

This week we have been learning with the Col-our Monsters. Ask your child to talk about it.



Nursery News



Welcome to all our new families — we are enjoying getting to know you and your children and welcome back to all our 'old' families too.

Can we politely remind everyone to bring spare nappies, wipes/underwear, leggings, socks, clothes/shoes everyday for 'little accidents' and changes from water play, and to bring coats and wellies for 'all weather' outdoor play. Please label all belongings so they can be found and returned easily.

We will be learning some nursery rhymes this term, following our Little Wandle phonics programme and practising 1 good listening and attention through engaging and fun songs and activities.

Golden rules

Bumble says:



1. Be kind
 2. Be safe
 3. Be responsible
-to be happy and to learn!

We have a positive 'we can' behaviour Approach -we can look and listen when asked. We can look after ourselves and our nursery by caring for each other and our toys. These simple rules work along side our **whole school fish philosophy** see display board. Your children are very young and may need lots of practise to learn the social skills of caring/ sharing and taking turns. You can help by talking to your child about our rules and working with us. **In simple terms they also need to remember about handwashing and good hygiene with coughs and sneezes.**



KEY PERSONS

All children have a key person — this is the 'go to' person for your child and you. Each key group has a **colour** — please help your child to remember which key group they belong to. Lunch boxes, changing bags and drink bottles/cups should be NAMED please & stored on their **colour** shelf on the **trolleys at the entrance**. Please encourage your child to help you.

Who's who? See our parent information board. If you are not sure who your key person is please ask.

We are very keen to work in partnership with you to help your little star shine! Help us to get to know your child's interests. Any questions -please let us know so we can help.

SAFETY- please no earrings and no food containing nuts. Thank you for your help.



Help your child look for **SIGNS of**

AUTUMN when out and about and bring in some special 'finds'.

FOCUS CHILD

We will let you know when your child is a **focus child**, and we will have a conversation with you to set targets for their next steps together.

Our topics this half term are: 'Ourselves' and Autumn change.

We will also learn numbers with Ten Town and listen to traditional Stories and Rhymes :-)

We will be doing Dough Disco. Wiggle & Giggle, and mark making with 'Squiggle it' and Cosmic yoga! :-)



King One



Thelma Three



Tommy Two



Lunch Club

As well as booking a hot lunch you may choose to supply a lunch box.

As a healthy school ...please limit chocolate bars and crisps in lunch boxes and NO energy/fizzy drinks please.

Sessions must be booked and paid for in advance.

Thank you for your support.



Look out for our help wanted requests :-

From time to time we may ask you for special items and resources to enhance our provision.

This term we would love to receive any story characters and fantasy small world figures you may be willing to donate along with interesting fabrics and ribbons to support our art projects.



We are looking forward to lots of play and learning :-)



Water, mud & art MESSY PLAY

Getting messy is part of our curriculum as children learn through their senses. Although we provide aprons it would be really helpful if your child could bring in **an old, named shirt**.

Bring their named wellies too please for all weather play. Uniform is optional for nursery children. Play clothes are fine!

Family learning opportunities - look on our school website. Also, follow **our Face book Page - White Hall Academy and the nursery one - Little Stars and Sparkles** for home learning and remote learning courses from **Extra parenting** and **Essex Child & family well-being service**.
<https://www.facebook.com/WHA COS/>

COMING SOON :-)

Please sign up for Tapestry, our online learning journal, and upload your own photos & comments soon.

Please ask if you need any help. Mrs Willis can advise.

HOME LEARNING IDEAS

Go on a sound walk and see how many different sounds you can hear, for example on the seafront, in the park, along the road.

Watch Charlie and the Numbers 1, 2 and 3 (You Tube) and practise collecting 1, 2 or 3 objects and sorting objects by size or colour.

Ask your child to sing you our week's nursery rhyme or tell you about a story they have listened to.



SHARING NEWS & WOW moments FROM HOME

Please let us know if your child has done something special or achieved something new so we can work together in planning relevant 'follow on' play activities. Thank you.

