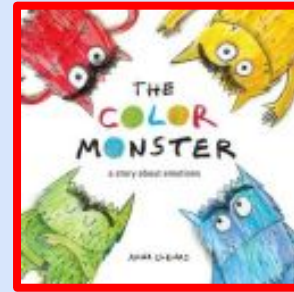


Y2 Topic Leaflet 2023

We are Colourful!



We have some lovely class texts this term, starting with 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and 'The Day the Crayons Came Home' by Drew Daywalt. 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llena is about a monster who wakes up feeling angry, happy, calm, sad and scared all at once! To help him, a little girl shows him what each feeling means through colour. This helps the children identify how these emotions might make them behave. When reading these texts the children will be developing their vocabulary by finding synonyms for the different colours and using them in their own writing.

The term is jam packed with exciting experiments based on colour where they will use simple equipment to set up comparative tests. We then proceed to look at microhabitats. This dovetails beautifully with our art learning where the children will get to explore and experiment with mixing paint to produce secondary colours; create darker and lighter colours; create new shades and tints and make decisions about which paint brush to use for detail. They will also have the opportunity to look at a range of famous artwork.

In geography this term we will be developing our mapping skills. The children will use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location and features and routes on a map. They will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. They will also draw maps using their own symbols and include a key.

English	<p>Fiction: The Day the Crayons Quit and The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt. The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas.</p> <p>Poetry: What is Pink by Christina Rossetti</p> <p>Writing: Letter. Narrative. Question and answer poem. Wellbeing Advice</p> <p>Class Reader(s): George's Marvellous Medicine.</p>		
Science	Identify plants and animals in a micro-habitat. Colour experiments.	Maths	Number and Place Value: Numbers to 100. Calculations: Addition and Subtraction within 100.
Geography	Mapping skills.	Computing	Use a digital device to take a photograph and use tools to change an image.
Art	Learning about primary and secondary colours; tints, tones and shades using paint.	PSHE	Respecting the needs of ourselves and others.
DT	Not this Term	PE	Fundamentals and ball skills.
Music	Sing with an awareness of dynamics	RE	Explore the special relationship between Jews and God and the promises that they make to each other.
Home Learning	<p>Must Dos: Regular reading, weekly spelling practice and maths skills practice from home learning set on Google Classroom.</p> <p>Optional 'Extras': Look at different types of maps at home. Draw a map (with a key) of your garden.</p>		