

Loanhead Primary School

Take Home task – 1

Nurture Principle 2 – The classroom offers a safe base



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Over the past week, we have delved deeper into the concept of safety and pupils and staff have been looking at how our classroom/school is a safe place to learn. They have documented things that keep them physically safe (fire drills, locked doors, fences etc.) and things that keep their emotional wellbeing safe (visual timetables, Zones of Regulation, nurturing staff, calm spaces etc.).

Classes should all have some small targets that they are working on to make small steps of improvement for their class, and ultimately, our school.

At home activity: (for 27th January)

1. What things at home keep us physically safe?
2. What is there at home that keeps me emotionally safe and happy?
3. What do I do if I do not feel safe or I am not in the Green Zone?

Some discussion points: *is there a difference in the location of things in Q1 and Q2? Are the things in Q2 the same for all family members? Where do you think the safest place at home is and why? Where in the home do you feel less safe, why?*

The main activity here is the discussion within households, but pupils will be sharing their experiences in class so we would like, if possible, some form of evidence from your discussion. This could be in photo format (an annotated digital collage etc.), a video recorded of a tour of the home to highlight key points), a simple mind map, bullet points for each question or another creative way that works best for you.

There will be an activity on Google Classroom (P3 upwards) where you can send your work. Alternatively, you can email k.hinton@midlothian.education or bring any evidence in for Friday 27th of January.

We hope that you enjoy this opportunity to extend learning beyond the classroom and work with us on this Nurture Principle.

As always, thank you for your support,

Mrs Hinton and the Nurture Reps