

What have we been learning?

Week beginning: 21st October 2024

We read 'The Colour Monster Goes To School' by Anna Llenas this week during circle time. We identified all of the different feelings that the Colour Monster felt—confused, calm, happy, sad, scared, angry, and content. The colour monster felt lots of different emotions when he started school. We spoke to our partners about how we felt when we started school, and some of us came to the front to share with the class.



I felt happy about coming to school because my sister goes to this school.



I felt scared about coming to school because I didn't know what would happen.



In art this half term we have been learning to make self portraits using pastels. First we looked at our reflection in a mirror to pick out the features of our face. Using a pencil we began by drawing the shape of our head, we then added our features including our eyes, ears, nose, mouth, hair, eyebrows and eyelashes. Finally we chose the correct coloured pastels for our skin tone, eyes, lips and hair and coloured in our self portraits.



How can you help your child with their learning?

- In phonics this week we have been learning the sounds f, e, l, r and j. Attached to this newsletter is a sheet with our handwriting rhymes, which is how the children are taught to write their sounds. Please practise saying, reading and writing sounds that your child has learned with them and help them with their letter formation, ensuring they are holding their pencils correctly :)
- A big thank-you to Miss Gooderidge, today was her last day at St Eugene's. She has loved working with our class. We wish her the best of luck in the future, we will miss her! We will welcome Miss Monaghan back from maternity leave after half term.