



# CURIOUS NOT FURIOUS: GROWING TOGETHER AT THURLSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## OUR APPROACH

At Thurlstone Primary School, behaviour is communication.

We support children with curiosity, care and consistency, helping them reflect, repair and grow.



## WHAT IS "CURIOUS, NOT FURIOUS"?

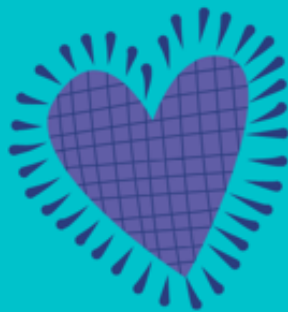
We focus on understanding, not reacting

We ask:

- What happened?
- What were you feeling?
- How can we make this right?



## UNCONDITIONAL POSITIVE REGARD



- ☀ Every child is valued, even when mistakes happen
- ☀ We separate the child from the behaviour
- ☀ We guide, we don't shame

## HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND HIGH SUPPORT

We expect:

- ✓ Kindness
- ✓ Honesty
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Effort
- ✓ Respect

We teach the skills to match these expectations.



## RESTORATIVE QUESTIONS WE USE



- What happened?
- What were you thinking or feeling?
- Who has been affected?
- How can we make this right?
- What can we do next time?



## TRY THIS AT HOME

Swap this: "Why did you do that?"  
For this: "I noticed you were upset, what happened?"

Name the feeling ➡ Set the boundary ➡ Find a solution together

Grow together: Learn together: Feel loved.