



## Anti-bullying week – November 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

This week we have been celebrating our differences using the national anti-bullying theme and resources. We started the week wearing odd socks – we had a wide range of styles on show! We thought about what makes us similar and different.



During worship we used a branch from a tree and stripped off the leaves. It demonstrated what happens over time if a child is bullied. We then thought about the things we could do, we thought about positive comments and actions and gradually we decorated the branch, building up confidence and self-esteem.

KS1 used the stories – The Chimpanzee of Happy Town and The Two Monsters to explore the theme, they

presented their work in assembly on Friday.



KS2 spent time thinking about how to communicate anti-bullying messages. Poplar class developed a new leaflet about bullying to share with children; these will be used with new arrivals at school. The children felt that making the leaflets less wordy was very important.

Maple class spent time developing the policy with our governor Linda. They had lots of great suggestions that make the policy more user friendly.

Another group developed a parent leaflet – they have reduced the words and added illustrations to make it more engaging.

On Tuesday a reporter from Radio Oxford came to talk to us about our work. The recordings were played on the Wednesday morning. It was a great experience for us all.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05lfp3g>



On Friday Maple performed a play about bullying that they wrote and directed it themselves. The play focused on making sure that you tell someone – don't be a bystander.

If anyone has any questions or thoughts about anti-bullying week please contact the school.