

Meet the colour monster. In our story he was confused because his feelings were all mixed up. Can you remember the name of the feelings for each colour? Can you talk about these feelings as you retell the story?

# THE COLOR MONSTER FEELS



Jump and clap!

Happy



Cry lots of tears!

Sad



Growl and stomp around!

Angry



Hide behind your hands!

Scared



Close your eyes and breathe deep!

Calm



Hug yourself and say "I LOVE YOU!"

Love



# Birches First School

## Nursery Newsletter

End of Week Two - 25/09/2020



### We have explored

This week Nursery have been introduced to Ten Town and King one. **Ten Town** is the unique Early Years numeracy resource designed to improve number recognition and formation.

King One is in charge of Ten Town and only counts in ones. We have listened to his story and song to learn more about the character.

We have also been exploring feelings through the story book "The Colour Monster".

### Reading for Pleasure- Recall a story

You will find some information about the story the Colour Monster attached. Recalling stories is a great skill to develop and explore. Reading a favourite story over and over again allows children to embed some of the story language, explore characters and settings. When children know a story really well, they will begin to enjoy acting out the story, drawing pictures, repeating key phrases or making the story their own by changing what happens. This leads children on to reading for pleasure, and add excitement and imagination to their role play, drama and develop an extensive vocabulary.

### Word of the Week

#### Creative (adjective)

Involving the use of the imagination or original ideas to create something.

"Wow, you have been creative with the playdough. I like your new ideas".



### Save the Date

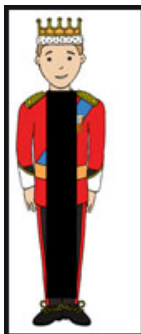
**Notices-** May I remind you to refrain from giving your child treats/sweets etc. until you have left the school grounds. This will help us continue to promote our healthy eating status in school.



There are some support materials on the school website under the tab 'Nursery- Nursery Letters'

<http://www.birches.staffs.sch.uk/nursery-letters/>

Mark making is more complex than holding a pencil and forming letters or making marks. Having an awareness of good pencil habits will empower you to model and encourage good skills in their early years. Developing confidence in your child to develop their gross motor, shoulder strength, hand function, finger dexterity and passion for making marks is crucial for their development of writing skills.



### Try this at home!!

All about number 1. Can you write the numeral 1 in lots of different colours?

Perhaps this rhyme will help you "Top to toe and there you go"

Do not stop at paper - can you paint with water and a large brush on the fence, patio or onto cardboard. Email me a photo or send in your coloured number picture in your wallets on Monday.