



As we come to the end of their first half term, we are amazed at how well the children have settled into school life. They are becoming more independent and learning so much. They are remembering their phonics very well and have made a great start to our group Maths sessions. We hope that everyone has a lovely rest over the week off.

We have the Welcome Assembly to look forward to this week and hope to see you there on Wednesday at 2.15pm.

## Phonics

This week we are learning:

Chapter 2 Set 3



## Maths- Talk about Measure and Pattern

In Maths, the children will be learning about comparing the size, mass and capacity of different objects. We will be using vocabulary such as bigger, smaller, heavier, lighter, full, empty. You can support with this at home by comparing the size of different objects around the house. During tidy up times get your child to try and find the heaviest/lightest/smallest object to put away. For repeating patterns see if the children notice any patterns in their environment and can they build patterns using everyday objects eg. fork, knife, fork, knife....

## Baptism Photos

In our new RE topic 'Welcome', we are learning about baptism after half term. If you have any photos of your child being baptised or taking part in some other welcoming/naming ceremony, please put some pictures on Tapestry so we can share and discuss them in class.

## Daily Prayers

A few parents have asked for a copy of our daily class prayers. Please find them attached to this newsletter and on the website <https://stanselms.secure-primariesite.net/1a4ac2ace2c1454a83360f43ec6f578f/edit/>

## Curriculum Focus: Feelit

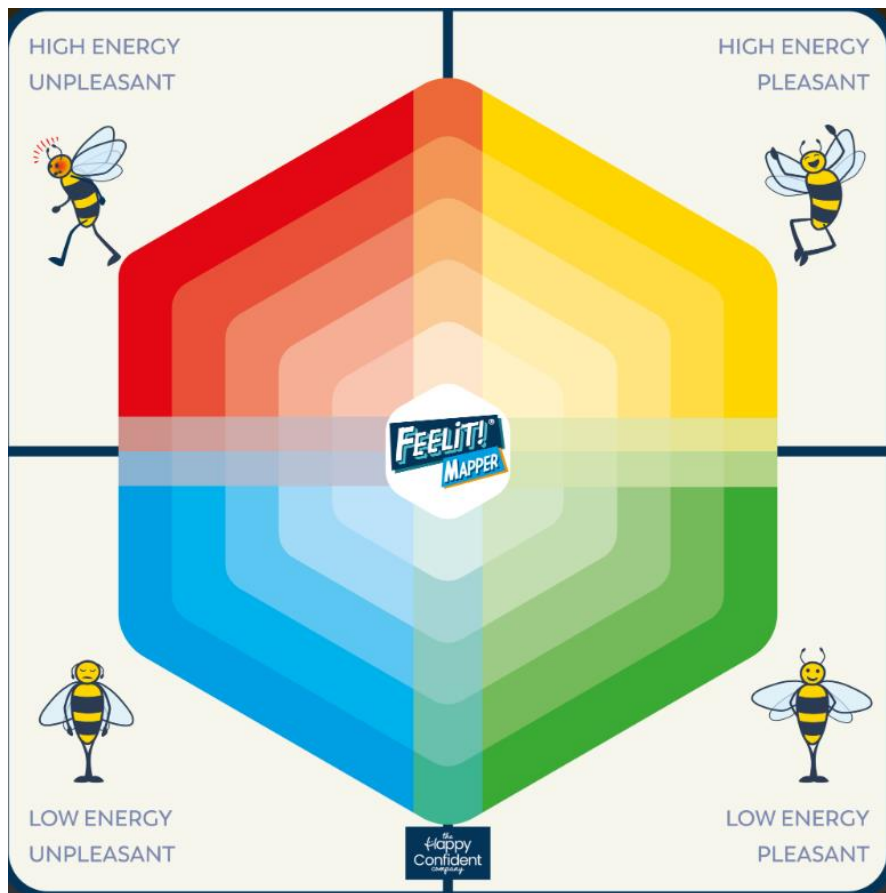
We follow a program produced by 'The Happy Confident Company' called FEELIT. This helps us to teach children social and emotional literacy. In the program, each year group has 12 age-appropriate feelings to master, from understanding the definitions to being able to identify the physical cues in their bodies and the effect their feelings can have on their thoughts and actions. The children learn where the feeling fits on the FeelIT mapper (see attached), eventually being able to place themselves on to the mapper based on how they are feeling.

This term, we have been exploring the feeling 'happy' specifically thinking about times that we have been happy, how that has affected our bodies and how we can make other people happy.

Find out more here <https://partners.happyconfident.com/families/>

**Thank you for your continued support.**

# FEELIT mapper



## Morning Prayer

God our Father,  
As we begin this new day,  
help us to be like Jesus,  
to always try our best and help others  
do the same.  
Help us to know that we are all special  
and to serve each other  
so that everyone feels safe, happy and  
loved.  
Amen.

## Grace before meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts  
which we are about to receive from your  
bounty.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## Grace after meals

We give you thanks, Almighty God,  
for all your benefits,  
who live and reign, world without end.  
Amen.

## End of Day Prayer

God our Father we come to say  
thank you for your love today  
thank you for my family  
and all the friends you give to me  
Guard me in the dark of night  
and in the morning send your light.  
Amen