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Coming up next week 15/3/21

Well done everyone!

We're so proud of all of the children this week. They have settled back into Nursery life quickly and happily! They have been so pleased to see their friends again and to be able to explore all of our environments inside and outside.

Learning in school:

Topic: **"What we'll Build"**

Our focus for the next week continues to be about settling into Nursery, reacquainting ourselves with our friends, making good choices and how to express our feelings using our mood boards and stories. We will be remembering how to be around other children, how to share, take turns, and work together to build dens and anything else we can think of! This week we will especially focus on expressing our emotions and why we feel that way. We will learn that it is ok to feel not ok, and that there are tools to help us feel better.

The story "The Colour Monster" will be a talking point in exploring these emotions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1h0iu80u04Y>

We will continue to explore our dens, and talking space with others, using the Colour Monster book and jars of colour as a starting point.

Tadpoles

We're very excited to have quite a lot of tadpoles in Nursery to examine and watch grow. They have just started wiggling!

Keeping safe

We will focus a lot of our time on remembering how to keep safe in the classroom and outside. We will revisit how to wash our hands with the well know Peppa Pig song! We will remind children of how to catch our germs with a tissue and 'catch it, kill it, bin it'. We will ventilate the classrooms all day and spend as much time as possible outside, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing, and maybe even remember how take off, and put on their coats!

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- *Listen to the story 'The Colour Monster'*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ih0iu80u04Y>
- *Make your own Colour Monster- how do you feel? Choose the colour of how you are feeling. Note- the colours in the story are different to our Zones of Regulation. Below are the colours for our Zones of Regulation.*

Red - angry, cross

Blue - sad, bored, tired, unwell

Green - calm, happy, ready to learn

Yellow - excited, worried, silly

- *Can you remember the poem called 'The Little House'? Try making up your own actions and making a little house of your own.*

*I'm going to build a little house,
With windows big and bright,
And chimneys tall with curling smoke,
Drifting out of sight.
In winter when the snowflakes fall,
Or when I hear a storm,
I'll go and sit in my little house,
Where I'll be snug and warm.*

Additional notes and reminders

Library- This will start next week, once we are all settled back into the school routine.

Milk- We will be starting to introduce milk at snack time this week. Please let us know if your child can not have milk.

We would also love any photos of any celebrations unique to your family or anything that represents or is part of your culture.

Please ensure all gloves, hats and scarves are named and please remember the children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school.

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.