

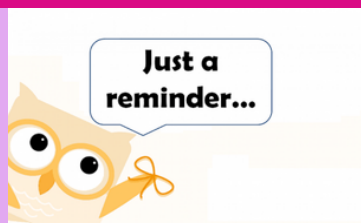


Year R Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

VALUE OF THE TERM : COMMUNITY

CURRICULUM DRIVERS: BELONGING AND IDENTITY



The first two weeks your child will be in part time.

Please refer to the timetable you received to know when your child is in.

PE Day - Wednesday
(from week three).

Water only in water
bottle (named).

Book bag (named).

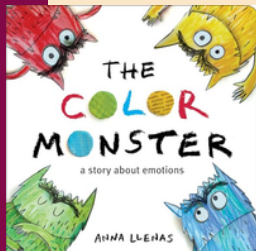
How you can help at home:

- Ready daily and sign your child's contact book
- Practise phonic sounds
- Talk to them about school routines and their learning

It was lovely to meet you and your children at our parent consultations and the Teddy Bear's Picnic! We have been busy preparing everything ready for the start of term. We will spend the first term getting to know your children and introducing them to the rules and routines of the school. We will be encouraging them to show the HTSJ way and what this looks like. We will be helping your children to settle into their new learning environment and supporting their learning through lots of play using our indoor and outdoor classrooms!

Literacy

Reception will looking at a variety of books, starting with 'The Colour Monster' to help us learn about feelings and emotions. We will then use a selection of traditional tales, including 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Jack and the Bean Stalk' to familiarise ourselves with story telling and rhyming words. We will also link these books to our project 'Ourselves' where we will discuss our likes and dislikes among other things.



MATHS

In term one, we will be focusing on matching, comparing and sorting objects. We will be using physical items and discussing their features such as colour, size, texture or shape. You can do this at home too, using everyday items or looking out for things when out of the house.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT US YOU CAN SPEAK TO US AT THE END OF THE DAY WHEN ALL OTHER PUPILS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED, OR EMAIL US ON THE CLASS EMAILS:

**DRAGONFLY@HTSJ.SCHOOL OR
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