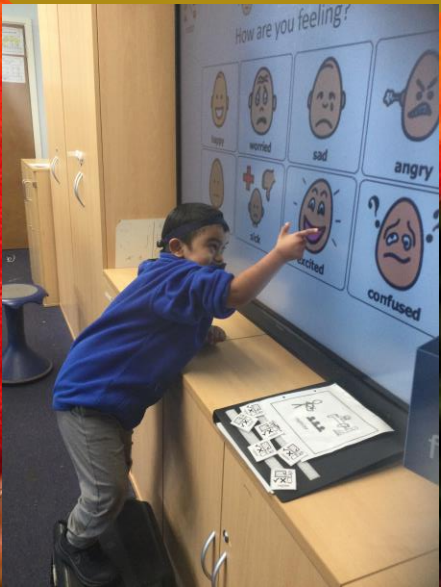


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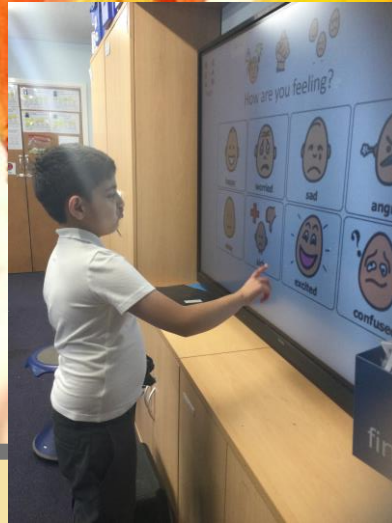
Friday 11th October
2024

Highlights for the week

Maths: This week we have started to look at ten fat sausages, 5 speckled frogs and 5 little men in a flying saucer, looking at taking away 1-2 numbers by looking at items and things to take away (visually appealing) rather than just the numeral.



Reminder: Please can we have all PE kits in for Tuesdays and Thursdays if they end up going home, and as far as possible to have clothes labelled so we do not give the wrong jumper to your child for example. Thank you



Class Awards: Head teachers awards

Nathan: for correctly identifying m,t,d when adult spoke sound, Nathan tapped the correct letter.

Adam: For great engagement in class, and participating appropriately in class time and free flow activities.

For being kind at school: Eddie, for coming into school with a lovely smile every morning.

PSD

This week we had a wellbeing afternoon. This is linked to our PSD curriculum. Mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health

Birch class over Autumn have been learning about a normal range of emotions (e.g. happiness, sadness, anger, fear, surprise, nervousness). We have worked on how to recognise and talk about emotions, including having a varied vocabulary of words to use when talking about their own and others' feelings and looking at the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation on mental wellbeing and happiness. This week we have also started to look at how to judge whether what they're feeling and how they're behaving is appropriate and proportionate.

On Monday afternoon Birch class enjoyed the Yellow bucket and making emoji paper plates, we even went outside to enjoy some physical exercise and fresh air.