

# Pre-School Autumn 2 – Overview



## Big Question- How do colours make you feel?

**Physical-** Exploring how we can move our bodies in response to feelings and emotion. We will begin to regularly do our 'Core Practice' (we have a blog on this, and it is on our website). We will continue to encourage and support later writing skills by providing pen control activities, e.g., following a line.

**Communication & Language-** We will introduce a new focus word every other week to expand the children's language- these words link into the School's Christian values and to our current topic. We will also increase the duration of our focussed group times, and encourage turn taking during the conversations.

**Personal, Social & Emotional-** There will be lots of group work looking at our emotions, using our focus book 'The Colour Monster' as we explore how we can link them to colours and the reasoning behind them. Adults will support and model turn taking and sharing during free play.

- L.C.1- What colours do I know and are my favourite?
- L.C.2- What colours can I see around me?
- L.C.3- How do colours make me feel?
- L.C.4- What happens when we mix colours?

## Also this half-term-

Bonfire Night



Christmas

- Class trip (more details to follow)
- Christmas performance and creative session with parents

**Literacy-** In a large group we will create story maps to help us follow along the stories and maybe, read it ourselves! The children will then have a go at creating their own map. We will also play some sound lottery games, listening to familiar and unfamiliar sounds.

**Maths-** We will take a deeper look at numbers 1-3; ensuring we are confident in counting, able to give the correct asked amount, recognising the numeral, and having a go at writing them and displaying the matching amount.

**Understanding the World-** This term we will have an 'outdoor' week- spending as much time (rain or shine!) outside in our mud kitchen, the playground and field as well as our local woods. We will also be learning about how the season is changing into Autumn.

**Expressive Arts & Design-** We will be creating our own 'coloured monsters' to take home. As a class we will create a large collage of various materials and colours to go on display.