

We're Going to Find the Monster!

Week beginning 22nd January 2024

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing the sounds 'ow', 'oi', 'ur' and 'er'.

We are learning to read 'one' and 'heard', as well as continuing to practise all previously taught words.

Why this 'theme'?

We are exploring this theme as the children have been interested in monster stories, choosing these to read during choosing learning time.

This week in maths...

We will be learning about 6, 7 and 8, subitising, representing and exploring the composition of these numbers.

Skills Focus

Expressive Arts & Design: Use the instruments to create monster music, plan and create a monster mask, cutting and sticking materials.

Computing: Create a picture of a monster using technology.

PSED: Sharing stories around courage.

Communication and language: Thinking of philosophy questions using 'why'.

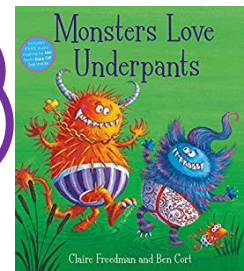
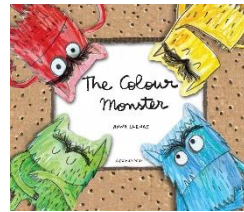
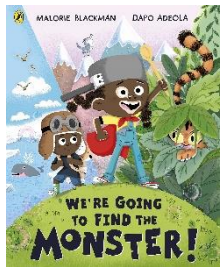
Vocabulary

Expressive Arts & Design: compose, instrument, perform, fast, loud, quiet, slow, describe, ideas, join, materials, plan, safely, tools.

Computing: technology
PSED: Courage, responsibility, consequence

Communication and language: why.

PRICKLY TIRED
SMELLIEST SHIMMERING MYSTERIOUS HUNGRY FOAMY
FEARSOME SAD GRUMPY HAPPY SNAPPY FIERCE
MESSIEST DARK SCARIEST
BUBBLY HUGE DEEP SOOTHE CAREFUL



Did You Know...

Sea lions have rhythm, they are the only animal that can clap to a beat.

I wonder...

Would you be friends with a monster?
Why?

Things your child can do at home: Share stories noticing interesting and ambition descriptive language, junk model or create with playdough your own monster, create a monster cave using 'den' materials, go on a 'monster hunt', share stories about monsters.

Homework: Invent their own monster, drawing it and writing words to describe it.

We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Humility'

This week's song: *Think of a world without any flowers*

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



Naming property...

With the colder weather here more children are wearing gloves, hats and scarves to keep warm at this chilly time of year. Please make sure these items are all named as these can so easily go missing or children are unaware which items belong to them. This will help us get them to the correct owner.