

## Wren's News

WB 15th September

This week we have been focussing on learning about our new school, our families and our feelings. We have been talking about recognising our emotions and what we can do when we feel a certain way. We read the colour monster story, where the monster describes each feeling as a different colour. We then drew our own colour monster and said what makes us feel that way. We have been talking about families and how each family is unique, they all come in different shapes and sizes but all that is important is love. We have been on a tour of the whole school and drawn our own maps of Barham School as well as building our school using the wooden blocks. We were lucky and had a visitor come and teach us drama, we helped Alfred the teddy bear learn his routine for school.



We have started phonics this week. The children have been introduced to the phonemes s,a,t, and p. They have also been listening to words that have been segmented to see if they can blend the sounds to hear the words.

This week in maths we have been singing number songs to 10. We have been practicing 1 to 1 counting, making sure to line up the objects before counting them. We have explored number lines and finding a given numeral. We have been estimating amounts and then using a ten frame to count them objects accurately.

Harvest festival at the church Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October September at 2.00- all welcome. The children will still be picked up from school at the normal time and place. **Please send a small tin in for your child to take to the harvest festival, nothing too heavy as they will have to carry their item up to the church.**

It is getting to the time of the year where the children will need welly boots to go on the field at lunch, please send a named pair in, you are welcome to leave them at school, or I know some like to walk to and from school in them.

Please make sure your child comes to school with a named water bottle and raincoat. Thank you

