



Tuesday 12th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be taking part in Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and supported by providing schools, universities, and organisations with the opportunity to recognise the many talents and advantages of being neurodivergent, while creating more inclusive cultures that celebrate differences and empower every individual.

What is neurodiversity?

Depending on how our brains are wired we think, move, process information and communicate in different ways. Many people use neurodiversity as an umbrella term used to describe alternative thinking styles such as Dyslexia, DCD (Dyspraxia), Dyscalculia, Autism and ADHD. Approximately 15-20% of the population has a neurological difference. When we use the term neurodiversity, we take a balanced view of an individual's unique strengths and challenges.

Next week, the children will learn about neurodiversity within their assemblies throughout the week and will take part in an activity to celebrate neurodiversity within their classroom. Neurodiversity Celebration Week is about celebrating the strengths and talents of people who think and learn differently and a way of reminding everyone of the importance of being kind and accepting of everyone.

We are looking forward to sharing our learning throughout the week. Please do keep an eye on your child's X page for updates.

Yours faithfully,

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