

## Nursery

### Autumn 1 - The Colour Monster

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is an overview of what the children in Nursery will be learning during the first half of the Autumn Term.

#### Being Imaginative

This term our role play in the classroom will be a home corner to promote speaking and listening about home life and how to care for others. The role play outside will be a car wash.

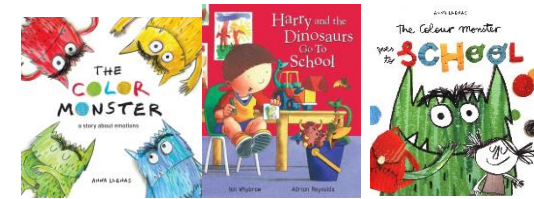
#### Art

The children will be experimenting painting using different sized brushes and sponges and colour mixing. They will be drawing, painting and decorating the colour monsters.



#### Reading

The children will be reading books about feelings and emotions. They will then be focussing on: The Colour Monster and The Colour Monster Goes to School.



#### Literacy

The children will be having daily Phase 1 Phonics lessons focussing on: Environmental sounds, Instrumental sounds, body percussion and rhyme.

We will be learning how to describe stories, the characters and the setting.

#### Home Learning

Here are some websites to support your child's learning

- [Free Online Preschool Games | Education.com](http://www.freeonlinepreschoolgames.com)
- [Games by Age & Needs: Pre-school - CBeebies - BBC](http://www.gamesbyageandneeds.com)
- [Preschool games \(familylearning.org.uk\)](http://www.preschoolgames.com)
- [Preschool Learning Games, Ages 3 - 4](http://www.preschoollearninggames.com)
- [ABCya!](http://www.abcya.com)
- [Learning to Count with these fun Counting Games \(topmarks.co.uk\)](http://www.learningtocountwiththese.fun)

Your child will receive half termly teacher challenges as part of their homework in their own homework book.

#### Mini-mash:

You can access 'mini mash' on 'Purple Mash'. Please use your Nursery log ins.

#### P.E.

The children in Nursery will have P.E. on Thursday afternoons. They will be developing their ball skills, throwing, kicking and using different types of equipment. Please make sure your child has a full P.E kit in school with their names inside and they come to school in their kit.

#### Religious Education

The children will be learning about 'Special People'. They will be learning about religious festivals that take place during the Autumn term.



#### Mathematics

This half term we will be learning different number rhymes, colours, sorting and matching.

E.g 5 Little Speckled Frogs, 5 Little Ducks etc.

We will be using, 'Ten Town' to start a new number each week.



#### World

The children will be learning about the changes in the weather during the Autumn season and will go for a walk to Bobs Garden.

#### People and Communities

The children will be talking about what they enjoy doing with their family and friends.

#### Technology

The children will be exploring how things work, using the listening centre and turning the iPad on and off, selecting a programme and completing a simple game.