

Learning update 1st March 2021.

In Preschool over the next few weeks we will be looking at kindness, rules, routines, and manners. The focus this week is based around a book, *"Have You Filled a Bucket Today?"* written by Carol McCloud.

This book encourages positive behaviour as children see how rewarding it is to express daily kindness, appreciation and love. The story explains that we all carry round an invisible bucket which is full when we are happy and when they are empty, we are sad. We can fill our own buckets and so can others; by saying nice things to people around us and by doing kind things for others.

We are focussing on the positives of the book by being bucket fillers in preschool - we have our own preschool bucket, and the children are adding "kindness" everyday (in the form of stars and hearts when kindness is noticed by adults) - today the children filled the bucket right to the top with their kindness, manners and happiness!

Some of the children had an idea to make their own "kindness bag" which they decorated and added their own kindness, also sharing how they are kind at home!

This may be something you wish to replicate at home and focus on positive behaviour to support your child's learning. You can find a link to a retelling of the story by clicking here and visiting our resources page:

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