



# INFANT LEARNING NEWS

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

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## Key dates

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sep, 10:15am – Macmillan Coffee morning for staff, parents and carers

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Individual school photographs

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Flu vaccinations

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break up for half term

## This week's learning

### **Year 1**

In Year 1 this week we have continued exploring colour by mixing paints to create colour wheels. We have studied Matisse's painting of 'Woman with a Hat' and made Colour Crazy self-portraits. We have started working in our Read Write Inc groups this week. We have been busy revisiting the sounds we learned in Rainbow class and learning some new sounds plus more strategies for reading and writing. In Maths we have been exploring place value and practising careful counting.

### **Year 2**

In Maths this week we learnt about the place value of two-digit numbers and how to partition them. We used lots of resources to help us such as dienes, Numicon, cubes and pictures. We read The Day the Crayons Quit in English and explored how the characters are feeling. In Art we became Kandinsky and created a whole class piece displayed in our cloakroom.

Thank you for all of your kind donations on 'jeans for genes' day!

## Important information

- **Year 2** – Mathematics tasks have now been set. Usernames and passwords can be found in the back of reading records.
- Shared learning will be sent out next week.
- Please ensure PE kits are in school every day and all items are clearly labelled.
- Year 1 and Year 2 eat their lunch together and both classrooms are **nut and egg free zones** as we have children with severe allergies. We appreciate your co-operation.