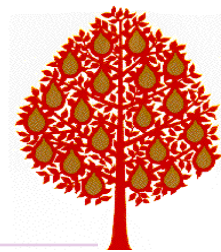


*'Be safe, be kind.  
Listen and think a lot.  
Be your best!'*



# *The Perryfield Post*

## *Core Value*

It has been another busy week at Perryfields Infant School. During my walks around the school I have seen lots of children working hard, being kind and reflecting on how they can make their learning even better.

All of the Year 1 children wrote some wonderful independent stories on Monday and they all did their best to sound out unfamiliar words and most children remembered their capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops. Fantastic!

The Year 2 children have been thinking about their new topic 'Space' and creating their own historical questions which they will try and find the answers to over this term.

The EYFS children have been working hard on their phonics learning and are beginning to try and write simple sentences.

## *The Big Question*



Everyone in school has been thinking and working hard towards our new Core Value 'PERSEVERANCE' and thinking about being resilient and never giving up. On Monday we had an interesting assembly about Robert the Bruce and the spider.

We looked back in time many years ago, when Robert the Bruce the king of Scotland went to war with England. Scotland was defeated by the English five times and after his last defeat Robert the Bruce went away and took refuge on an island off the north coast of Ireland. He stayed there for a period of time.

The story goes that whilst hiding away he saw a spider trying to spin a web between two wooden beams. The little creature tried to throw a thread from one beam to another, but failed. Not discouraged, it tried again and again and again and again, but without success. Even after five times the spider did not give up and finally it succeeded. This encouraged Robert the Bruce to not give up or be discouraged.

This weeks Big Question is—What subjects or activities do you find difficult and why? We then discussed what they can do to make it easier and eventually be able to do it without thinking. Please discuss this further at home.

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### ***Dates for your diary...***

- 20th Jan—9:15am Parent workshop on zones of Regulation (supporting behaviours) (Remote Zoom)
- 21st Jan—Movie Night (FIPS) (TBC)
- 28th Jan—Movie Night (FIPS) (TBC)
- 3rd Feb—6pm Online safety with The 2Johns via Facebook (signup)
- Wk bg 7th Feb—Open Afternoons to start (TBC)
- 14th—18th Feb—Half Term
- 21st Feb—Report cards to go home
- 22nd Feb—parent evening (telephone calls)
- 24th Feb—parents evening (telephone calls)
- 3rd Mar—KS1 Teacher clubs to start (TBC)
- 4th Mar—2:15 Parent workshop on School Assessment (TBC)
- 14th Mar—Science Week (details to follow)
- 25th Mar—Easter Disco (details to follow)
- 1st April—Last Day (Finish at 1:15pm)

## An eight-week course for parents / carers

The Rainbow course has been developed for parents / carers who have children or young people recently diagnosed with autism, are on the diagnosis journey, and for those who wish to explore more about autism.

The course will be presented through live sessions via Zoom. Places will be limited to twelve screens to ensure the opportunity for networking and learning from each other. Two family members may attend together on the same screen.

This course has been written and will be delivered by Angie Purdy and Hazel Smee. Angie and Hazel are highly experienced independent specialist teachers and consultants for children with autism and social communication working with schools and families.

Check out their websites on: [www.angiepurdystar.co.uk](http://www.angiepurdystar.co.uk) and [www.autismsupportandtraining.co.uk](http://www.autismsupportandtraining.co.uk)

### SPRING TERM 2022

**TUESDAY EVENINGS – 7.45pm – 9.45pm – 1<sup>st</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM – 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> March**

For more information, cost and how to book, please use the email below.

[rainbowparentcourse@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowparentcourse@gmail.com)

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Amanda Reid

Headteacher

**Mrs Farmer's Attendance Award - Pearl Class 100%**