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Dear Parent/Carer

Curiosity - Friday 11 October

Developing curiosity helps a child to be willing and able to continually grow, learn and question what is around them. It helps to develop an imagination and sense of creativity that gives them the basic tools they need to be successful adults.

If a child can imagine, they can occupy and entertain themselves successfully. They are also more likely to be able to figure things out in a variety of situations. If you can't think of alternate ways of doing things, you will quit. A curious child has to know more and won't quit until they do. Keep answering their incessant questions!

Who is a child with a curious nature?

- A child who daydreams about being an astronaut.
- A child who doodles and draws.
- A child that isn't satisfied with a one-sentence answer to a question that they may ask such as "Why did the dinosaurs die?"

Here at Mowbray Primary school we aim to encourage curiosity through all of our lessons and the diverse range of experiences we offer such as Forest School, Learning Outside the Classroom which enhance the already nurturing curriculum we deliver.

To build on this further we are holding a Curriculum day focusing on Curiosity. Throughout the day the children will be taking part in various activities, including 'What's in the box' which will provide opportunities to be curious and explore, ask questions and make decisions individually and as a group.

On Friday don't forget to ask your children after school 'What was in the box?'

We would love to see the children using their imaginations or being curious outside of school so please post any examples on Tapestry.

Yours Sincerely,

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