

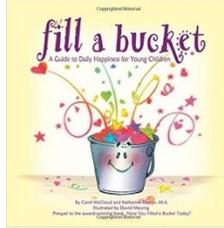
In Reception this week we are learning:

Our theme is

Emotions



Book of the week:



Religion

In Religion we will be exploring the life of St. David.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development



We will think about how our actions can effect those around us and change how they feel. We will try to show kindness to all those around us.

Communication & Language/Literacy



We will write sentences about how we can fill our buckets. We will also explore how to be a bucket filler and a bucket dipper writing sentences to describe them.

Phonics sounds this week are: ar, or & ur sounds.

Physical Development



We will work with others to develop ball skills of throwing and catching.

We will continue to practice our letter formation during handwriting.

Understanding of the World



We will play games on the computer ordering numbers. We shall also explore how people celebrate St David's Day

Mathematics



In Mathematics we will be estimating and counting amounts. We shall also order numbers.

Expressive Arts and Design



We will make and decorate our own buckets. To celebrate St. David's Day we will make daffodil pinwheels.

How you can help:

This week we have explored the concept of being a bucket filler using the books 'How full is your bucket?' and 'Have You Filled A Bucket Today?' This stems around the idea that everyone carries around an invisible bucket that, throughout the day is being filled by the kind things that you do for others or that others do for you.

A bucket filler is someone who is showing positive character traits (kind, considerate, caring, respectful) and is being a responsible citizen. When our buckets are full, we feel happy and when our buckets are empty we feel sad.

At our school we learn all about the different qualities that bucket fillers and bucket dippers exhibit. We will be practise being a bucket filler in the classroom, and encouraging children to be bucket fillers at home.

It is very important that this concept is carried over into children's home lives. You can help your child be a bucket filler by discussing the concepts at home. You can praise your child at home when they do something that fills your bucket or someone else's bucket.



Homework Task

This week we will explore the life of St David and explore how people celebrate St David's day. Try to find some facts about Wales and St. David. You can draw and write about what you found out.



Has your child demonstrated any of these skills at home?

If you would like to contact me or share any evidence of the skills please email school.



Other information:

World Book Day - on Friday 8th March. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character and bring in a favourite book.