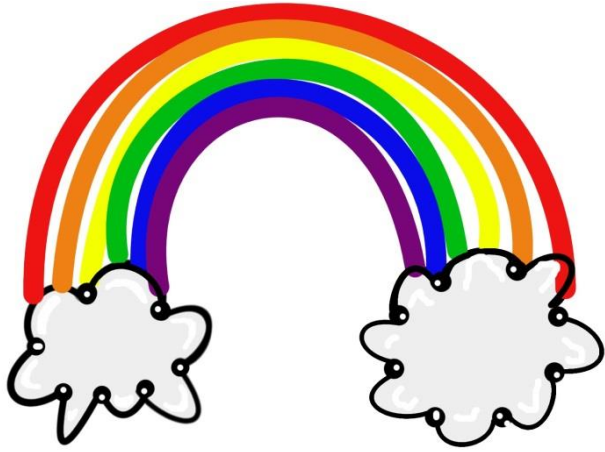




Class 1 Learning & Challenges



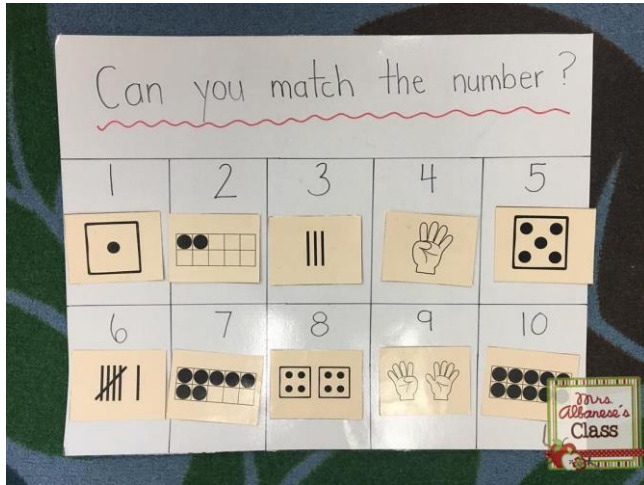


We use 'Read/Write Inc as a starting point for teaching phonics, reading and writing. Here is a link to a guide for parents:

[read-write-inc-phonics-guide](https://www.readwriteinc.co.uk/phonics-guide)



We encourage storytelling and performing using a simple structure inspired by the 'Tales Toolkit' approach.



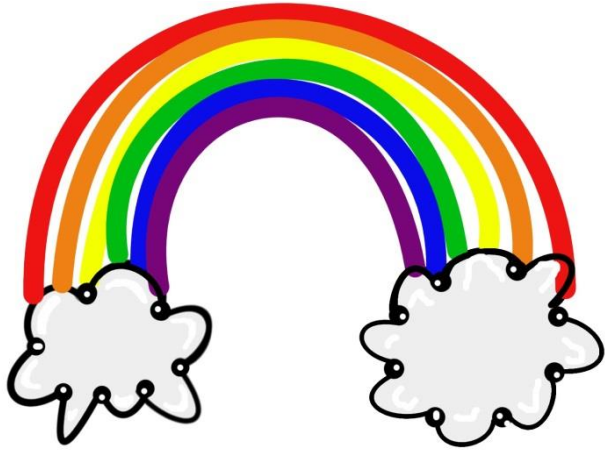
White Rose Maths is used for planning whole class sessions as well as opportunities in provision to practise and apply skills

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>



We start the day with 'Funky Fingers' activities.





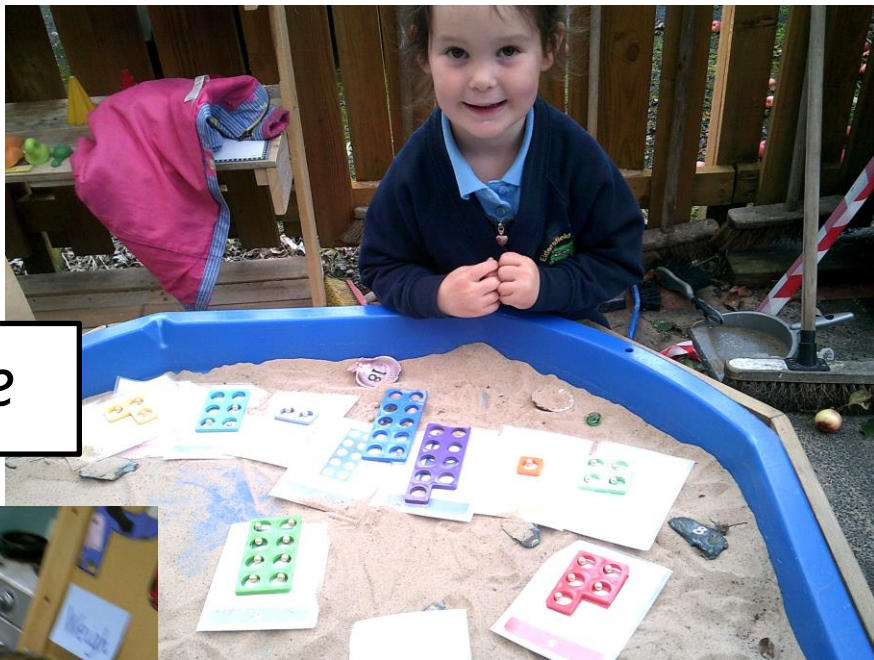
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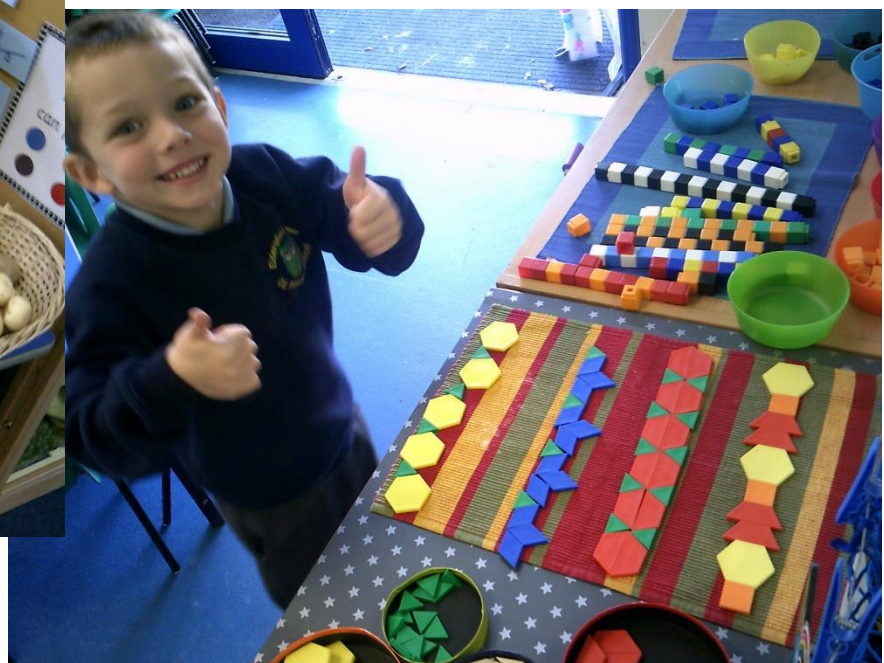
Every unit of work has six challenges included in the classroom provision. These motivate the children in working as independently as possible on engaging, achievable yet challenging, often open-ended, activities that allow them to access the whole curriculum and apply their developing skills and knowledge. Every challenge completed to the best of their ability is awarded with a coloured lollystick as outlined below:



Blue lolly stick challenge



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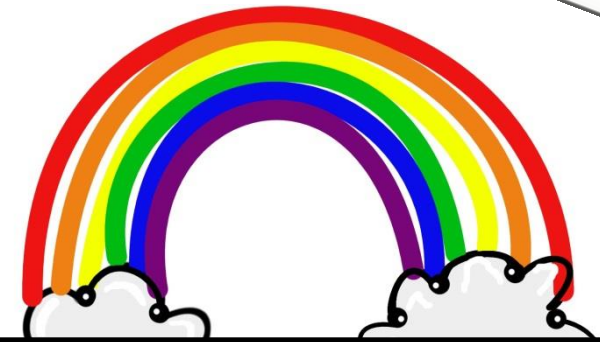
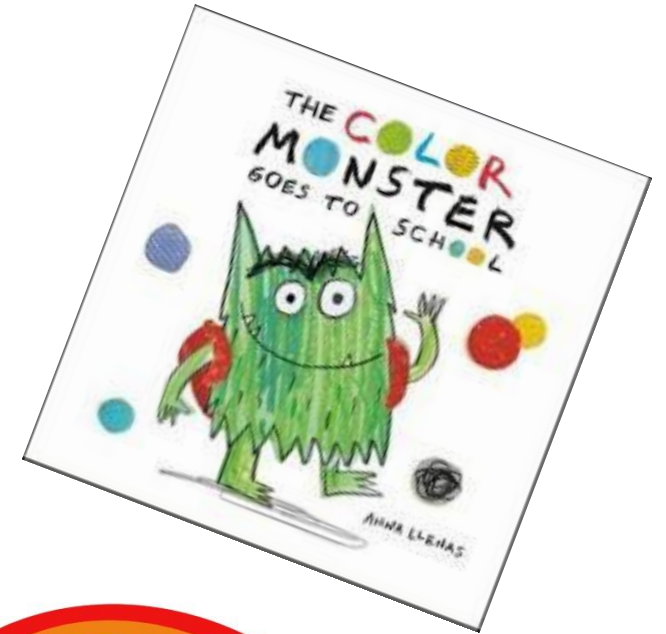


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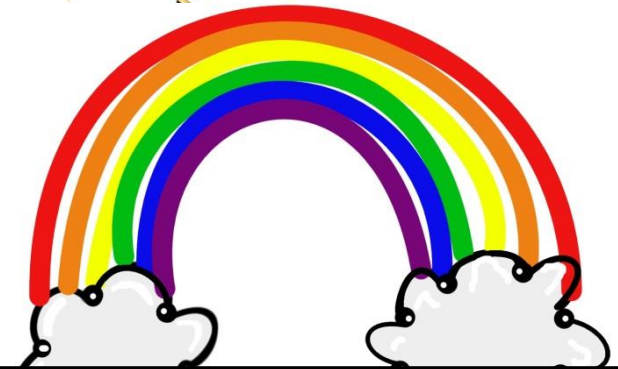
Orange lolly stick challenge

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Green lolly stick challenge

writing



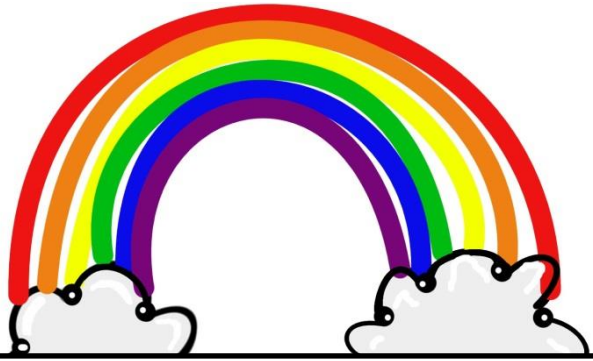
Yellow lolly stick challenge



creative



Red lolly stick challenge



Purple lolly stick challenge



Various-often role play



When a child completes their 'rainbow' by collecting all six lolly sticks we say that they are floating on their 'proud cloud'. They are encouraged to be proud of how they learn as 'explorers, triers and thinkers'. They are then given a gold coin to collect.



Every week we learn about the weather and the seasons and to appreciate and care for the school's wonderful natural environment.



Forest School!