



Dear Parents,

Our focus this term is - Colour - The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas

For the week beginning Monday 20th November 2023

We will be:

- Investigating the numbers 4 and 5
- Colour mixing
- Naming different feelings and describing them
- Talking about colours that match feelings
- Creating our own colour monsters
- Listening to the Nativity from the Bible and naming the main characters and events that happen.

Read Write Inc - we are nearly at the end of learning all of the Set 1 sounds and we will be moving on to learn 'Special Friends'. These are sounds that are made up of two or three letters. The first set will be sh, ch, th, qu, ng and nk. These sounds will appear in your child's sound blending book when they can confidently and consistently read a range of cvc words (consonant, vowel, consonant) eg, van, hit, big etc, with the initial sounds that have already been taught.

Please keep sending recycling into school, we are constantly in need of small boxes and tubes etc.

During this week, we will be talking about a range of different feelings and emotions, what they look like, how they make us feel and trying to give examples of when we might have those feelings. We are using the storybook *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas to help us. If you are not already aware, the children have their own colour monster in the class, which they put onto one of the monsters from the story. This helps the children to show their feelings, even if they cannot talk about them. They know that feelings come and go throughout the day and they can move their monster accordingly. It also gives the adults a way of checking how children are feeling and then we can talk about it together.



Kind regards, Miss Fairey and Mrs Dennis