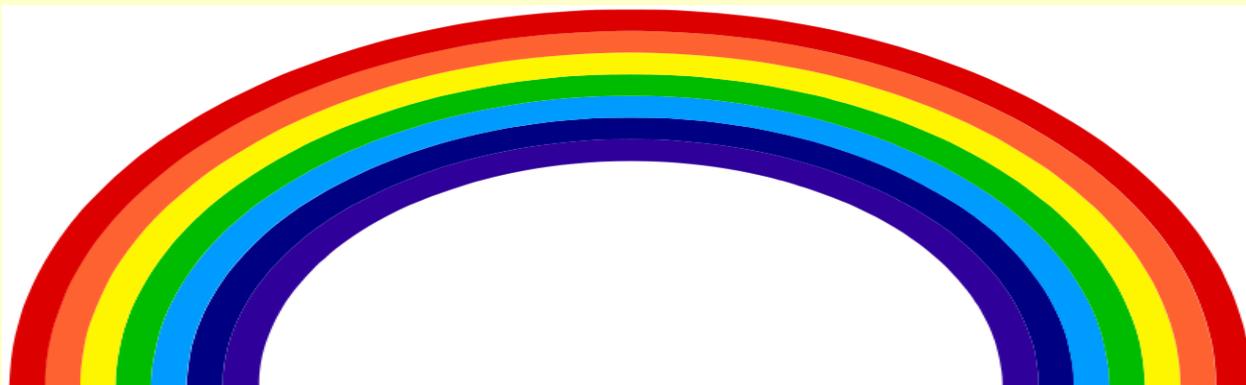


# Nursery Rainbows Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2021



Welcome back to a new school year. The children have made a fantastic start settling into Rainbow class we are so proud of all of them! We are beginning to learn our new routines and have enjoyed exploring our environment inside and outside. The children have quickly found their pegs to put their coats on, bags are kept in the red boxes under the pegs. We are also learning to recognise our name on the Rainbow for self-registration.

### Topics

Our topic this half-term is 'Something Special.' We will be thinking about ourselves and our similarities and differences. We will be focussing our learning around books including 'Owl Babies', 'All kinds of People' and 'Elmer' We have also enjoyed learning some phonics games.

Our topic after half-term is 'Autumn and Winter Celebrations.' We will be opening our farm shop role-play. The children will be learning about hedgehogs using the texts 'The Very Happy Hedgehog Band' and 'That's Not My Hedgehog.' They will be participating in Halloween and firework activities. In the coming weeks we will be getting ready for Christmas with some Christmas stories and songs.

### How you can help-Please

- Dress children in manageable clothing for toileting themselves
- Bring sun hats and waterproof jacket for weather changes
- Bring in a pair of named wellies to keep at school, if you have not already done so
- Bring in a family photo for our family tree

## Explorers Day

Every Wednesday we will be exploring our outside environment. Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for staying outside whatever the weather. Ideally if you are able to purchase a puddle suit or waterproof trousers that would be helpful.



## Illness

We are coming into cold and flu season if your child is unwell or coughing consistently even if due to a cold, please do not send them into nursery and notify the school office the reason for the absence. As you will already be aware coughs colds and other viruses spread very easily with young children.

## Birthday Celebrations

Please do not send in sweets and cakes for Birthday celebrations as this can cause some children with specific dietary needs and allergies to feel excluded. We are also committed to reducing sugar intake and promoting healthy eating through our healthy schools initiative. If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday by donating a book to their class, your child can share their book at story time on their birthday and then keep it in the class book box. A special book plate with their name will be stuck on the inside cover to mark the occasion.

## Sharing our Learning

We will be sending home learning once every two weeks, to share between school and home. Please fill in and return to school at the beginning of your child's week, Monday or Wednesday. Thank you so much for your support.

## Dates for your diary

Please also see main school newsletter

Fri 22nd October-School closed Public Holiday

25<sup>th</sup>Oct-29<sup>th</sup> October-Half-term

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> November-Inset Day

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> December- Puffins last day

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> December-Owls last day

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan-Inset day

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan-Start of term for children