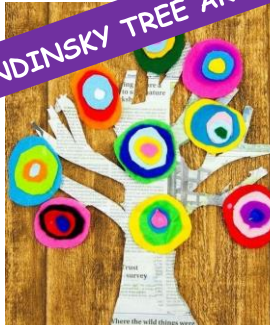




This week's theme is: **TREES & GROWTH**



KANDINSKY TREE ART



Wassily **Kandinsky** (1866 - 1944) was a Russian painter, printmaker and art theorist. He was one of the most important 20th-century artists, a major figure in modern art. He painted some of the first modern abstract works with his art changing several times during his life from fauvist to abstract, expressionist to constructivist. Why not find out more?

This tree is inspired by the art of Kandinsky. Could you design your own, using collaged plain and recycled paper and bright colours?

Thinking about previous themes could you write a poem: advice from a bird? Or an animal? Or the sun?



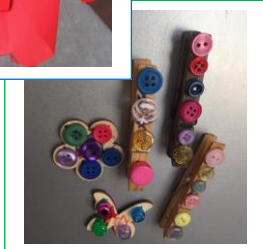
PRAYER TREE

Why don't you have a go at making your own family prayer tree? You can either cut one of paper or card and write your prayers onto the leaves. Or find a decent 'twig' when you are out on your daily walk, write prayers and tie them onto the branches. (see examples left)

Pray for your family & friends, key workers & decision makers, or give thanks for the positive things in your life and what you are grateful to God for.

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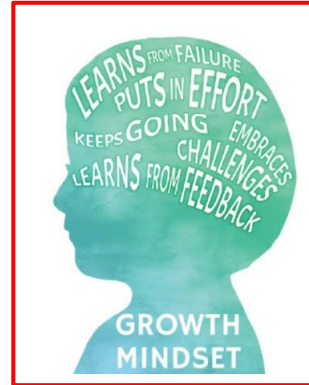
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"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow." English proverb

GROWTH MINDSET



DID YOU KNOW... your brain is a muscle that can flex and grow - scientists call it neuroplasticity. This is the fundamental concept of growth (rather than a fixed) mindset - that basic human abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work.

Carol Dweck, a scientific researcher, championed this theory and said: "In the fixed mindset, everything is about the outcome. If you fail—or if you're not the best—it's all been wasted. The **growth mindset** allows people to value what they're doing regardless of the outcome.

I have a **GROWTH MINDSET.**

I am in charge of how smart I am because

I can **GROW** my **BRAIN**

like a muscle by learning hard things.

I can achieve **ANYTHING**

with **EFFORT** and **RIGHT STRATEGIES.**

And when I fail or make a mistake,

it is a **GREAT** thing, because

I can **LEARN** from them and

I GET BETTER!

Neurons transmit information through the body. There are as many neurons in the brain as there are stars in the Milky way...



Imagine that you're in a big field filled with tall, overgrown grass. Your job is to get to the other side. The first time, crossing the field will be *really* difficult—you'll have to fight your way through the big, tall grass. But if you keep trying, you'll get there. The next time, it'll be a little easier. Every time you cross the field, it'll get easier and easier. Eventually, you'll create a new path in the grass from going over it again and again.

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Do you know the book "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds? The Nurture Room crew love it! Read it and see what you think...

"Just make a **MARK** and see where it takes you."

