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What have we been learning about in Year R this week?

This week was Growth Mindset week at The Priory. In Year R we read the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance' about Gerald the giraffe who is useless at dancing. However, he keeps practising and becomes the greatest dancer in the jungle. We thought about things that we are really good at and other things that we are not so good at. We learnt an important word-YET! We learn to say that there are some things that we can't do...yet! The children came up with some lovely ideas such as swimming and riding their bikes without stabilisers.

We also learnt about animals that hibernate. We learnt that some animals like hedgehogs go to sleep in the winter time and wake up when it gets warmer in the spring. We made hedgehog pictures using leaves as the spikes.

We planted daffodil bulbs in the Year R garden this week ready to watch them grow in the spring time.

The children have finished their first half term at The Priory School. They have settled into school life really well, learnt the routines of the classroom and made lots of new friends. We hope they have a lovely half term and look forward to starting our new topic next term. It will be Christmas before we know it!

After half term:

We will be starting our new topic which is 'Superheroes'. We will be doing lots of fun activities including having a superhero day. This will be on Thursday 7th November and the children are invited to come to school dressed up as a superhero.

Thank you for a great first half term in Year R and for the support at home with the phonics sounds.

We hope you have a lovely half term.

The Year R team

