DUCKLINGS: AUTUMN 2 OVERVIEW

Physical

Exploring how we can move our bodies in response to feelings and emotion. We will continue to encourage and support later writing skills by providing pen control activities. With the change in weather, the children will be supported in putting on and taking off appropriate clothing e.g., waterproof trousers.

Communication & Language

We will play some sound lottery games, listening to familiar and unfamiliar sounds. 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.

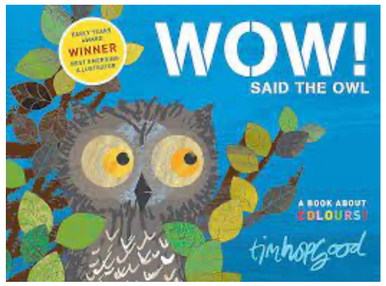
Big Question:

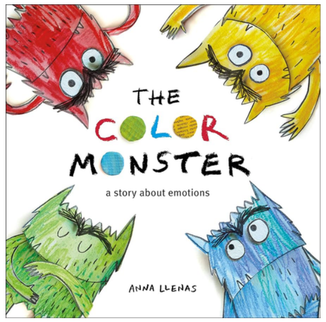
Which colours make you feel happy or sad?

Key questions:

1-What colours do I know and are my favourite?
2-What colours can I see around me?
3-What happens when we mix colours?

Key texts





This term we will also cover the topics of Autumn, Firework night and Christmas!

Class trip for 3&4 year old's is planned for 29th November.

Maths

There will be a focus on number songs during our song times.
Adults will support children in completing our large floor puzzles.
We will also be sorting objects by colour.

Literacy

In a large group we will create story maps to help us follow along the stories. 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.

Understanding the World

The child iPads will begin to be continuous provision, and the children will be tasked with taking photos of colours they can see on them. 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. We will also be exploring how colours mix and what happens.
As we get closer to Christmas, themed crafts will also begin.