



Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

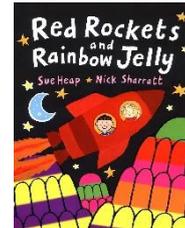
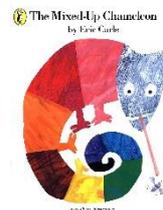
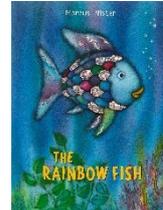
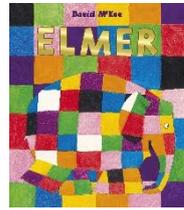


Reception – Autumn Term 2

Colour Magic

This half term our topic will be based around colour! We will reading and completing activities based around the books: Elmer. The Rainbow Fish, The Mixed Up Chameleon, Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly and The Day the Crayons Quit.

We will also be looking at the Nativity story in December, and enjoying some Christmas activities.



Nursery Rhyme Week

We will be taking part in Nursery Rhyme Week this year from the 14th November – 18th November.

We will be focussing on 5 nursery rhymes: The Big Ship Sails, 123+5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive, Five Little Speckled Frogs, BINGO, and Twinkle Twinkle.

Singing nursery rhymes has so many benefits for the children so please join in with this as often as you can!

You can download resources from <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>



Our Learning

Over this half term we will be doing lots of different activities based around all areas of learning. Here is some of the learning we will be doing:

Literacy – Writing initial sounds and simple CVC words.
Recognising sounds and blending words.

Maths – Recognising numbers, practising our counting skills, comparing sets of objects and subitising.

Understanding the World – Exploring areas to live, looking at colours and special events such as Diwali and Christmas.

Art and Design – using different materials and objects to make art, collaging and looking at colour mixing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Focus on different feelings, looking at being a good friend and sharing.



The children have settled into reception really well and are enjoying exploring their environments. They are engaging well in their learning and are taking part in lots of different activities.



Well done, Reception!

Home Learning

We love hearing all about the different activities you do at home. This half term, try linking some activities to colour!

Here are some ideas for you to try:

- Go on a colour hunt around your house.
- Paint a picture and mix some colours to see what you can make.
- Sort colours into groups – try and name all of the colours.
- Go on a walk and see how many different coloured cars you can spot.
- Sing lots of nursery rhymes, including I Can Sing a Rainbow.

Colder Weather

As we are now experiencing some colder – and wetter! – weather, please make sure children are coming to school with a waterproof coat and a hat and gloves when necessary.



As part of our learning, children have access to our outdoor area throughout the whole day to experience different learning opportunities, therefore will need the appropriate clothing to make sure they are still warm.

Activities

Cbeebies have a new show called 'Colourblocks'. They talk about all the different colours and look at what happens when colours mix.



www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/colourblocks

On their website there are lots of activities and games for the children to play, as well as clips for them to watch.



Thank you for your continued support with all that we do, it is greatly appreciated.

Please continue to send book bags into school for the children's books to be changed.

Sharing stories with the children is really important and they love choosing a book to bring home and share with you.

