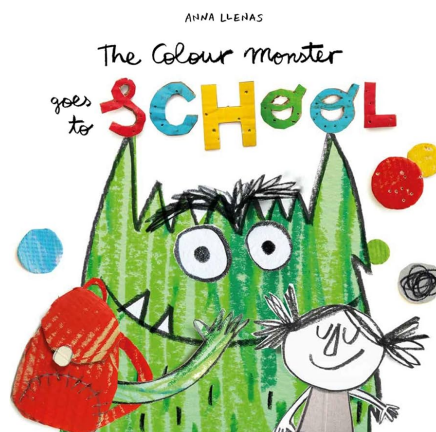


WEEKLY REVIEW 11.09.26

Autumn 1 – Week 2: Our Class Routines

This week our focus has been **Our Class Routines**, with the key question: **What helps us learn?** Throughout the week, we have been learning and practising the routines that help everyone feel safe, settled and ready to learn in Temple Grandin class. We focused on our six class expectations: **safe feet, gentle hands, listening ears, looking eyes, hands up and wait, and kind words**. The children have been thinking about what each of these looks like in different situations around school and putting them into practice throughout the day.

Our class book has been *The Colour Monster Goes to School*, which has been a great way to explore school routines, different experiences during the school day and the feelings that can come with them. In **Science**, we revisited our **five senses – sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste** – and how they help us find out about the world around us.



We put this learning into practice during **Cooking**, where the children became food explorers and used their senses to investigate a selection of different foods. Before tasting, we looked carefully at each food and described its **colour, size and shape**, explored whether it felt **smooth or rough**, and used our sense of smell. Finally, we tasted the foods and explored some new vocabulary to describe different flavours, including **sweet, sour, bitter and salty**.

Thursday also saw our **first swimming session of the new school year**, and it was a great start back in the pool! The children enjoyed getting familiar with the swimming routine again and showed lots of enthusiasm in the water.

It has been a busy week of establishing routines, exploring with our senses and continuing to settle into the new school year.

HOME LEARNING

See homework books.

KEY INFORMATION AND DATES

Teacher: Mr Reed

Teaching Assistants: Lyne, Andrew, Kate & Betini

- **Reading & Homework**
Sent home on **Friday** and returned on **Tuesday**.
- **Swimming**
Thursday mornings throughout the year.
- **PE**
Friday – please wear a PE kit to school.
- **Forest School - Day TBC**
Please bring a **waterproof coat**.
Wellies, waterproof trousers or spare clothes/shoes are also welcome.
We aim to go outside in most weather, as long as children are dressed appropriately.

Have you synced our school calendar with your android or apple device? Follow the instructions on the [calendar page](#) on our school website.

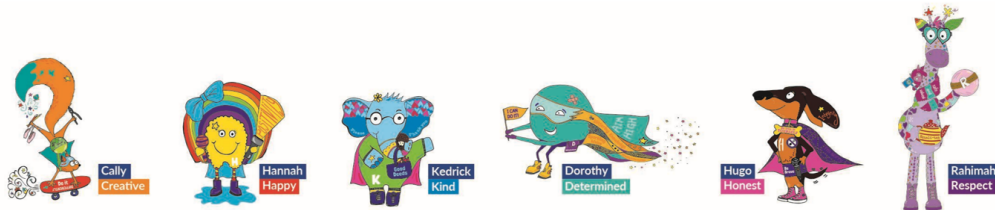
Rights Respecting School



We are a Rights Respecting School and we believe every child, young person and the school community should learn about children's rights, putting them into practice every day.

We hope that this will have a positive impact on children's lives by making:

- Children healthier and happier
- Children feel safe
- Children have better relationships
- Children become active and involved in school life and the wider world



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