



## Emerald News

Our first week all back together and the children all seem happy to be back learning with their friends. We have spent some time this week talking about the 3 bees – respectful, responsible, kind as well as remembering our carpet rules.

In **English** we have carried on with the story we started in our home learning, 'Gorilla' and we have been recapping all the things a good sentence needs. Over the week we have been building up our stamina to write sequences of sentences to write the Gorilla story.

In **Maths** we have been recapping our learning about money and applying this to addition number sentences. We have been pleased to see the children are remembering lots about this from their home learning.



In **Art** we have started our learning about printing. We are learning about the 3 primary colours and the children shared their knowledge of colour mixing. We used a scrunch paper printing technique to explore colour mixing using the 3 primary colours. We have also been finding out about stencils and have had our first go at making a negative print using our scrunch paper technique.

In **RE** we are learning about special and scared times. This week we have been learning about what happened on Palm Sunday and why it is an important time for Christians. After listening to the story we enjoyed acting it out as a class.



### Reading

The children should be reading at home 5 times each week, this could be mixture of school reading books, Bugclub or your own books that you may have. From next week, we will be collecting the children's orange reading books each Friday to record how often the children are reading. Please make sure you are recording your child's reading in their orange books.

I'm sure the children are feeling tired after their first week back together at school but they have done very well and are settling back into our routines.

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs Grainger