

Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning

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Dear Parents and carers,

The themes for this half-term's work on developing children's social, emotional and behavioural skills are 'Getting On and Falling Out' and 'Say No to Bullying'. Over this half-term we will be helping the children to learn about and understand friendship, the best ways of learning together, what bullying is and how to deal with bullying.

The themes started with assemblies which are now being followed up in class. Attached is a game of snakes and ladders which helps children to think about the things that make a friendship go well and those that might make it go badly.

I hope you will enjoy playing the game with your child.

Snakes and ladders

This is a special game of snakes and ladders. Sometimes being friends is tough and things can go wrong. This game helps you think about the things that make a friendship go well and those that might make it go badly.

Take it in turns to throw the die. Move your counter around the board.

When you land on a 'bad friend snake' it is like being eaten - your counter will need to go right to the bottom of the snake and end up on a square lower down. When you land on a 'good friend ladder' your counter can climb the ladder and get off at the square at the top. Remember to take turns and be honest.

It feels good to win but don't forget how it feels to lose.

Good luck!

