

Dear WMS Families

We have a very special school community made up of staff, children and parents.

As a school we promote very clear values toward inclusion, kindness, respect and understanding of others.

We demonstrate this through our words (our policies etc) our actions (our dealings with others and our attitudes) and through our activities within school (celebrating diversity and absolutely not permitting negative racial attitudes of prejudices towards any members of our community.

A child is born without any opinions and it is from their contact with the world around them and at home and school/nursery that they form views and attitudes. These can sadly sometimes result in actions which are unacceptable and are damaging.

We would like to reconfirm to you our commitment towards creating a community where negative views and comments about race are not permitted and moreover where differences are recognised and celebrated. We educate our children to be the future and to go forward with appropriate views and behaviour and to respect others.

It is the duty of not only teachers as educators but of parents to ensure that all children grow up in a world where they are safe from any form of negativity, stereotypical attitudes or racism.

If we all work at this then the potential for incidences now or in your child's future will reduce.

It starts here.....

It is never too soon to start talking to your child about subjects such as skin colour.

Here are some useful links to use at home with your children. Please do look at them.



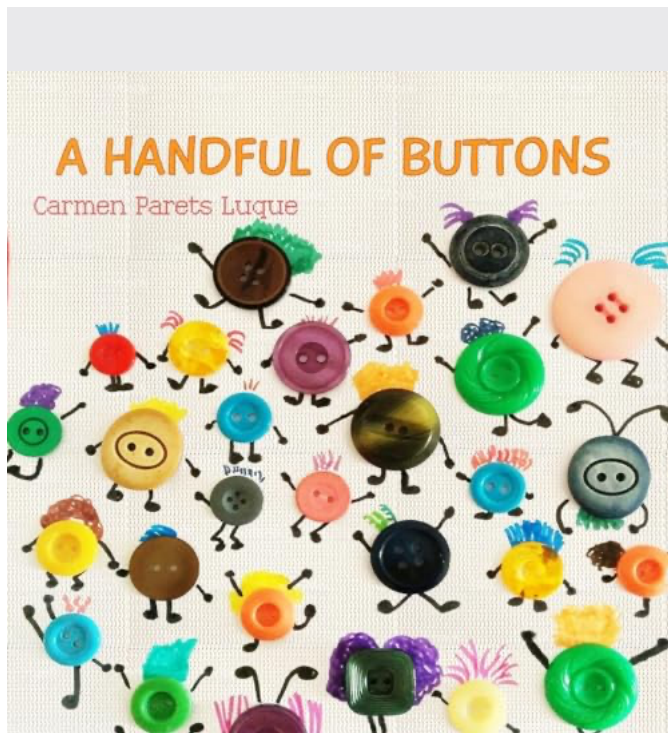
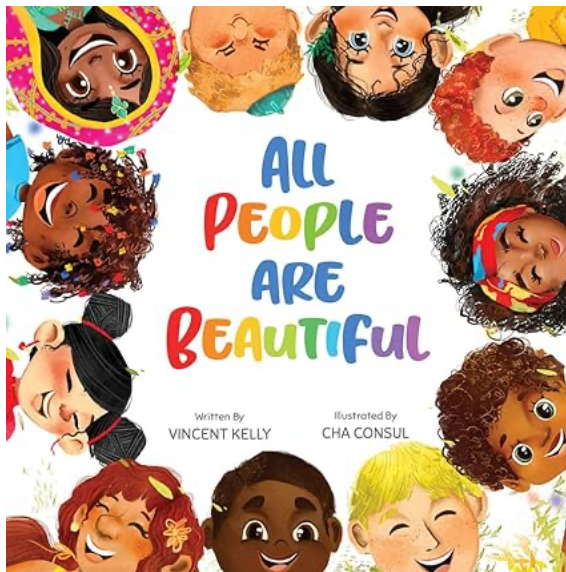
[How to talk to toddlers and young children about race, racism & religion](#)

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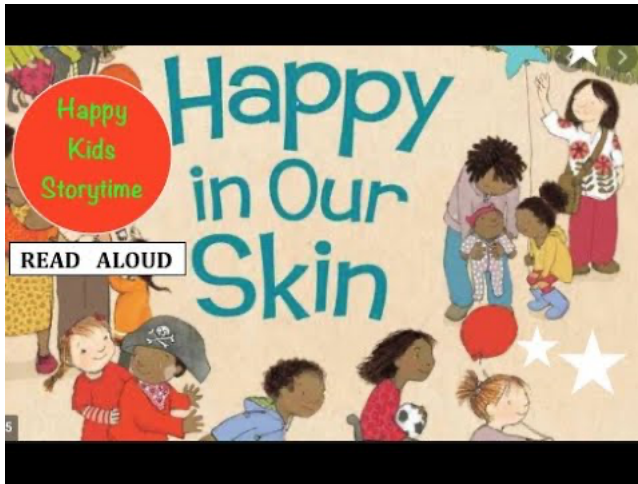


Seeing, Noticing, and Talking About Differences with Young Children
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Please find below the books we have been using recently at school:



[A handful of buttons: Picture book about family diversity by Parets Luque, Carmen: Fair Paperback \(2018\) | ThriftBooks-Atlanta](#)
[google.co.uk](https://www.google.co.uk)



[Happy Kids Storytime | "HAPPY IN OUR SKIN" By Fran Manushkin | READ ALOUD | AR Books](#)
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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Thank you for helping us to help these wonderful little people as they grow and develop.