



# Learning Overview

## Reception

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023



#### Literacy

This week, we will be looking at the books 'Colour Monster' and 'Colour Monster goes to School' by Anna Llenas. We will be discussing our feelings and what makes us feel different emotions. We will reflect on our first week at school and what we like or dislike about our new class.

#### **Suggestions of ways you can support your child:**

You could talk to your child about their feelings and emotions including what makes them feel happy or sad. You could listen to the stories on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-6W6yk5gb4> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BU5RoqHEYZ4>

#### Phonics

We will be learning the sounds 's' 'a' 'p' 't'. This will involve talking about how we make these sounds, noticing these sounds within words, writing these sounds and reading these sounds in simple words.

#### **Suggestions of ways you can support your child:**

You could practise writing and recognising each letter in the sound book. Please read the reading book with your child four times a week and they will receive their stamps in their reading record book.

#### Maths

Lessons will begin in the afternoon when the children attend all day. The children have access to a range of maths related activities in all areas of learning as well as in the specific maths area.

#### PSED/Topic:

We will be reading and discussing the book 'What if everybody did that?' Then, we will use our discussion to create and agree to our own class rules.

#### **Suggestions of ways you can support your child:**

You could listen to and discuss the story at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SD0apYFz5gg>

#### Reminders

- Your child will be given a reading book with either no words or a few words. Please encourage your child to use the pictures to discuss what is happening in each page, who the characters are and make predictions with what might happen next. As the year goes on, your child will receive books linked to their phonic level. Please ensure you read four times a week and record this in their reading record book as this will have a big impact on your child's phonic progress.
- Please read the comprehension book with your child and use this an opportunity to discuss key features of the text.
- Your child will receive a pack that they need to bring into school everyday in their bookbag. It will contain their reading record book, reading book, comprehension book, sound book, maths book and name card. This week, you will find their sound book, reading book, comprehension book and name card inside.
- You can buy the reading record books for £3 at the office.
- Please ensure that your child brings a labelled water bottle into school every day. Please make sure it is only water and does not contain juice or fizzy liquids.
- Please bring in a pair of wellington boots for 'Wellie Wednesdays'
- P.E day starts on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, please bring your child into school wearing their P.E kit.
- Please bring into school your child's bookbag every day.
- The classroom door opens from 8.45 and is shut promptly at 8.55. The children will be leaving after lunch this week at 12.30. We would like all of the children to try the school's lunch.
- Please bring back the questionnaires to your class teacher.

Thank you for your support and co-operation

**Mrs Mack, Miss Aylett and Miss Spring** 😊