

# Weekly Word

Care Curiosity Determination



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Dear Parent/Carer

## **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme**

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme this term. Speak out. Stay safe. is a national programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom-based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Next week you will receive a letter which gives you more information about the programme and the types of conversations you might want to have with your children to support them.

In other news, we have made positive steps towards using Class Dojo as our media 'sharing' platform. Miss Gaskin has kindly offered to be the guinea pig in our experiment so her class will have an account and an opportunity to share pictures from the children's learning. We will then review how this went and look to roll it out across the school.

Lastly, another quick reminder about the Kindness Challenge starting on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. We will be asking for non-perishable food donations and other items for a our loose parts play. More info to follow...

Have a lovely weekend

Mr I. Johnson