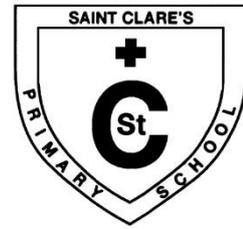


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What we are learning about:

Play-based learning

During play-based learning pupils are learning lots of crucial skills essential for them to develop positive relationships. These include:

Sharing: Pupils are developing their sharing skills as we are praising good turn taking and encouraging lots of sharing. This is practised especially during together time and when playing games.

Empathy: Pupils are developing the skill of empathy which is the ability to understand others have thoughts and feelings too. We teach empathy using stories and role play to help talk about others feelings and suggest how children can show others empathy.

Cooperative play: Group play and projects that require team work are helping pupils make plans and decisions together.

Moby and Friends



We have been reading stories about Moby and his dog Woof. They bump into things as they are not looking where they are going and they miss important information because they are not listening. Listening Lizzie and Looking Luke help Moby and Woof by showing them how to look at the person who is talking and think and talk about the same thing as the person talking to you.

Emotion Talk

We have been learning all about our emotions through our book 'The Colour Monster' by the author Anna Llenes. We have been sharing and exploring our feelings. Some of the emotions we looked at were happiness, sadness, fear, anger, calm and being confused. We check in every day using 'The Colour Monster' to help us describe how we are feeling.



Things to remember...

- Target Sheets: Your child's target sheet will come home every Friday. Please have a look at it and write something positive on it e.g. Well Done, keep trying, you are the best! We celebrate the pupils progress in reaching their targets.
- See Saw: Log on to The Forest Den class on Seesaw to see how well your child is progressing. There are photos of your child covering key areas such as health and well-being, literacy and numeracy.



