



Froebelian School
Lower Kindergarten's Newsletter
29th September 2023

Next week the whole school ethos theme will be:

We work well with others

Dear Parent,

This week the focus in maths has been on sorting, colour and counting. We started the week with the book 'Elmer.' This introduced colour and patterns and the children have enjoyed going on a colour hunt, both inside and outside and investigating shades of colour to create a colour collage.

We used the story of Elmer to discuss how we were all different, and we created a poster for Mrs Coulson based round 'Individuality.' The children all drew a picture of themselves and then 'framed' it with finger prints.

We have continued to work on the letters in your child's letter box, and in some cases have added some numbers we would like your child to be able to recognise.

We are also encouraging really good listening skills and making sure the children follow any instructions quickly and carefully. We have started our phonic sessions by playing some 'Guess the Sound' games; these have focused on sounds around the house such as a Hoover, screwdriver and lawnmower. The children were very good at identifying the different sounds and enjoyed the activity.

We are working hard on improving vocabulary and conversational skills. Please encourage your child to use a varied vocabulary, and use words rather than pointing at things when they would like something. We are encouraging all the children to be as independent as possible. Please help them learn to put coats on by themselves and make sure they can pull their tights and trousers up after visiting the toilet! All these points really help us during a busy day at school.

Have a lovely weekend.

From the LKG team,
Judith Giles, Clare McCaig and Ruth Greenhough

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd October – Harvest Assembly (Please bring any donations mentioned in the letter about Harvest by this date)

Thursday 5th October – Parent Forum 8.15am – 9.15am