

Next week, our whole school ethos theme will be:

We accept that everyone is different.

## Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see the children wearing something yellow on Monday and supporting #HelloYellow to help show young people that they're not alone with their mental health and to raise awareness of Young Minds. We watch a video sent to us from the NSPCC '

I can't believe how fast the half-term has flown. The children have adapted very quickly to their challenging role as the oldest children in the Pre-Prep, and they are becoming more and more independent as the weeks go by.

#### Nativity:

It has reached that time of year (already!) when the Pre-Prep Christmas Production starts drawing closer. Next week we will be reading through the lines and handing out the parts. This will be the half term homework.

#### **Mental Maths Homework**

I have attached an optional game for the children to play this weekend on seesaw. (Optional)

I would like the children to complete the Mental maths sheet. Please encourage your child to think about the correct number formation. As always keep working on TT Rockstars - Arena.

Please complete the test corrections using the purple polishing pen.

### Tests – Please correct the errors using the purple polishing pen.

Monday - Spellings

**Tuesday** – Times Tables (TTRocktars is the focus for the test and we monitor this to see when the children are ready for more timetables).

In English the children have been writing some acrostic poems about 'This is me', we are entering a young writer's competition so fingers crossed. The phonic sessions have been very active this week. We have been looking at what alphabetical order looks like in grammar.

In Maths the focus continues on place value, this week we have been looking at numberlines. The children had to discuss the patterns and missing numbers. This proved tricky if the pattern of numbers changed!

# **Calendar Dates**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – FPTA Uniform Sale 7.30-9.00am Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Individual school photographs Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for Half term – Drama & HAC as normal

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Kimberley Sibson & Kelsey Beaumont

