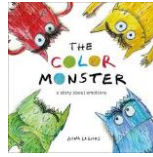


# Curriculum Newsletter

**Class: 1 – The Nest      Term: Spring 1**



Our topic this term is There's Only One Me, which celebrates who we are as individuals, encouraging us to recognise, identify and name parts of ourselves and our emotions.



This half-term, we are exploring fiction. Our key text is a story called 'The Colour Monster'.

## MY COMMUNICATION



In our weekly reading session, we will be exploring our text – 'The Colour Monster', using colours to explore different emotions and feelings and how they feel in our bodies. Our focus sounds this half term are 'c k u b f' and we will be exploring the sounds, learning the letters, practising our mark making skills tracing these letters and beginning to match them to their objects or sounds. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

## MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our Maths sessions, we are developing our number knowledge linked to our individual maths targets. We will also be learning about shape, exploring the feel and names of the different shapes including square, circle and triangle. Our science work will focus on the changing seasons and looking at spring using an attention autism approach. We are also looking at e-safety in Computing.

## MY PSED



We will be learning to line dance in our PE sessions this half term. We are excited to see if we can all move our bodies to the music.

In our Careers sessions, we will be exploring the postal service, role playing as post people and looking at letters and envelopes and putting them inside the post box.

In our PSHE sessions, we will be focusing on sharing games and taking turns as part of a focus on friendship and sharing.

## MY CREATIVITY



In Music lessons, we will be learning all about our body parts through body part songs and body percussion as part of our 'There's Only One Me' theme.

In our Art sessions, we will be creating mini shapes of people using salt dough and learning to identify basic body shapes using this such as 'arms' and 'legs'.

## THE WORLD ABOUT ME



As part of our topic, we will be looking at our own histories and identifying ourselves from pictures of us as babies and younger selves. We will be making our own historical timeline. Thank you so much to our parents for supporting us with this project by providing the pictures of your lovely learners for us to use!

## OTHER INFORMATION



We will have a class trip on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – please keep an eye out for further details.