



10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

For our topic '**Who am I?**', we have read the stories 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas, 'The Colour Monster Goes to School' by Anna Llenas and 'Mixed', by Arree Chung. We have talked about what makes us angry and how to manage this feeling and learnt a technique to help keep us calm. Throughout the week, we have learnt about our five senses and completed an experiment using our sense of smell. We have completed our Christmas cards - sneak peeks will be available at parents' evening. We performed Dingle Dangle Scarecrow in the whole school harvest assembly.

For phonics, the children have learnt the set 1 sounds c (curly caterpillar), k (kangaroo), u (umbrella), b (boot) and f (flower). We continue to use our taught sounds to spell words on magnetic boards. We use the language 'Fred talk' (saying the letter sound) then say the word. For example, Fred talk d,o,g say the word dog.

In maths, the children have learnt to count to 5 using the counting principles they developed in previous weeks. Children have represented numbers up to 5 in concrete and pictorial ways as well as linking an amount to the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

#### DON'T FORGET!

- individual school photos tomorrow (Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>)
- to sign up for parents' evening
- to send in a stamped addressed envelope to post Grandparents' invitations.

Kind regards

Mrs. Blackford and Mrs. Dawson

*Performing at the Harvest Assembly.*



*Using our sense of smell. We smelt coffee, chocolate, lemon, cinnamon, star anise, salt, maple syrup, baby oil.*



*Practising our sounds and handwriting.*



*Making our colour monster puppets and pictures.*





*Enjoying our story and snack in the beautiful autumn sunshine.*

