



Parent Information

Friends are the family you choose! Do you want to be friends? Would you like to play with me? It's time to find out more about friendship, being kind and working together.

This half term, we will find out about the people who help us in the community and in school before focusing on people who help us in our classroom. Our friends help us in our classroom. We will focus on the qualities of a good friend and introduce a 'friendship stop' in our indoor and outdoor areas. As we learn to be good friends we will make friendship bracelets for each other. We will make portraits of our friends using various materials and create word wands. Working together, we'll create friendship scenarios using Jelly Babies. We'll talk about friendship, being kind and helpful, loneliness, enemies, and the things we like. Getting creative, we'll paint our palms to make beautiful patterns to cut out and use in our outdoor area.

At the end of the project, we'll follow a recipe to make friendship confetti. We will label it and send it as a gift to someone who helps us at home.

Help your child prepare for their project

Friends are fabulous! Why not create a 'friends and family tree' together out of photos? Use different coloured lines to draw links that represent family, friends or acquaintances. You could also create a 'treasure chest' out of the things that make you 'you'. Which possessions couldn't you cope without?

Celebrations

At the end of the half term we will be thinking about some Autumn celebrations: Harvest and Halloween. The children will learn and sing a harvest song as well as learning about why we celebrate harvest. We will talk about what the children may do at home to celebrate Halloween and some other spooky activities.

