

Marvellous Me: Week Five

The theme for our learning this week will be 'My Feelings'. We will be using the story 'The Colour Monster' to explore different emotions.



Communication and Language

Create a potion station with coloured water for children to mix the colours.

Mix paint and shaving foam so children can explore different colours.

Freeze ice with different colours into ice cube trays to explore.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Ask children which is their favourite colour?

How does that make them feel? Have a look at all the colours, how does each colour make you feel? Can you sort them into feelings?

*Link to our story: The Colour Monster

Physical Development

We are planning to listen to pieces of music that suggest different emotions and create dances in response to them.

Make clay faces with different expressions using natural materials, place them on the trees outside around school.

Literacy

We will be using the story 'The Colour Monster', as a basis for our writing.

We will create our own Colour

Monster and have a go at recording an emotion sentence.

My Monster feels_____.

Mathematics

Children will explore how numbers can be composed of 1s and, from this, begin to investigate the composition of 3 and 4.

The children will have experience of subitising small quantities and will use their skills to identify the numbers within 3 and 4.

They will begin to recognise that 3 and 4 can be made by combining sets in different ways.

Understanding the World

We will be thinking about what it means to belong to a community and asking the children to consider which communities they belong to.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning the song "If You're Happy and You Know It' and making up new verses based on different emotions.

<u>Ideas to Explore at Home</u>

*Talk to your child about how they feel in different situations throughout the day.

*Continue to practice saying and writing the phonics phonemes (attached to reading records)

*Aim to ready a little each night, share a book before bedtime!