

Autumn term in Reception

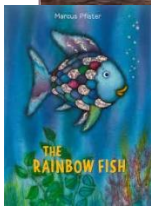
Topic: Proud to be me



Literacy

We are reading...

In Literacy we will be focusing on name Writing. We will be doing lots of fine motor activities to develop a comfortable pencil grip.



Using our phonics knowledge, we will begin to write initial sounds for words and simple words.

Through our guided reading sessions and story time we will be developing the children's love for reading.

Phonics

Children will take part in daily Phonics sessions. Please practice the sounds on the Phonics homework sheets at home. To support these sessions children will need to bring their Reading Bags to school every day.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be focusing on Cardinality and Counting.

We will be looking at number names, reciting numbers and counting objects saying number words in sequence.

We will also be practicing our subitising. This means we will be recognising quantities without needing to count them.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about and exploring our emotions. Through adult interactions we will support the children to build relationships with their peers and adults. Children will be encouraged to be independent in managing their self, following classroom, toileting, and lunchtime routines.

Physical Development

We will be developing children's gross motor skills through access to our outdoor learning environment. Children will be able to ride bikes and explore a range of sports equipment. Fine motor skills will be developed through our Funky Finger's activities, Dough Disco and Squiggle while you Wiggle sessions.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be focusing on our listening skills. During Circle and Family Group time we will be playing lots of games and having discussions. Our Family Groups are Squirrels, Foxes and Hedgehogs.

As part of our 'Proud to be me' topic we will be sharing our likes and dislikes and talking about our families and people who are special to us.



Understanding the World

As part of our topic 'Proud to be me' we will be looking at our families and people who are special to us. We will also look at the different people who help us.

Exploring the world around us, we will focus on where we live and talk about what our life is like in England.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will explore a range of arts materials and techniques such as collage, painting, and printing. We be learning nursery rhymes and simple songs and performing them to our peers.

PE Kit

Your child will need:



- White top
- Black joggers / shorts
- Black pumps
- Black zip-up hoodie (outside use)
- Black trainers (outside use)

Homework

- Children should be reading 10-15 minutes daily.
- Your child's reading book should be in school **every day** to allow staff to read with your child.
- Log onto NumBots and complete activities **twice** a week (see login details sheet)
- Complete homework tasks on seesaw (see login details sheet)

Homework will be given out on **Friday** and returned by **Wednesday**.

Dates for your diary

- School photos – Tuesday 26th September
- Half Term: Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November
- Inset Day – Monday 6th November
- Back to school- Tuesday 7th November
- Parents Evening– Wednesday 6th December
- Break up for Christmas holidays Friday 22nd December

Equipment

Your child will need the following equipment in school every day:



Water bottle



Book bag



P/E kit bag

Our class email account is checked regularly. If you need to get in contact, please email: rainbows@westparkprimaryschool.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Williamson
Mrs Bansal, Mrs Dowdeswell
and Mrs Hussain

Staying Safe Online

1 Respect other users. Be kind and polite online.



2 Don't share personal information.



3 Only talk to people you know online.



4 Visit safe websites that a trusted adult has checked first.



5 Tell a trusted adult if something makes you upset or uncomfortable.

