



# Higham Primary School

## SEN Newsletter

Welcome to the Higham Primary School SEN Newsletter and a very belated Happy New Year!



## The Six Principles of Nurture

This term, children have been taking part in activities relating to the Six Principles of Nurture to help them understand more about how nurture is key to everyone's development.

The nurture principles are important to us at Higham as they reflect our positive, inclusive school culture. We are hoping to submit our application to Nurture UK in July with lots of evidence to show we are a nurturing school, and hope to receive the Nurture UK award as a result.

### What are the Six Principles of Nurture?

The Six Principles are:

Safety, Wellbeing, Language,

Behaviour, Learning, and Transitions

- see the next page for more details on these and the activities your children have been doing.

Best wishes,

Mrs Dunn & Mrs Smith (The SEN Team)

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## Willow's Wall

Willow our therapy dog has been her usual busy self this term, supporting our pupils and staff in all sorts of ways.



Her hardest job was helping to judge the Christmas Bauble Competition! Well done everyone who joined in — your entries were pawsome!



# What are The Six Principles of Nurture?

Years 1– 6 have been looking at one of the six nurture principles each this term.

**Robins** looked at the importance of fostering a sense of safety in our classrooms; this is physical safety, but also means creating an environment where children feel safe to try new things and discuss their worries.

**Rabbits** created their own 5 Point Scales to help them understand more about their wellbeing.

**Squirrels** considered how our thoughts and feelings can be shown in our behaviour.

**Badgers** worked with a partner to describe how to draw an item. This made them think about how important our use of language is.

**Foxes** considered how learning develops over time, and **Owls** discussed how transitions and changes affect everyone no matter what stage of life they are at.

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