



Home Learning - Week 1

Welcome to Codden Class from Mrs Paul, Mrs Clark and Cheryl. What a great start to our school year we have had! We have enjoyed an exciting week getting to know each other and becoming familiar with the classroom and outdoor setting. We would like to thank each of you for helping the children to come into school, they have settled so quickly and have really enjoyed their time in Codden Class.

Our book this week has been 'The Colour Monster goes to school'. We have talked about our feelings, what we think, feel and behave when we experience different emotions and what we can do to make ourselves feel better. You may wish to listen to the story by following this link: [The Colour Monster Goes to School: Kids books read aloud by Books with Blue](#)

- We have had fun exploring the classroom and garden.
- We have painted pictures of ourselves and have talked about our feelings.
- In Letters and Sounds we have focussed on Rhythm and Rhyme.
- We have learnt about how and why it is important to listen and have played listening games.
- We have decorated feelings biscuits and talked about how we feel about coming to school.
- We have been on a tour of the whole school and have visited the other children and adults!

Notes/Reminders:

- Water bottles will be sent home on Friday, please wash and return them in your child's book bag on Monday.
- We will be holding an **Early Reading/Phonics Parents Meeting** on Tuesday 24th September at 2:30pm in the classroom, we really hope that you are able to attend.
- Advance notice ... We will be holding '**Settling in Parents Meetings**' w/c 21st October where we will talk about how your child has settled into Codden Class we will put out a sign up sheet nearer the time
- **PE** - We won't be starting PE for a few weeks, please check our class newsletter for further information.
- Thank you so much to everyone who has taken the time to label your child's belongings! If you haven't yet done this please could you make sure that everything is labelled before next week it really does make it so much easier for the children and us!

Home Learning Task:

- **Family Photograph** - A few children have already done this already but if you haven't please could you send in a photograph of yourself and the people you live with, this will be displayed in class on our family tree as a link between school and home.
- **Holiday Photos** - Thank you to those of you who have emailed in some photographs of what you did during the Summer Holidays, we have loved sharing these during our snack time. If you have not yet done this and would like to please email them to families@bishopstawton-primary.org. We can't wait to spend time looking at them over the next few weeks.

Many thanks for your help and support, see you next week.

Mrs Clark, Mrs Paul and Cheryl