	Activities in Reception 09.11.2020
Personal, social and emotional development <b>PSED</b>	This week we will be talking to the children about friendship and the importance of being a good friend. The children will talk about the qualities a good friend needs to have. As it is children in need this week we will be learning about the ways in which we can support the children's physical and mental wellbeing through positive thinking, mindfulness and by being active. The theme of children in need this year is 'five to thrive'. The children will look at five key elements linked to children in need and these are 'connect', 'take notice', 'get active', 'be curious' and 'give'.
Communication & Language <b>C&amp;L</b> Literacy L	In our sessions this week, the children will be listening to lots of stories that support children to have a positive attitude to trying new things. The main stories we will share are 'The Dot' and 'Giraffe's can't dance'. The children will be encouraged to talk about their strengths and something that they would like to learn to do. On Wednesday the children will learn about Remembrance Day and we will watch some age appropriate clips to support the children's understanding of this significant day. We will support the children to discuss the things that they are thankful for. In our phonics sessions we will be learning j,v,y and w. The videos for each sound will be uploaded to Tapestry for you to watch with your child.
Mathematics M	In maths this week we will be exploring the number 6 and how this can be made. The children will investigate what numbers go together to make 6 using the numicon shapes to help them. We will move onto using a ten frame and instantly recognising the different numbers on a tens frame. We will look at what six is and isn't and discuss the different ways that six can be represented in our environment.
Understanding the world <b>UW</b>	We will be finding out about children in need and why it is important to support good causes. We will explore some of the charity work that is carried out as a result of children in need funding.
Physical development <b>PD</b>	This week the children will take part in a five-minute session daily exercise session. The children will also practice some mindfulness techniques and some yoga to support their wellbeing.
Creative development CD If you are in the military	The children will be creating art work linked to the story – 'The dot'. The song of the week this week is 'If you are happy and you know it.' and wouldn't mind sharing what you do – please could you upload a short video to

If you are in the military and wouldn't mind sharing what you do – please could you upload a short video to Tapestry explaining your role in the army or attach a picture and a comment so the children can learn more about the community in which we live.

**Don't forget Friday 13<sup>th</sup> is Children in need.** Children have been asked to dress up in clothes /accessories that represent a hobby or activity that is good for their mental and physical well-being. Ideas include: Sports kit, cooking, art aprons or pyjamas etc. We are asking for a £1.00 donation to children in need that can be paid via the just giving page. www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ larkhillprimaryschoolcin2020

**Magical Moments** 

(Child's name) uses their toys and explores different ways to make 6.

(Child's name) can draw a picture of their friend and talk about what makes a good friend.

(Child's name) learnt a new skill.

(Child's name) took part in a yoga session – search cosmic yoga on youtube.

(Child's name) Could sing the 'If you are happy and you know it' song.