



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Amazing Art!

What a wonderful Half term we have planned in Nursery. The children will be embarking on a very creative Big Idea, exploring the works of Andy Goldsworthy, Wassily Kandinsky and Frida Kahlo.

### The Colour Monster!

Alongside our Big Idea the children will be working on our Christmas movie production of our favourite Nursery book 'The Colour Monster'. This is a book that we use a lot in our day to day Nursery life. We also link it to our circle time sessions which explore our feelings and the feelings of others.

Independent Learners - We are impressed with the progress that the children are making on their journey to become independent learners. We continue to encourage every child to be as independent as they possible. We are celebrating their achievements with them and every little independent skill that they learn counts as it helps them to have more autonomy and responsibility throughout the school day. Here is another reminder of ways that you can help them with this at home.

- Helping them to practice getting dressed and undressed by themselves.
- Practice tricky fastenings on clothes with them e.g. zips and poppers on trousers.
- Letting them use scissors to practice their cutting skills so that they can be more independent in the craft area.
- Encouraging them to tell an adult when they need help with their toileting.

It also really helps us if all belongings are named. Lots of children have the same drinks bottle etc. and it can cause confusion if they are unnamed. Many thanks for your support with this!

### Spring 1

Next half term our Big Idea is going to be all about us! The children are going to think about the things that make them special as well as looking at their friends and all of Nursery collectively to carry out some fun data handling!

Once again thank you for all of your support so far this year, if you ever have any questions feel free to come and chat with us.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in 2022!

The Nursery Team

