## GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together we care, together we succeed



## **November News**

It was lovely to see everyone back in school after half term – just a reminder tomorrow Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November is a HSA fundraiser, we can't wait to see children dressed in firework coloured outfits for mufti day.

We are really pleased that engineers have finally resolved some of the ongoing IT and server issues and so **Purple Mash** is back up and running at Gig Mill. This is used as one of the learning platforms for remote learning links, and hopefully many of you will remember using Purple Mash last year. This week teachers are posting photographs of their classrooms for you to share with you on Purple Mash. The children are finding a piece of work that they are really proud of, and they will bring these home next week to share with you.

Please see the whole school focus areas for future weeks.

## Mrs Hannaway

Week beginning	
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School values week including RE Focus day, and World Kindness Day
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	One Kind Word is the theme for Anti Bullying Week, each year group will take part in tasks and activities. Children in Need Charity fundraiser Friday 19th November
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Friendship focus
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Relationships Health Wellbeing new focus – Belonging to a Community

## Year 4 Team

**Reminder**- Please ensure the children are wearing shorts for Gymnastics PE on a Thursday. This is fine to wear underneath jogging bottoms, the children can remove these ready for the lesson. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has their coat in school every day, Thank you.

**This term**- During this term we are continuing with our topic 'Intrepid Invaders,' which the children have been thoroughly enjoying, moving to more of a focus on The Vikings. They loved the story of Beowulf and writing their own legend based on heroes and villains. Sutton Hoo was a point of interest, where the children found out about a more recent discovery of a Anglo-Saxon long boat, which was a burial chamber for a significant figure in Saxon history.

For RHW, this week the children have enjoyed learning about positive friendships and contributing to our new 'floor books' and thinking about how they are a good friend.

Over the next few weeks, we will be completing activities linked to Remembrance Day, Anti-Bullying and Children In Need, as well as converting their magazine adverts into TV adverts, as part of our English unit on persuasion.





