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## Year R Newsletter 18.9.09

**COLOUR GROUPS:** This week we have introduced the children to their colour group. They will be in either: blue, yellow, green or red group. On Monday after your child has self-registered (put their name on the board) we would like you to take him or her to a special colour group area.

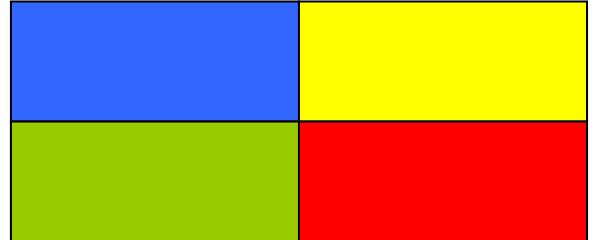
**Literacy** (Mrs Baggotts side of the classroom)

**Maths** (Mrs Phillips side of the classroom)

**Finding out** (where the computers are)

**Creative** (the middle area including 'upstairs')

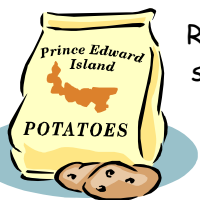
*(Above are the possible areas your child will be asked to go to.)*



Where your child's group is based each day, will be displayed on the outside doors of both classrooms and also on the parent's notice board (next to the music table). In each area there will be activities for the children to choose and we ask you to encourage your child to stay in their colour area. The areas they will be working in will change daily. Thank you for your support.

**PHONICS:** This week the children have brought home the sheets for **a, t, p, i, n**. They have been introduced to these letter sounds in class. Please help them to recognise them at home. Have fun!

**WORD BOXES:** Now that your child has learnt the first 6 sounds they may be able to start reading words. We have sent home a word box which contains some words which can be sounded out e.g. i+n = in. We would love you to practise these words with your child and send the box back **every Monday**. We will check these with your child and send them home later in the week. If your child knows the words we will give them new ones, however they may be asked to keep practising them until they are really confident. 😊



**RHYME OF THE WEEK:** This week we have been supporting the children to identify numbers that are 1 more than a given number. We have been ordering numbers and using the potatoes to do printing. It's been great! Why not ask your child what they did!

Rhyme of the week  
1 potato, 2 potato, 3 potato 4  
5 potato, 6 potato, 7 potato  
more!

**WORKSHOP:** Thank you to everyone who attended the literacy workshop on Wednesday. We really enjoyed it and hope you did too. We look forward to seeing you at the maths workshop next week Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (6-7pm). If you would like to come and haven't already requested a place in the crèche, please talk to a member of the Year R staff.

