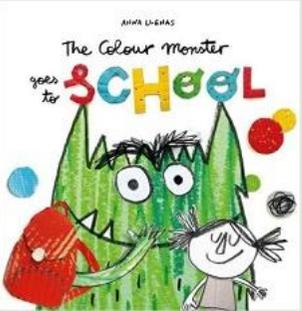


**Nursery News**  
for Parents and Carers  
Weekly Highlights

**Date:** Week beginning 13th September 2021  
**Topic:** Happy and Healthy  
**Theme:** Settling in, what we do at nursery



<p><b>Our Book of the Week:</b></p>	<p><b>Our Sound of the Week:</b> Starting soon...</p>	<p><b>Our Words of the Week:</b> Excited Brave</p>	<p><b>Our Songs of the Week:</b> Big red bus Hokey Cokey 5 little ducks</p>
	<p><b>Maths focus this week:</b> Counting to 10 Using construction toys to build</p>		<p><b>Questions to ask at home:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "What song do you sing at fruit time?" (it's called 'Let's all make a circle')</li> <li>- "How did the colour monster feel about going to nursery for the first time?"</li> <li>- "What did the colour monster do at nursery?"</li> <li>- "How did the colour monster feel at the end of nursery? How do you feel at the end of nursery?"</li> </ul>

- We have been:**
- Developing our understanding of what we do in the nursery, for example how the day is structured and how to see what's happening next using our visual timetable.
  - Continuing to learn where our toys go and how to help at tidy up time.
  - Learning the names of the adults and some of the other children.
  - Practising how to sit in a circle on the carpet for fruit time.
  - Learning how to take turns using a sand timer to time each person's turn.
  - Strengthening our hand muscles through playing with the play dough and sand
  - Improving our independence skills (for example getting our own tissues, wiping own nose and putting it in the bin ourselves)
  - Practising how to say please and thank you at fruit time.

**Notices:**  
Our topic is **Happy and Healthy**, which supports us in our settling in this term. We have started making a happy display entitled 'What makes us happy?' We have asked the children what makes them happy and we always love to hear the answers, which range from 'cuddles' (Marnie) to 'my big dumper truck and my new big bed' (Isaac), to 'when I'm playing with dinosaurs' (Ellis).

Please take your child's paintings home each day. If there are any left over each Friday, we will recycle them. Thank you!

Our Book of the Week next week will be:

