



# Wintringham Primary Academy

## Carle Class Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Pre-School

### Theme

This month the children have been looking at the books 'Amazing' by Steve Antony and 'Hello Friend' by Rebecca Cob to support with learning about people who are important to them. To support this the children have painted pictures of themselves and drawn their families. We have reflected on what we can do to be kind to others which included making bread and cookies to share with our friends and family.

We celebrated World Mental Health day last week and the children looked at the different colour monsters from the book 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. They discussed which emotions each monster represented and acted out how those emotions look. They then put their photos under which emotion they were feeling and talked about why.

To support the children to feel secure coming in we are using (weather permitting) their name labels with their pictures on. This corresponds to their peg labels which also has their pictures on for them to place their belongings.

### Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning has focused heavily on the wonderful changes happening in the natural world around us. We have collected and looked closely at leaves, seeds and fungi. The children commented on the size and colours of the leaves and learnt about why they are falling down. We identified different fungi and discussed why we don't pick or eat them.

### Music and Movement/Phonics

The children have practiced the song 'The Wheels on the Bus.' They have played games involving rhyme and syllables.

After half term, the children who are due to start school in Sept 2025 will be starting phonics. We will keep you up to date via Tapestry and Facebook on which sounds they are learning.

It has been lovely to see so many of you accessing our lending Library. Please feel free to let your child choose a book or 2 for you to read at home and return when you are finished.

### Reminders

- As the weather is getting colder please make sure your child has a suitable coat, hat and gloves.
- Please make sure all items that are coming into Pre-School are labelled with your child's full name.
- Please share on tapestry any exciting moments you have had at home, the children love looking at the photos you share.

