**Anti-bullying committee meeting**

**Week commencing: 4Th October 2021**

* Welcome
* Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 all present
* Apologies from on Year 2 who attended gold book assembly
* Review/reminder of our NCS anti-bullying definition
* KS reminded children where to locate the definition that we created last year - posters on display in classrooms and communal areas. KS asked the team to ensure they still had these on display in the classroom.
* The team re-visited their definition and we emphasised the fact that **bullying is a repeated behaviour** that happens on more than one occasion. The Year 6 ambassadors led discussion about **VIP - verbal, indirect and physical** and reminded other members about this. We also discussed how bullying can occur **in person or online.**
* KS asked the ambassadors to share the definition with their class and remind them of the fact that **bullying is repeated** - it does not mean another being unkind to you on the playground on one occasion.
* Focus of the term
* KS explained that teaching staff had decided on a focus of the Autumn term for us to work on - this term is it ‘online and digital safety/awareness’. KS explained that this was because of the after effects of remote learning, plus the fact that modern day means we now live in a world where we are constantly exposed to technology and online.
* KS asked children to share their thoughts about we could do to raise awareness; this included:
* Parent questionnaires to determine what they know about online safety
* The team to ask their classes what they know about online safety. This will inform the anti-bullying team and staff what information we need to share and what specific areas we need to raise awareness about.
* Class posters to be created by each class as part of a competition, the team to then decide the 3 that portray information about online safety in the best way to be displayed around school.
* Anti-bullying week
* KS explained that anti bullying week this year would be ‘one kind word’. She explained that this would take place in November and that we needed to think of ideas ready. Pupils thought of the following:
* Artwork with kind words - bubble writing - KS to invite TW, the anti-bullying governor to a meeting to see if she could help us to create artwork with kind words/graffiti like artwork that can create a kind word wall
* Invite parents - meeting lead by ABC
* Parent coffee afternoon
* Odd socks day - to be on the Monday of anti-bullying week

Plans for next time

* Share findings for pupil questionnaires
* Continue anti-bullying week plans

Next meeting: Week commencing 11th October 2021