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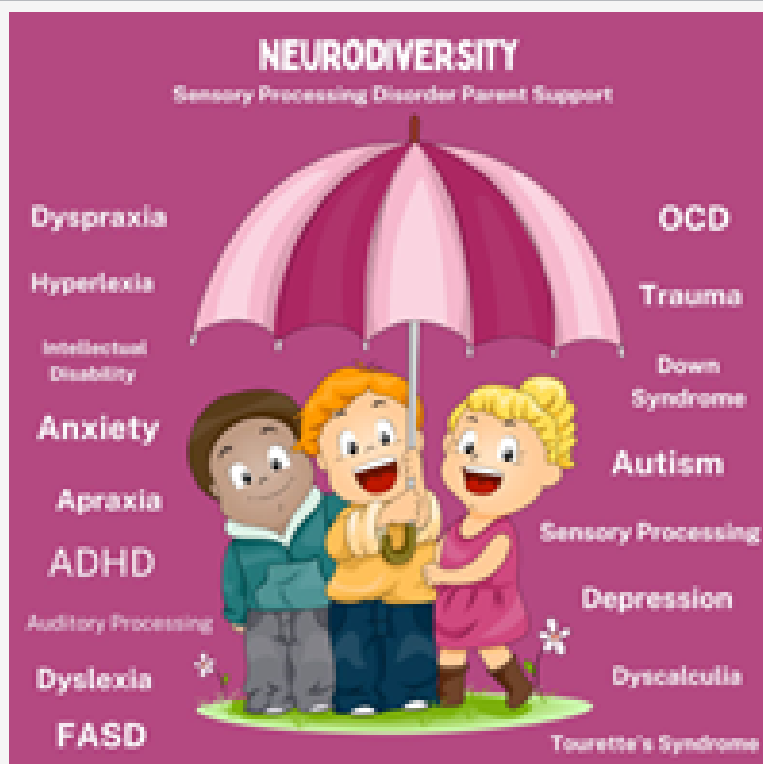
What we are working on this term

17th November 2025

Neurodiversity is our theme this term

In Assembly this term, we have been focusing on Neurodiversity.

We've explored what neurodiversity means and discussed some of the challenges people may experience. Together, we've talked about practical ways we can help and support our friends who might face these struggles, fostering understanding and kindness in our school community.



We have been using story books to help the children understand. This is a video we shared for Autism:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ezv85LMFx2E>

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Handwriting

We've also been paying close attention to our handwriting and writing numbers. We have sayings to help us.

0	Make a circle like an o that's the way you make zero
1	Straight line down, now you're done that's how you make the number one
2	Around and back across the rail track, two two
3	Around a tree and around a tree, that's how to make a number three
4	Down and over, down once more, that's how we make a number four
5	Straight down and around, now add a hat, that's a five – how about that!
6	Start at the top and slide down quick, loop back up to make a six
7	Across the top and then a line, number seven is divine
8	Make an S but do not stop, go back up, it's an eight on top
9	Little circle, make a line – now we have a number nine

The School Council created a presentation to the Curriculum Governors, telling them about:

- Handwriting and funky fingers
- Assemblies
- Social Groups
- School environment and playtime.

School Council are meeting the Governors once a term and telling them about our school.

SOCIAL GROUPS

This year there is a programme to share your feelings with others. You go out in a group with a teacher and other pupils in your class. Depending on what your feeling you are focusing on, you do different activities to help you manage that feeling. You come up with multiple strategies to feel relief.



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Finally we would like to introduce our Sports Leaders and School Journalists.

Sports Leaders 2025



Year 5- Evie, Esmay, Ella, Logan, Forrest, Ronnie
Year 6- Amelia, Dylan, Elizabeth, Ava, Ethan, Ross

School Journalists 2025



Rebecca, Abigail and Elora

We will announce Anti-Bullying Ambassadors shortly.

For Children in Need (Pudsey Day) we could come to school wearing spotty clothes or pyjamas. We had a special assembly where a Children in Need story was shared. At break we watched The Lenham School Dance Dash. The girls danced impressively to a mix of songs, including a song from K-pop demon hunters and a song from Stitch. They performed incredible dance moves such as lifting each other up and standing on each other. Afterwards they gave us all high fives.

We raised £163 as a school. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Written by Elora, Rebecca and Abigail
School Journalists



*Thank
you!*

To everyone who made a donation to the Jungle Book. The Journalists have written about it on the website.

