



## Home Learning - Week 1

Welcome to Codden Class from Mrs Paul, Ms Burnell and Cheryl. What a great start to our school year! 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 here, despite the extreme heat!

- Our book this week has been 'The Colour Monsters'. 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.
- We have had fun exploring the classroom and garden.
- We have painted pictures of ourselves and have talked about our feelings.
- We explored what happens when we mix two primary colours together
- 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.

## Notes/Reminders:

- Water bottles will be sent home on Friday, please wash and return them in your child's book bag on Monday.
- Most children have already done this but please make sure that your child has sun cream and a sun hat in class every day.
- We are excited to be part of the **Counting to Calculate Project** this year, we sent home a letter about this on Wednesday, we could you make sure that you return the slip provided if you 'do not' want your child to participate in this project by 18<sup>th</sup> September.
- We will be holding a **Codden Class Information/Early Reading Parents Meeting** on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Oct and w/c 16<sup>th</sup> Oct where we will talk about how we feel your child has settled into Codden Class.
- **PE** - Our first PE session will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Please could your child wear their PE kit to school on this day.
- **What's in the Box?** - We will be sending home 'What's in the Box?' with one of the children on Friday. This is an activity used to support the development of Speaking and listening skills. All information is in the box, (please speak to us if you have any questions). The children will take it in turns to take the box home and bring it back to school with a special object inside for them to describe to the class who will guess what it is! We can't wait to see what special objects the children will bring in!

## Home Learning Task:

- 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.

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

Ms Burnell, Mrs Paul and Cheryl.

