

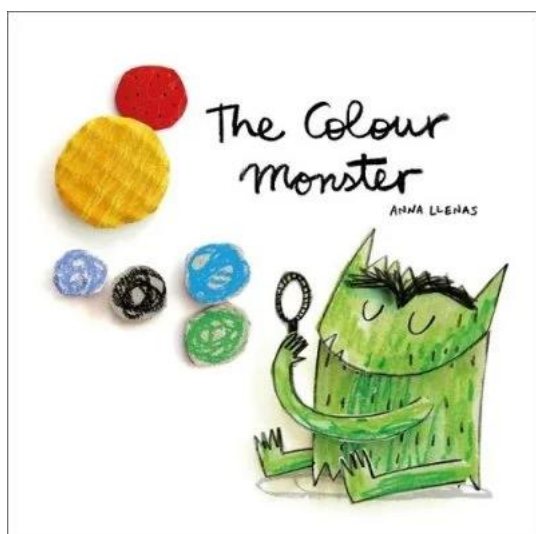
ILCHESTER EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

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“Children learn by doing, and doing is noisy, untidy, messy and unpredictable ”.

-Maggie Dent



Tiggywinkles

This week the Tiggywinkles have enjoyed exploring colours through games, puzzles and sorting activities. They have been busy building houses with Lego, magnets, bricks and cardboard, and got creative making collages, drawings and paintings of themselves. In small world play, the children loved using animals, vehicles and woodland creatures to bring their stories to life. Alongside these activities, they joined in with daily rhymes, stories and sound games, building their listening and communication skills in fun and playful ways.

Nutkins

This week the Nutkins have been full of imagination, turning their play into adventures with puzzles, ponies, animals and cars. Den building was a big highlight, with the children pretending to camp, creating cosy hideaways and even designing their own spaces. Outdoors, they made big sweeping marks with paint, collected natural treasures and compared sizes in playful ways. Indoors, they explored textures through collages, practised recognising their names and drew wonderful self-portraits. Each day they also joined in with rhymes, stories and sound games, helping them to grow in confidence and communication.

Puddleducks

This week the Puddleducks have enjoyed exploring numbers through rhymes, puzzles and sorting games, as well as sharing stories and talking about their favourite people. They have been busy building with blocks, towers and ramps, creating forts and houses, and even making homes for babies. Small world play with families, kitchens, cars and people inspired lots of imaginative adventures, while creative activities included painting, cutting and sticking, colouring and self-portraits. The children also loved joining in with songs, movement games and ball-pit fun, developing their confidence and communication each day.

SEN coffee morning

On the 22nd of October, Ilchester primary school will be hosting a SEN coffee morning in the infant hall. Preschool parents are more than welcome to join.



Enquiries

Your enquiries are important to us, please make sure you send all enquiries

to earlyyears@ilchester.ppat365.org so Mrs Hallett or Emily can respond in due course, it is important enquiries go to our inbox so we can ensure a quick and efficient response.



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