

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2019/2020

04/09/2020

Wecome!

A HUGE welcome back to you all. Your children have all been amazing; full of lots of exciting news about what they have been up to and definitely ready to learn.

Thank you so much to you all in preparing and supporting your child / children to enable the start of the term to be as smooth as possible.

We know there will be aspects we learn from and may need to change and there will be things we have not thought of; it is all a learning curve for us all.

Please be assured that at all times the safety and wellbeing of your child / children is always at the heart of all we do.

This School Year

We are conscious that there is a lot of talk about missed learning, gaps in learning and being behind.

We are not taking this negative approach in our school and we know from all the people in education we are in contact with, whatever their role, that they feel the same.

We will focus on what the children have achieved, the experiences they have had during the lockdown, the positive memories they will take from this time. We want to instill the love of learning and the joy of being in school together.

We will not be carrying out any formal testing intially to identify knowledge gaps, we trust our staff's professional judgements to support each and every child as they need it at the time of learning.

Our main concern is ensuring that all of the children are in the right mind set in order to access the learning.

We will take the first few weeks steadily to ensure routines, standards of behaviours and attitudes to learning are fully embedded.

Many thanks for your continued support with this.

The value this term Thankfulness

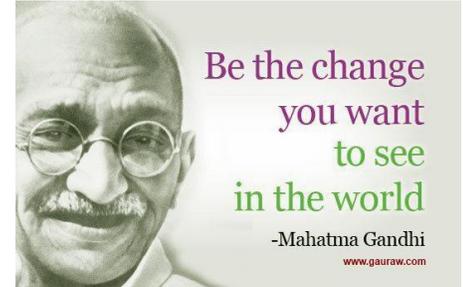
This term Worship will be delivered virtually into the classrooms.

A Christian Perspective on Thankfulness:

Chritians believe that truth is revealed in the Bible and supremely in the person and life of Jesus Christ. Through Jesus' teaching we are given an insight into the nature of God and the way in which He means us to live.

During the term the focus of the Worship may change dependant on the events around us. This week we have been focusing on change and new beginnings.

Each Tuesday is Newsday Tuesday where we watch newsround and discuss issues raised in the programme. We link this to developing a Big Question for us to think about which opens up discussion and reasoning for opinions. We re-inforce with the children that they can be the change we want to see in the world.



PE

PE starts next week and will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this term.

Please could you make sure your child/ren come with PE kits to change into at school.

Communication

Snippets is sent via Parent Hub each week and published on our website www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk and our Facebook page.

If you require a paper copy please ask the office for one.

Diary Dates:

A full copy will be sent home in due course, although this term we will not be having visitors in or trips out.
