
- Something's making you feel uncomfortable
- Something's just not right

It's good to talk

If your child discloses a worry or concern, which we can help with, please talk to your child's class teacher or send an email to admin@broadchalke.dsat.org.uk

Reminders



- **Night Owls**- Our after-school care is available Monday- Friday 3.15pm-4.30pm. Please book via Parent Pay.
- We are still seeing quite a number of children not wearing appropriate uniform. Please ensure trainers are **ONLY** worn on PE days and PE kit includes the school jumper (no hoodies or fashion wear).
- If you are dropping your child at Early Birds, you **MUST** accompany them to the hall door so their name can be checked against the Booking register.

Best wishes

Heather Luft (Headteacher)

Our new website is going live on Friday 26th January!!!