

Little Munden C of E (VC) Primary School

Building Good Foundations. Matthew 7, verse 24

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As we approach half term, we've been busy with various topics for each class and the whole school designed to engage the children and make their learning interactive and fun.

9th to 15th February - Children's Mental Health Week

This week we had various activities for Children's Mental Health Week and on Wednesday we dressed to express our true selves, donating to support a charity called Place2Be.



This charity is campaigning to help us all move closer to a future where every child has easy access to the mental health support they need. One in five children and young people now have a probable mental health condition. By taking part in Children's Mental Health Week 2026, we are helping to ensure that children and young people across the UK feel listened to, and know that they're not alone.

The theme this year was 'this is my place' and we had lots of discussions around where we feel we belong and what it feels like to belong to different communities. The children explored ideas such as feeling a sense of belonging with their families, with their friends, at school in their class, being part of a club/team etc. They did a range of different activities around this - including drawing their own island with different things they'd have to feel a sense of safety and security.



This 'my place' theme also tied in nicely with Hazel Class topic where they're learning all about water. They finished off the unit by making some water filters.

"We used various materials to filter and clean the muddy water - it didn't come out perfectly clear, but it was definitely cleaner than when it started! We had good discussions about how fortunate we are in this country to have clean water come out of a tap whenever we need it, and we looked at some charities which are working in parts of the world where this is not the case."

If you would like to donate to this worthwhile charity, please feel free to use our link to a Just Giving page https://www.justgiving.com/page/jane-often-7?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Acorn class, to support their topic Animals and their Habitats, had a visit from Performing Pets who brought in a variety of animals for the children to handle and learn about, including parakeets, ducks, bunnies, a tortoise and even a piglet.



We're now looking forward to a relaxing half term break and just hope the weather is not quite as wet as predicted.
