Reception Newsletter w/b 25.01.20

This week…

* Our main focus in Literacy and continuous provision has been on The Colour Monster story, which we have absolutely LOVED! We have looked a lot at our feelings, controlling how we feel, colour mixing (apologies for any blue hands this week from mixing colours at school!), and thinking about how different things make us feel.
* In maths we have looked at mass and capacity – looking at heavier and lighter, and measuring amounts (full, empty, nearly empty, nearly full, half full).
* We have done some fantastic phonics and done lots of wonderful reading for our Rainbow Reading Challenge, let’s keep it up! I wonder how many awards for this I can give out 😊 remember to take a picture of your reading record every Friday too and send it to me on Seasaw!

I will upload the home learning on Friday for the following week (01.02-05.02). Check back on Monday morning for this!

Our stars of the week this week are..

* School: Caleb-James Chester – trying really hard in phonics, blending sounds together!
* Home: Isla-Rae Kerr – working so hard every day with her reading and phonics, and completing the Rainbow Reading Challenge already!

Our star of the week at school will receive their certificate at school, our star of the week at home will receive theirs through the post! Well done everyone 😊

As usual, keep your eyes out on Seasaw for announcements, videos and extra activities that you can try! Keep smiling 😊 Miss Lemmings.

Dates – mental health week + express yourself Friday

**Zooms: Mon: 9:15am KS1 Worship, Weds: 1:30pm Live lesson, Friday: 10:45am Celebration Assembly**

Next week…

* Our focus will be on both Our Local Area, and Children’s Mental Health week. We will be looking at different places we have in Grimsargh, as well as different parts of the school and creating our dream school and village! We will also be focusing on PSED and Mental Health, and doing lots of activities related to this - there will be a link on our class page to lots of resources you can use at home and at school but I will put them on the home learning plan too for when we are doing this at school/on what day. This topic is particularly important at the moment.
* In Maths we will be looking at the composition of 6, 7 and 8.
* **Friday 5th February** is “Dress to Impress” day, to wear a colourful outfit to celebrate Children’s Mental Health week. Info on our class page 😊

Hello Everyone!

We have finally reached the end of January! 😊 I want to take this opportunity to just say a big “Thank you!”. We are in such difficult times at the moment, and I understand how juggling everything going on is a difficult task! So, thank you to each and every one of you for the effort you are putting in at home, and those who are supporting the children in school too. All your efforts are noticed, no matter how big or small! I just love seeing all the things you are doing on Seasaw, they make me smile so much. Now, we are all human and we can only do so much - so please, rest as much as you can this weekend and put on a feel-good film because you all absolutely deserve it! 😊