

Reception Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week in Literacy, we have been learning the sounds **i**, **n**, **m** and **d**. We have also blended to read and segmented to spell words such as: sat, pin, tin, pan, and nip. We will continue to learn our sounds next week. Please find attached to this newsletter the sounds that we have learnt so far. The children are doing very well learning their sounds; please keep practising them at home. They need to become confident at instantly recognising the letter shape and being able to say the sound that it makes e.g., s = "sssss" not "suh." We have been learning how to form the letters 's' and 'a' which can be found on your child's handwriting sheets. Each week, two new sounds will be added inside for them to practise forming the letters at home.

In Numeracy this week, we have been sorting objects into sets. We have introduced the word 'sorting' and learnt that collections of objects can be sorted based on attributes including colour, size or shape. Next week, we will be comparing, sorting and ordering different sizes from small to big or shorter to taller etc.

In our topic work this week, we have been looking at our family photographs and talking about what we like to do when we are with our families. Thank you for all the family photographs that have been sent into school which has really helped to enhance our learning this week. We have also introduced the Oxford Reading Tree (ORT) characters: Kipper, Biff, Chip, Mum and Dad and the children should be able to tell you something about them. These characters appear in some of our shared, whole class story books which we use to develop comprehension skills. Many of the stories can be found as ebooks on the Oxford Reading Tree website www.oxfordowl.co.uk

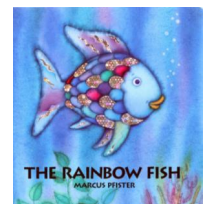
We hope you are enjoying receiving all the updates on Seesaw that have been uploaded so far. Please keep looking at your child's Seesaw profile as this will be regularly updated with observations, achievements and next steps for their learning which they can work on at home.

Thank you for coming to our Reception information evening on Wednesday. We hope you found the information useful and have gained some good ideas of how to best support your child with their learning at home. If you have any questions following our information evening, please don't hesitate to ask.

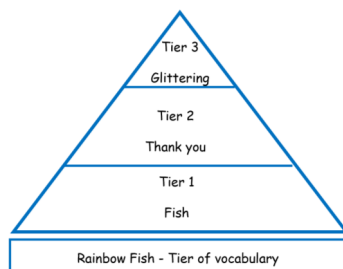
This week's 'Talking Topic' is: **I can talk about who is in my family and what is special to me.**

Following on from learning about our families, this week's word of the week is: **caring**

Our class reader this week is: **The Rainbow Fish**



Here are the key words below that we have been exploring with the children this week during our class reader sessions.



Thank you for filling in and returning your questionnaire regarding how your child has settled in at school so far. If you have not yet returned your questionnaire, please send it back into school with your child next week.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's orange home/school book.

Many thanks

Mrs Molloy, Miss Vine and Mrs Rothwell

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