



Date: 19/9/25

Theme: We are bucket fillers!

This week:

The Colour Monster continued

We have continued our work on *The Colour Monster* this week. We revisited the Zones of Regulation and explored how each zone links to different emotions. This helped us better understand and express how we're feeling, just like the Colour Monster does in the story.



Filling our buckets

This week, we shared the book *Fill a Bucket*. We learned that each of us has our own imaginary bucket filled with love and happiness. We talked about the different ways we can help fill other people's buckets through kindness, helpfulness, and positive words and how doing so also fills our own bucket with joy. Inspired by the story, we worked together to write our class rules. Can you remember any of our rules to share with your families?



Buddies

We are thoroughly enjoying getting to know the Year 6 buddies a little better. They have been supporting us in our play during break and lunchtimes. Today, we were very excited to find out who our official buddy is! We are already beginning to build strong bonds with them and are looking forward to all the fun activities, learning opportunities, and special moments we'll share together throughout the year. It's wonderful to have such kind and supportive buddies by our side as we grow and learn!



Dough Disco

We love our afternoon Dough Disco sessions! We've been learning the names of all our fingers like 'Tommy Thumb' and 'Peter Pointer', and using them to dance along to the song *This is the Way*. This week, some of us even completed a play dough challenge to create a pig house, showing off our creativity and fine motor skills!



Reading books

Thank you for your support with the reading books. Please remember to write a comment to show that your child has read (we will only change the book if we know they have read it). This week, we the children have chosen a class library book to share at home. This book is for you to read to them however as the year goes on they may like reading the odd words or sentences. Books will be changed every Friday. Please ensure that all of their books are in their bags.

Learning Journal

The learning journals are looking fantastic! Thank you to everyone who has covered their child's book in sticky back plastic to help protect it. As you'll notice, each challenge now comes with some additional questions. These are completely optional and are designed to stretch the children further in their thinking and learning.

This week, I would like you to:

Practise putting your jumper, cardigan and coat on all by yourself.

Can you put the arms the right way round?

Can you do the buttons or zip it up?

Draw a picture or take a photo of you in your jumper/cardigan. Mummy/Daddy can write some notes to tell us how you got on.

PE bags

Next week, we will be starting our PE sessions. Although the children won't be changing for PE just yet, it would be helpful to have their PE bags in school, ready for the following week.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 21st Sep—Please join us this Sunday for our 'back to school service' at St Botolph's Church. A number of the buddies will be attending for you to meet.

Friday 26th Sep - Macmillan Coffee morning for Class R and 6 parents. CASH ONLY.