



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we read the story **'The Colour Monster'** by Anna Llenas and talked about our feelings, what makes us happy, what makes us feel calm and what makes us feel love. We have had some fabulous conversations this week. The children have explored colour mixing, have created their own feeling jars and have also used a variety of resources to design a monster of their very own. In maths, we continued our learning of sorting by working out the rule and introduced comparing amounts using the vocabulary **more** and **fewer**. In phonics, we have been learning the phonemes: **g,o,c,k** and introduced the tricky word: **is**. Please find attached your child's phonics learning and Little Wandle rhymes to support your child's letter formation.

Next week, we will be continuing the colour monster series and we will be reading the story **'The Colour Monster goes to school'** by Anna Llenas and in Maths we will be exploring patterns.

Reminders and Requests

- Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes, so if we need to, we can change your child.
- Please don't forget to name EVERYTHING, including shoes. If you have received or purchased pre-loved school uniform, please make sure you remove the previous name before labelling with your child's name. We have found a lot of uniform is getting lost or put in lost property because there are lots of names which are unidentifiable.
- Please ensure on rainy days your child has a waterproof coat in case they choose to explore the outside classroom.
- Please can the book bags be returned **every Wednesday** so your child can change their library books. Unfortunately, if your child does not bring back their library book, they will not be allowed to borrow another book the following week.
- Please can we ask that children do not wear tights on Thursdays as this is proving trickier when the children are changing.

Future Dates

- **Tuesday 6th October** - Nasal flu vaccinations for Reception
- **Friday 16th October** – SEND coffee and chat in the hall @2.30pm
- **Friday 23rd October** – PA cake sale @ 3.15pm

Many thanks
The Reception Team 😊



Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning



Phase 2 - Autumn 1 Week 3

Focus - Phonemes g / o / c / k

Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website -

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



Pronunciation Phrase - g

Give me a big smile that shows your teeth. Press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth; push your tongue down and forward to make the sound g g g

Formation Phrase - g

Round the goat's face and curl under its chin



Pronunciation Phrase - o

Make your mouth into a round shape and say o o o

Formation Phrase - o

All around the octopus



Pronunciation Phrase - c

Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c

Formation Phrase - c

Curl around the cat



Pronunciation Phrase - k

Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say k k k

Formation Phrase - k

Down the kite, up to the top corner and down to the bottom corner

We will be orally blending words. *Can you hear the phonemes in these words? Can you listen and then repeat the word?*

d - o - g

c - a - t

n - o - d

k - i - d

t - o - p

d - i - g

We will be practising tricky words. *Can you spot the tricky part of the word?*

is