



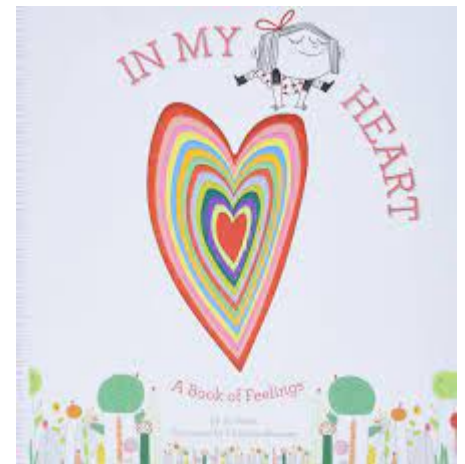
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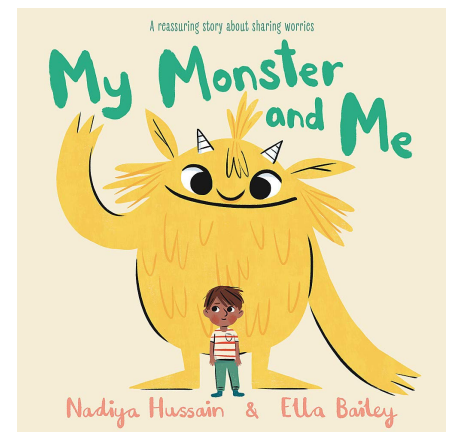
### Autumn 1 2022 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

A very warm welcome to Year 1. As the new school year begins it is lovely to see the children happy, energetic and ready to learn. The children have been spending this first week settling in and making the new and exciting transition from Reception to Year 1. This year we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for many lessons across all subject areas. In Year 1 we are looking forward to working with you and building strong relationships to support and challenge your child in their learning.



This term, we will be writing a lyrical explanation based on the book *In my Heart: A Book of Feelings* by Jo Witek and a poem about changing the world. Comprehension skills will be taught through Talk Through Stories and the children will be exploring *My Monster and Me*, *A Little Bit of Brave* and *Ravi's Roar*. In Maths, children will be learning Number Bonds to 10 and addition within 10. In the foundation subjects our topics are: God's Great Plan (R.E), Everyday Materials (Science), Online Safety (Computing), Significant Individuals - Mary Seacole (History), Self-Portraits focussing on Frida Kahlo (Art), Portuguese, Hey You (Music) and Fundamentals (P.E).



Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries either at the end of the day, via the office or email: [year1@st-josephs-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:year1@st-josephs-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

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Additionally, all class information is uploaded onto Weduc. All trips letters and permission forms can also be found on Weduc.

Homework will be uploaded on google classroom digitally and given to children on a Friday. All Homework must be completed and handed in on Wednesday.

Please help support your child by ensuring that they:

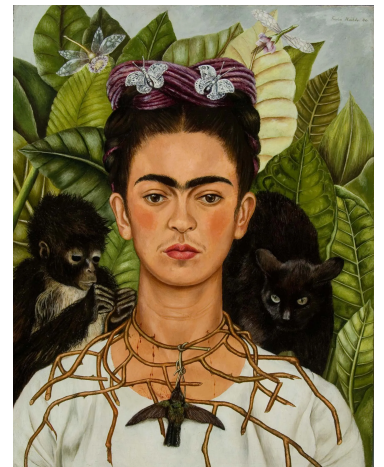
- 15 minutes of dailing phonics reading with an adult. Each child will be given a targeted reading book based on their phonics colour band. Adults must record a comment in their child's reading records.
- Choose a book from the Reading Around The Genres book list to read with your child. Ask your child questions from the reading list which focus on the reading skill of the term.
- Complete homework to a high standard. In their homework books, each week they will be given a creative writing task called Time to Write Homework. It must be completed in pencil to the same standard as their writing at school. Please write a comment under your child's writing reflecting on what you think they have done well.
- Learn weekly spellings that will be tested on a Friday.
- Practice their number bonds and mental maths which will be tested on Friday.
- Come in the appropriate PE kits on a Tuesday.

Assembly dates:

- 24th November - Advent Assembly

The Year 1 Team includes:

- 1E - Miss Bunyat, Miss Mitchell.
- 1S/20- Ms Bickmore, Mrs Power.



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