

# **Nursery Weekly Update**

#### Autumn 1-Week 3

This week we are continuing to read the story of 'The Colour Monster'. Here are a few of our planned activities:

- Looking at our individual features and making our own portraits
- Creating our hands, talking about colours, feelings and who we trust
- Circle time in colour groups, using feeling bags, sounds socks and sensory objects to discuss how we make good choices

#### <u>Partnership</u>

We are so thankful for how easily you as our families have worked alongside us. So we continue to keep each other in the loop, here are a few suggestions:

#### Class Whatsapp group

We encourage this form of communication between you as families. **Mrs Walker** has this already set up, so please do add yourself onto the list to keep well informed.

# <u>Uniform, Clothing, Water Bottles and Bags</u>

If you haven't had a moment to do this, can you please make this a priority to name all of your child's belongings. We are still in the process of getting used to our new children, colour groups, settling in and personalities. We want to make sure our hand overs and transitions are as smooth as possible ©

## **Library Cards**

We should have communicated this before so our apologies. The membership form is to encourage reading at home. We have Library in our class rooms. We perhaps may aim to visit the Library in summer term, however for now this will be in class on **Wednesdays**.

## Tuesdays-PE

Our PE sessions are on Tuesdays and the children will be learning to follow instructions and moving and transporting. Can you practise supporting your child in taking their shoes on and off, we understand they have a lot to be learning and thinking about, however with us all working together, the children will become super independent with our support © \*They can wear their school uniform and wear trainers to school.\*

#### **Tapestry-Challenge**

We are still talking about how we use our hands with the focus being 'kind hands'. Can you talk with your child and ask them what they use their hands for. Do they use them to build, create, paint, hug, write, turn pages of a book. If they share any words or a drawing, can you please upload onto Tapestry

## **Wednesdays-Library**

A reminder that all books will be changed on Wednesdays, we hope you enjoy reading with your child, it is always wonderful to ask them lots of open ended questions about the story for example 'who, how, why and I wonder?'



## **Thursdays-Springfield**

We will visit our nature area come wind, rain or shine, so please do ensure that their puddle suit and wellies are in school.

# Fridays-Alan the Alligator

Every Friday Alan will be sent home for a visit. We would be so grateful if you could look after him as he needs lots of care and reminding in looking after his teeth! It would be fantastic if you could upload photos of his adventures and how he keeps his teeth and toothbrush clean. (Please can we be mindful of not having the children use Alan's toothbrush<sup>©</sup>)

We wish you and your children a wonderful week!

Nursery Team