



## Reception Newsletter



### Welcome to Klee Class!

#### We will be learning:

This half term we are learning about Our Environment. This includes getting to know the immediate classroom environment as well as exploring further around the school.

#### English

Phonics – We will be using Little Wandle to learn our first set of sounds! We will be beginning to blend sounds to read words and short phrases.

Key Texts:

- The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

The children will retell these stories, share what they like and dislike about them and innovate them to make them their own.

#### Mathematics

We will begin our Maths journey by looking at numbers that are important to us. We will look at maths in day-to-day life, looking at counting and recognising shapes that we see around us. We will start to look in detail at numbers to 5, finding different ways to make each number.

#### Key Vocabulary:

**Maths** – square, circle, rectangle, triangle, one, two, three, four, five

**English** – grapheme, phoneme, word, sentence, title, author, illustrator

**Topic** – Emotions, feelings, primary colour, secondary colour, combine

### Autumn 1 2024 - Our Environment

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be learning about our emotions. We will introduce the children to Zones of Regulation. This correlates our feelings with different colours. We will be identifying what happens to our bodies when we feel different emotions, this enables the children to identify which emotion they are feeling. We will then work on different ways to regulate our emotions.

#### Understanding the World

We will introduce the children to our classroom and the school, exploring different areas in the school from the Library to the Forest. We will venture into our wider community with a village walk to see what is in our village. The whole school topic is food so with Mrs Smith the children will be exploring food: where it comes from; how we get it; sharing our likes and dislikes when it comes to food.

#### PE

We will be starting PE on Thursday with Mr Yeomans. We will not need PE kits until October (further communication will be sent when we are ready for it). If you would like to send it in to leave on their pegs you are more than welcome. This half term we will be exploring the movements of our bodies and looking at different ways we can move.

#### Other news

Monday – Muddy Mondays

Tuesday – Food with Mrs Smith

Wednesday – Library

Thursday – PE with Mr Yeomans!

Friday – PSHE

#### PE Kit

White/Blue Top

Jumper

Blue/Black Shorts or

Trousers

Socks