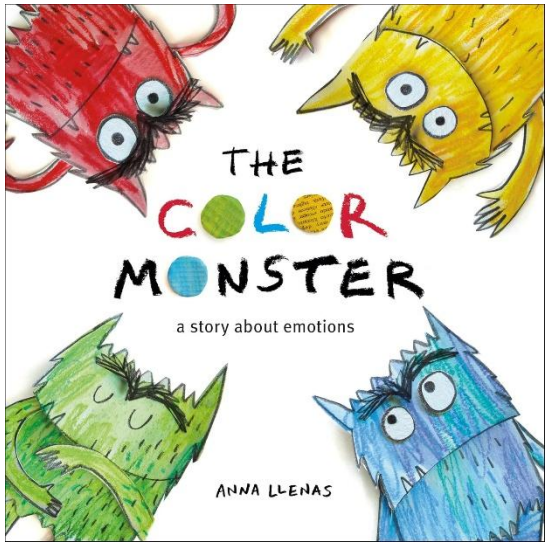
PSHE: We will be discussing the topic of 'How can we help?'. Together, we will explore being helpful inside and outside of school.

Geography: We will be looking at similarities and differences between a place in the UK and a place abroad.

English: We will be looking at The Colour Monster, expanding our emotional vocabulary and recognising these emotions. We will write poetry and write our own narratives based on our experiences. The children will also be increasing their spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) knowledge throughout the week. We will also be introducing cursive handwriting. In this half term, we will recap Phase 5 phonics and some alternative pronunciations.

P.E: We will be playing team games, building on ball skills and playing against opponents. We will also be taking part in dance.



Maths: We will be working through the Year 2 objectives in a variety of ways including practical and written activities:

- Sequences and place value
- Number facts and counting
- Money and time
- Money, addition and subtraction
- Length, position and direction
- Sequences and fractions

Art/DT: We will be exploring the difference between cool and warm colours and how colours can relate to emotions. Using a range of materials to do so such as tissue paper.

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ICT: We will be programming different devices using simple algorithms. We will be using Word and its features.

Science: This term, we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will learn about how they are born, grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy. The children will classify different kinds of animal young, learn about the basic needs that are shared by humans and animals, and research the differing needs of animals within our care.

History: We will be learning about the history of communication and how it has changed over the years. We will achieve this through exploring different types of communication methods.

R.E: This unit of work will be looking to explore the symbol of light in religions such as Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism. We will first discuss the importance of light in everyday lives and then it's symbolism in the different religions.

At home: As well as reading at home, children will have weekly spelling tests on a Friday - their words can be found inside their reading diaries. Children may also benefit from practising their number bonds and playing math games!