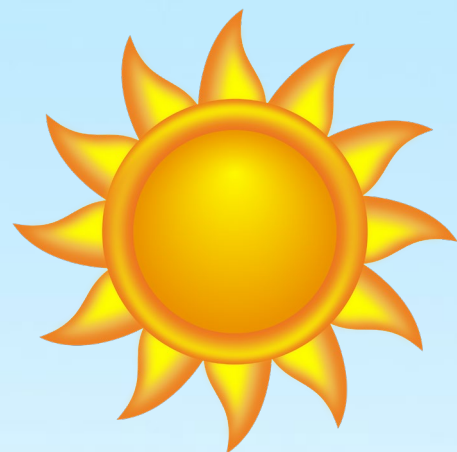
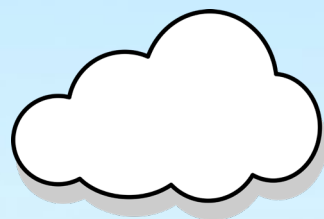
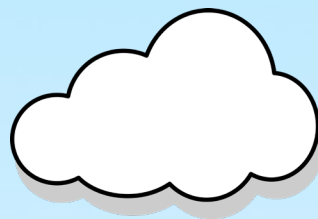
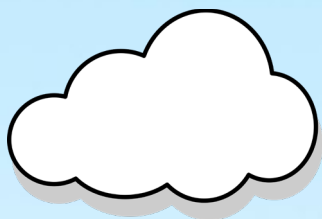
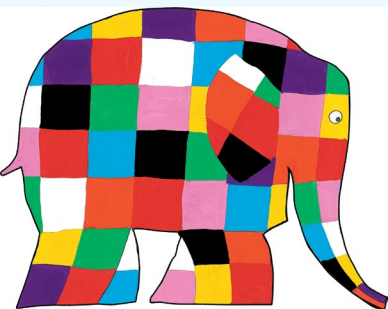




Reception

Term 1: All About Me



Community Primary School



Our project of 'All about me' supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind, and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship, and how people in their family, school, and local community are important and can help them.

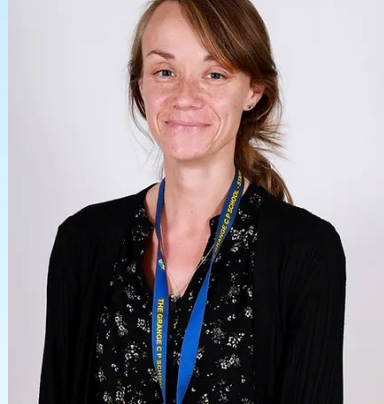
"Oh, I love making friends. Do you? That's good, because you're about to meet lots of new friends as you start school at The Grange. Meet the teachers and some of our classroom friends on the next slide."



Meet the team!



**Mrs Williams –
Reception Lead & Class
Teacher**



**Miss Mawby –
Class Teacher**



**Miss Fowler –
Class Teacher**



**Miss Melcher –
Teaching Assistant**



**Miss McLaren –
Teaching Assistant**



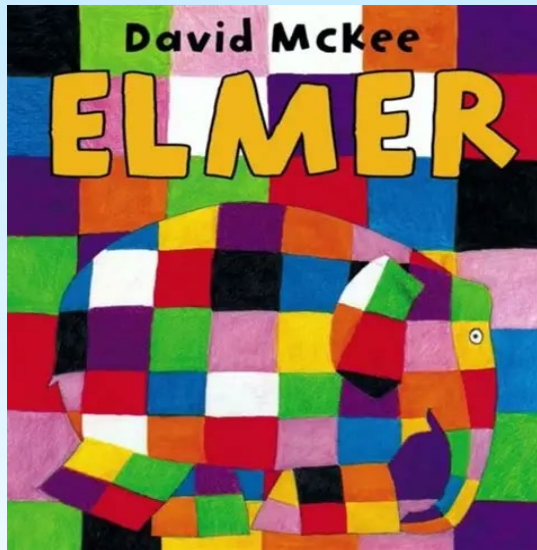
**Mr Akers – Teaching
Assistant**



**Mr Muckelberg –
Teaching Assistant**

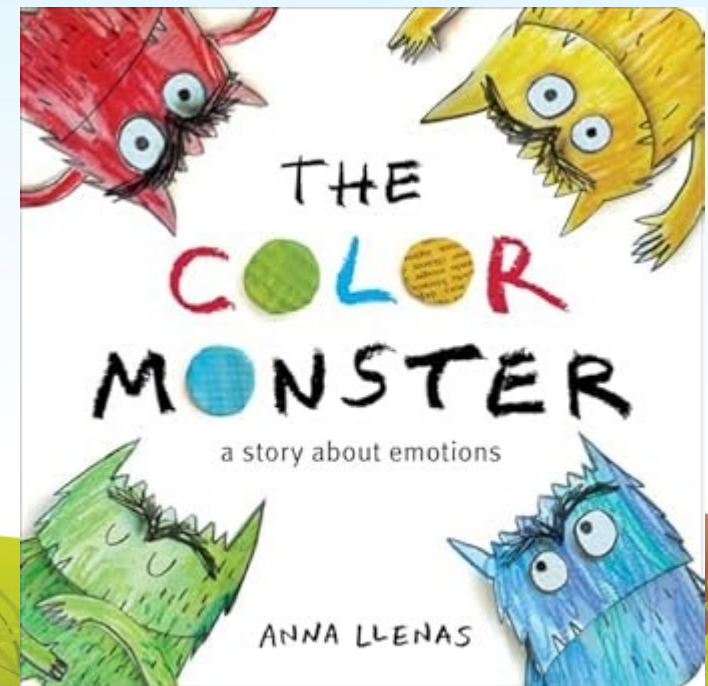


Our books this term ...



“Elmer teaches children that it's okay to be different and that being yourself makes the world more colourful and fun.”

“The Colour Monster helps children understand and name their feelings by linking each emotion to a different colour.”



Term 1 Learning

Communication & Language

During this first term, we will be getting to know each other through circle times, singing, listen to rhymes and play. We will be talking about our feelings, the people who help us, and about ourselves. Your child will take part in a weekly 'Show and Tell' session where he/she will be given the opportunity to talk in front of the class about a chosen subject. We will let you know the weekly subject via Parent Hub every Friday. You can upload pictures to your child's Tapestry.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Your child will learn 'The Grange Way' and about how we care and look after each other. This term is all about making new friends and getting to know the new people around them. We will be exploring emotions and how we are feeling. Each morning, your child will complete an emotional check to help with their emotional literacy. Your child will be encouraged to talk about their friends and family and why they are special to them.

Physical Development

Mrs S-C our specialist sports teacher, works alongside the Reception team to develop children's Physical development. This term focuses on exploring different movements using different parts of the body in different directions, levels, and speeds. Furthermore, we will develop the skills children need to manage the school day successfully: lining up, queuing, personal hygiene, and mealtimes. In addition, children will use pencils and other equipment comfortably.

Literacy

Your child will build a relationship with 'Fred the Frog' through our Read Write Inc phonics sessions. Your child will start to look at letter sounds as well as learn about the simple structure of stories. Children will listen and enjoy sharing a range of books, so please read as much as you can with your child.

Mathematics

During Maths, we will be introducing routines, comparing measures, verbally counting including singing rhymes, most, least, identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations inc. number line, matching, sorting, comparing amounts, creating and noticing errors in two-part repeating pattern

Understanding the world

Children will talk about members of their families and understand who they are and will respect special things in their own lives. We will explore the seasonal transition from Summer to Autumn and understand the changes that will happen to our world.

Expressive Arts & Design

Your child will sing simple well know songs and rhymes and describe the sounds they can hear. We will explore colours and see how colours can be changed. We will identify light and dark colours, and have a go at splatter painting in the style of Jackson Pollock.



Additional Information

Reminders

Please bring coats to school every day and sun hats / sun cream for warmer weather. A healthy snack is provided for your child, but please feel free to bring your own in a labelled tub.

Water bottles must be filled every day with fresh water.

The reception staff will always make themselves available if you have any questions or you are welcome to email the office.

Reading

It is expected that children read at home daily to consolidate the phonics sounds being taught as well as building on their comprehension skills.

Please record your child's reading in their reading journal with a brief comment telling us how well they have done.

P.E Days

Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure PE bags are in on a Monday. Children will wear their PE kits home on a Friday so please can they be washed over the weekend and brought back to school on Monday morning in P.E bags.

Outdoor Adventures

Please ensure that your child has wellies and a waterproof / splashproof suit in school **at all times**.

Please provide spare socks/underwear in your child's P.E kits should they get wet outside.



Tapestry is an online APP that creates a celebratory digital EYFS learning journal. Tapestry provides families with an ongoing photographic record of children's achievements throughout their Reception year. Parents have the opportunity to share learning from home with their class teachers by uploading photographs. This collaborative partnership with families allows us to share your child's successes and progress.

We will hold a Tapestry parent talk in Term 1 with guidance on how to use the APP.

Once this has taken place, you will receive an email with your details ready to log in.

Tapestry can be used for our weekly Show and Tell sessions for your child to share pictures or videos with their class.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

KIDS LET'S GET SCHOOL READY!

Pack & carry my bag.	☐	Listen carefully to stories.	☐
Put my bag away.	☐	Collect my clothes.	☐
Sit quietly on the mat.	☐	Put my hat away in the right place.	☐
Raise my hand to ask a question.	☐	Use the toilet & flush.	☐
Follow instructions.	☐	Be brave & try new things.	☐
Wash & dry my hands.	☐	Do up my own buttons & zippers.	☐
Sit & eat my food.	☐	Be excited about starting school.	☐
Put on my shoes & jumper.	☐	Be enthusiastic about learning.	☐
Put away my book bag.	☐	Recognise my name.	☐
Blow my nose.	☐	Recognise & name colours.	☐
Open & use my drink bottle.	☐	Hold scissors & cut things out.	☐
Open my lunch box & food packets.	☐	Hold a pencil & enjoy colouring.	☐

**Why not have a try at
doing some of these
activities at home.
We will be practising
them daily in school.**

