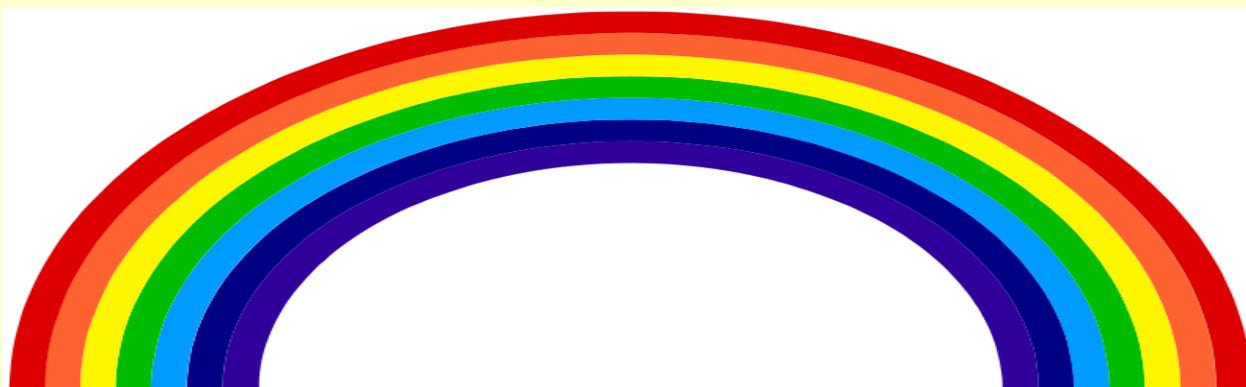


Nursery Rainbows Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019



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, book bags should be 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 painting self-portraits and making pizza faces. We will be focussing our learning around books including 'Owl Babies', 'Handa's Surprise', 'All kinds of People', 'Elmer' and 'Giraffes Can't Dance.' 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 rehearsing for our Nativity.

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 if you have not already done so

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.



Our first Explorers day will be on Wednesday 2nd October

Library

Soon we will be introducing our new library system to parents. For the first time, we will be sending home a book for you to share with your child. When you are ready to change it, a box of books and a reading record book for you to sign will be left in the cloakroom each morning, to change as and when you feel appropriate.

Rainbow Bear

Our class bear 'Rainbow' will be coming to stay with each child on a Wednesday/Friday. He has his own clothes and a diary. Can you please help your child to record Rainbow's adventures on 1 or 2 pages of the diary then return him on Monday/Wednesday to share with the class? If you wish to put in photographs, please ensure these are only of Rainbow bear and do not include any photos of your child or any other children.

Dates for your diary

Please also see main school newsletter

Individual school photos- Wed 25th/Thurs 26th Sept

Half term- Mon 28th Oct-Fri 1st Nov

Christmas fair- Sat 30th Nov 11am-2pm

EYFS Nativity-Tues 10th/Thurs 12th Dec-9.15am

Last day for Owl class-Fri 13th Dec

Last day for Puffin class-Mon 16th Dec

If you have any concerns or need to talk to a member of staff please feel free to speak to us either at the beginning or at the end of the day.