



Through God, We
Love, Laugh and
Learn.

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our Topic this half term is 'Over the Rainbow'

We are looking forward to our new topic 'Over the Rainbow'. We will be exploring our emotions, and beginning to talk about how we feel and how others might be feeling.

In Literacy we will be reading lots of colourful stories to help us explore our feelings, including 'The Rainbow Fish', 'Colour Monster', and 'Elmer the Elephant'. We will be continuing with our Little Wandle phonics and sending home nursery rhymes each week. We will also be sending home pictures of animals linked to the week's phoneme, so that you can continue to play the Bertha's Bus.

In Mathematics we will be doing lots of sorting and grouping, first by colour but then by discovering what other ways we might be able to sort objects. We will also be comparing groups and practising using words such as more than or fewer than, using our super subitising skills to help us. We will find other ways that we can organise groups, such as by creating and following patterns and find different ways to partition groups to explore how to make 4 and 5.

In our Topic work we will be busy exploring colours and colour mixing. We will also be creating our own pop art creations. We will be learning about the importance of healthy eating, and eating a rainbow of different coloured fruits and vegetables.

In RE we are learning about Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) and Easter, and our Christian value is 'Forgiveness'.

Indoor PE - Thursday

Instead of sending PE kits into school for your children to change into, can we now please ask that you send your child into school wearing their PE kits on a Thursday. Our PE kit is blue/black shorts and joggers, white t-shirt and a dark hoodie or jumper please. Can you still send your child into school in their school shoes for this half term please, as we do indoor PE barefoot so trainers aren't needed yet.

Show and Tell - Monday and Friday

The children love our weekly show and tell sessions, confidently sharing and talking to their friends about what they have brought in to class. Show and tell is on a Monday and a Friday, but can we please ask that your child only brings something on one of these days, not both. We are also asking that any show and tell objects are now linked to what we are learning about in class, or to a special celebration or achievement please.

Just a few reminders please:

- Forest school continues to be on a Tuesday morning - wellies and puddle suit too if possible please
- Library is on a Wednesday - if your child doesn't attend on a Wednesday, please still send your child's plastic library folder and book, and we will change it on a day when your child is in Nursery
- Please label ALL belongings - uniform, PE kit, coats, wellies, bottles etc
- Tuck money remains at 30p a day - please send in a purse or envelope. Please feel free to pay in advance if it's easier
- Please remember that we are a nut free school
- If you send your child with grapes, please ensure that they are cut up.

We are looking forward to a busy but fun-packed half term. Any questions or queries, please ask.

The Nursery Team