

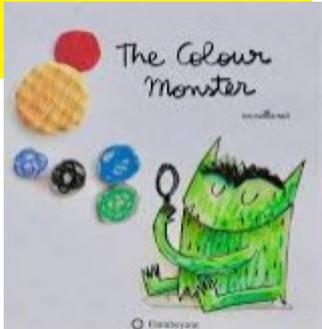


# Year 1/2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2020

## Welcome back!

It has been so lovely having all the children back at school and hearing them playing and laughing, we've missed them greatly. They have all adapted so well to the changes within school and we know that we've got a great year of learning ahead of us.



## Term 1 Curriculum

This term's topic is called 'Don't worry, be happy'. After an unsettling few months, we felt it was important to explore the children's emotions and making sense of their feelings. Therefore we will be basing our learning around a range of texts including, The Rainbow Fish, The Colour Monster, Have you Filled a Bucket Today? and The Selfish Crocodile.

### Upcoming dates:

- 25th Sept- Inset
- 23rd Oct- End of term
- 22nd Oct- individual school photos
- 2nd Dec- Nasal flu vaccination

### Reading books

We will be reading lots with your child during the school day, and soon we will let you know the arrangements for sending reading books home, but for now, please continue to read plenty of your own books at home together.

### A few points to note...

- We will be using our outdoor area whatever the weather! Please ensure your child has a named coat in school everyday and if possible, please provide a pair of wellies to remain in school if you've not done so already.
- Please provide your child with a healthy morning snack (fruit is provided for the afternoons)
- Our cloakrooms are very small! Please avoid sending in large backpacks if possible and just send your child with their book bag (to be stored in their trays), their coat, water bottle and snack plus a lunchbox if needed.

# Term 1 Curriculum Overview

## English



### Writing opportunities:

- Labelling
- Sentence structure
- Adjectives
- Handwriting & letter formation

## Maths



### Focus topics in maths this term include:

#### **Place Value:**

- To sort, group and compare objects.
- To use greater than, less than and equal signs.
- To recognise place value in 2-digit numbers.
- To use number facts to solve problems

## Life Education & RE



### Learning opportunities will include:

- RE: Christianity– to retell bible stories that show kindness, and to explore how this makes Christians behave towards others.
- Life Education: Exploring feelings, what makes a good friend, being a good friend and types of teasing or bullying,
- British Values: individual liberty

## PE



Please send your child dressed PE kit on the following days:

*Mrs Hanlon's class*– Mon & Tues

*Miss Mawby's class*– Mon & Fri

*Mrs Lyon & Mrs McCarthy's class*– Mon & Thurs

PE will be outside where possible so please dress your child accordingly.

### Learning opportunities will include:

- A range of multi skills and outdoor PE including our lovely new sensory trail resource.

## Science



### Learning opportunities include:

- Similarities and differences between animals and humans
- Lifecycles of animals and humans
- The importance of exercise for humans

## Art and DT



### Learning opportunities will include:

- **Artist: Paul Klee**
- Colour mixing
- Primary colours
- Secondary colours