



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have read the Rainbow Fish story and talked about the importance of being kind and sharing. The children made their own Rainbow fish. The builders' tray was set up with a sensory under the sea theme with sea creatures and blue cornflour for the children to explore. They have also done some classification work, sorting animals which live on land from those that live in the sea.

### Next Week

#### **PSED (Personal, Social & Emotional Development):**

Please could the Ducklings bring in something special that they treasure from home: please no comforters or cuddly toys in case they get left at school. The children will use the prompts to talk about what is special to them and why.

#### **CL (Communication & Language):**

We hope you and the children are enjoying the Sponsored Read - please can you send in photos of children reading in unusual places or put them on Tapestry. It finishes on 17<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **PD (Physical Development):**

**Fine motor** - The children will be encouraged to use glue sparingly with spreaders, learning how to wipe them on the edge of the pots before using them to spread for their craft work.

**Gross motor** - there will be an obstacle course in the garden and the children will practise walking backwards.

**Art focus** - Mrs Murray is going to do the art focus this week. She will purchase some fish from the fishmongers so the children can look closely at the mouth, gills and scales. Afterwards, they will paint it and make a print of it; a little bit smelly but a wonderful way of seeing a fish close up!

**Self-help skill** - Practising putting shoes back on after taking them off: we are very quick at taking them off but not so fast at putting them back on!

**Snack** - Raisins, ricecakes, satsumas, peppers, cucumbers, apples and broccoli.

#### **Notices:**

**Photographs** - Unfortunately the photographer was sick on Wednesday but he will come on the reserve day of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**Parent Teacher Meetings** - We are looking forward to speaking with you all next week at the Parent Teacher Meetings. If you haven't signed up already, then please do so with Mrs Frost.

**Sunscreen** - as the weather continues to improve (we hope), please put sun block on the children's faces and arms/legs for garden time.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Tricia, Miss Sarah, Miss Imogen, Miss Tiffany, Miss Isabella and Miss Anila