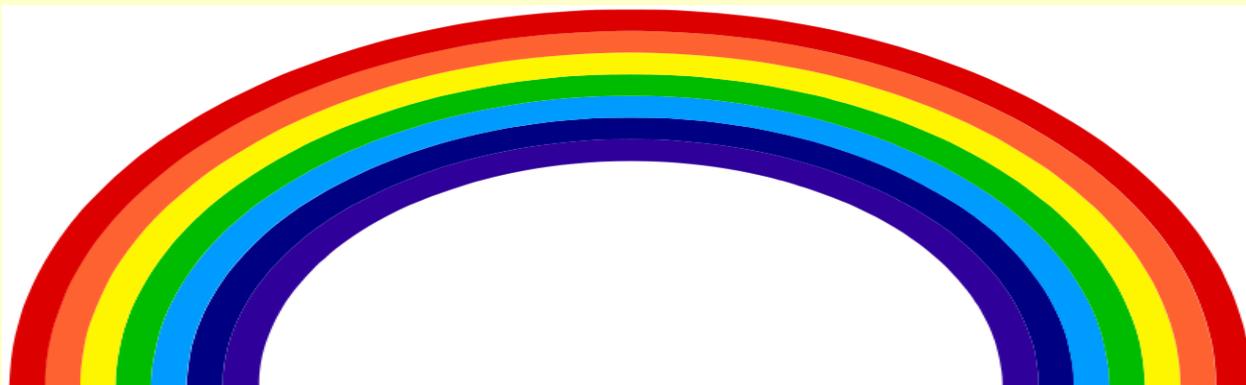


# Nursery Rainbows Newsletter

## Spring Term 2020



Welcome back and Happy New Year to everyone! The new children have made a fantastic start settling into Rainbow class we are so proud of all of them! The new children have quickly found their pegs to put their coats on. Book bags should be kept in the red boxes under the pegs. They are also learning to recognise their name on the Rainbow for self-registration.

### Topics

Our topic this half-term is 'Ice and Sparkle.' The children have already been busy in our 'Frozen' castle role-play and we will be enjoying the books 'Jack Frost' and 'One Snowy Night.' In the coming weeks, we will be learning about ice, freezing and melting, polar bears and penguins. We will be sharing some Winter poems and the books 'The Gruffalo's Child' and 'The Snowman.' We are also learning about 2D and 3D shapes and making pictures and structures with shapes. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year, making a Chinese dragon, and performing a dragon dance.

Our topic after half-term is 'Going Places.' We will be reading the books 'Whatever Next' and 'The Snail and the Whale' We will be learning about the artist Matisse and finding out information about snails and whales. To support our learning on positional language we will be sharing the stories 'Rosie's Walk' and 'Bears in the Night'

### 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 continuing to explore 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.

### Library

Please continue to use our library please change as and when you feel appropriate. For new parents, we will send home the first book. The box of books and sign in book will be in the cloakroom. Please feel free to change it whenever you are ready.

### 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.

### Parents Meetings

Parent meetings will take place the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February. Sign up sheets will be left outside nursery and will not be on the whole school log in system online as for the rest of school.

### Dates for your diary

Please also see main school newsletter

Parent meetings week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February

Half-Term- 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February

Last day of term-for Puffins- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Owls- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April-1.30pm closure

Start of term for children -Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

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.