

EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1
WEEK 3



Your fortnightly newsletter all about what's happening in EYFS!

THIS WEEK IN EARLY YEARS

This week, Early Years have been reading 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. In the story, the Colour Monster feels confused because all of his feelings are mixed up, so a friend helps him sort each emotion by colour. As the story explores happiness, sadness, anger, fear, calmness, and love, children learn that all feelings are normal and that recognising and naming them can help us understand ourselves better.



EYFS NEW TOPIC: I AM SPECIAL

I am Special				
Me	John Burns Primary School		Now	
In this topic, children will explore their personalities, strengths, emotions and interests. Children will talk about past and present events in their own lives, and learn about the similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. Through discussion around seasons, children will begin to understand change and the characteristics of autumn.				
WOW Factor: EYFS Cinema Event			Parent Showcase: Art Gallery Event (Self Portraits)	
				
Let's Get Ready for School Jane Porter	The Colour Monster Anna Llenas	Holibut Jackson David Lucas	Incredible You Rhys Brisenden	The Reflection in Me Marc Colagiovanni
				
Only One You Linda Kranz	Shine Sarah Asuquo	The Smartest Giant in Town Julia Donaldson	*A First Poetry Book Pie Corbett	*Hello, Harvest Moon Ralph Fletcher



PHONICS

RECEPTION

Sounds we have recently learned:

's' 'a' 't' 'p' 'i' 'n'

Support for parents:

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

EY PARENTS INVITED!

EYFS CINEMA EVENT

ROOM ON THE BROOM

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER | 2:00-2:40 PM

Join us afterwards for our EYFS Portrait Gallery event! The children have created self-portraits celebrating their Autumn 13Ps topic, 'I am Special'.

When? Tuesday 20th October
Time: 2:50-3:10pm

MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIANS

In maths, we have looked at counting with objects and fingers up to 5 (Nursery) and 10 (Reception).

Dates for your diary

Wimbledon Tennis every Thursday!

21/09/26 - Pupil Individual Photographs

01/10/26 - EY-Y6 Open Door Classroom (3:20-3:40pm)

06/10/26 EY + Y1 Parents' Invited Phonics Session (9:00-9:25am)

12/10/26 EY-Y6 Bollywood Dance workshops

13/10/26 - Back to My Roots food tasting event (3:15-3:45pm)

16/10/26 - Wear Red Day

20/10/26 - EYFS Cinema + Art Gallery event