



RECEPTION

AUTUMN TERM

Autumn-First half term Curriculum

Transition

We know that an excellent start to school comes with a good transition. We will be beginning the first few weeks getting to know everything we can about each child as an individual. We encourage parents to come and talk to us about children's interests at home and any other key information. We will be uploading pictures and information onto Tapestry for you to access.

Reading, Writing and Phonics:

We will be beginning with Read, Write Inc. phonics to ensure that children become confident with recognizing letters and their sounds. We will be encouraging plenty of early writing skills and encourage families at home to support children with their name writing skills and with reading plenty of books and stories to get them engaged with reading right from the start.

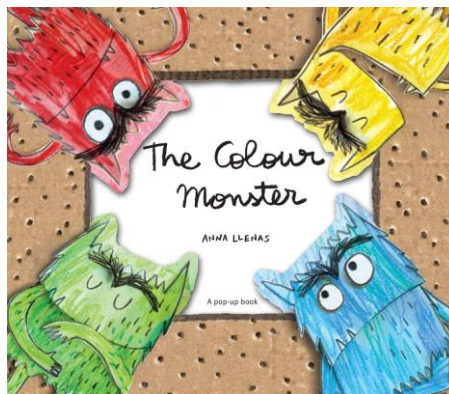
Maths: We will be beginning with our counting and number recognition skills, beginning with the concept of '1' and making comparisons between amounts as we begin to develop our number sense.

Project learning:

During our project learning time, our focus for the first half of term will be supporting the children to develop independent skills and forms of artistic expression, for example using media like paints or pastels as well as using role play and dramatic representation. We are excited to keep you posted on how this develops over the initial weeks!

Home & School Partnership:

Please do log into your Tapestry account where we will publish ideas of things you can do to help your child with at home in their learning.



START AND FINISH TIMES

Reception class runs from 8.45-3.00pm

UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears their school uniform, jumper and polo shirt with appropriate school shoes (please use Velcro or easy-open strap for shoes) Our PE day is a Friday.

READING

Please read with you child at least three times a week discussing the pictures and asking questions as you read.

Outdoor Learning

The children have access to the outdoor area every day and will be responsible for getting their own wellies and coats/waterproofs on when needed. Please send your child to school with a pair of wellies that will remain at school during the term.