

## Encouraging Positive Behaviour

In First Steps we use two different schemes that run alongside each other to help the children make the right choices throughout the school day. These scheme are Dojo and Good to be green.



Dojo is an interactive tool that the children have on the board in class. Dojo's are awarded whenever a staff member sees positive behaviour within school. Children earn different amounts of Dojo's for doing different things, for example if the half term homework is completed and done to the best of the child's ability they will receive 5 Dojo's! Following school rules can earn them 2 Dojo's. The children love this new system and are very keen to earn Dojo's. The child who has the most Dojo's at the end of the week gets a dip in our fantastic prizes box. We also use Dojo to keep in touch with parents sharing information about your child's day here at First Steps.



Good to be green is a simple scheme that encourages good behaviour. Each child has their own name pocket and their very own Good to be Green credit card. Children are encouraged to try to follow our classroom rules and stay on green. Some children sometimes find this difficult at times, and when children have had a verbal warning they receive a yellow warning card. This then replaces their green card in their pocket. If unsuitable behaviour continues the children will receive a second yellow card and parents will be informed at the end of the school day. A Red card means the child will need to see Miss Sand the Head Teacher and parents will also be informed at the end of the school day.

