



## **DOJO POINTS – REWARDING LEARNING BEHAVIOURS**

Over the autumn terms we looked at **learning behaviours** with the children and launched the **Dojo Points** reward scheme. Educational psychologists and pedagogues have identified several principles of learning, also referred to as laws of learning, which seem generally applicable to the learning process. These principles have been discovered, tested, and used in practical situations. They provide additional insight into what makes people learn most effectively. This was well received by the children and they enjoyed being rewarded for various behaviours that promoted good learning or social skills. We have now refined these skills to a set of 7 across the whole school for consistency, and have launched these in all classes. In addition to the 7 behaviours, we would expect to see in 'good learning', we will also reward children for displaying the termly value.

The 7 core learning behaviours for which the children will be rewarded with a Dojo Point are:

- Stick at it.**
- Be curious.**
- Learn from each other.**
- Think around a problem.**
- Evaluate work.**
- Read for meaning.**
- Learn something new.**

Each class then has its own reward system for achieving a certain number of points.