Rainbow Fish Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2026/27

We hope you had a good half term break and we are looking forward to the next term in Rainbow Fish Class. We have lots of activities going on this term in the run up to Christmas, please check the important dates section. We have had a great term exploring our classrooms again and we enjoyed learning about Elmer. We particularly enjoyed all the colour experiments that we have done this term.

Topic

This term we are going to be learning about things that happen in our world and changes that take place. We will learn about Autumn and explore leaves and Bonfire Night. Then, we will look at the night sky and explore stars and planets, which we know is a favourite topic for some of the children in Rainbow Fish. Lastly, we will think about Christmas and create our own crafts and activities.

Important Dates

- **Tuesday 3rd November** – School opens for Autumn 2
- **Thursday 5th November** – Bonfire Night Stay and Play – 2–3pm
- **Friday 27th November** – Non-uniform day for £1
- **Friday 4th December** – Non-uniform day for £1
- **Thursday 10th December** – Supper with Santa (3:15 – 4:00pm) – please book through parent pay
- **Friday 11th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Wednesday 16th December** – Christmas Dinner
- **Friday 18th December** – School finishes for Christmas

English and Maths



In Maths, we will be exploring big and small. We will look at items that are big and compare these to small items. We will match and order some items to help with our understanding. In English, we will be learning about the story, 'How to Catch a Star,' by Oliver Jeffers. Using our senses, we will complete activities to help us to understand and look at key events in the story.

Bonfire Stay and Play

Please join us on Thursday 5th November for a bonfire themed stay and play. We will create edible fireworks, try marshmallows and create firework pictures. You will also get a chance to join your child in an attention autism session.

This stay and play will take place 2–3pm.

Christmas

We have lots of exciting crafts and experiences for your child in the run up to Christmas. If you have any decorations that you do not need at home, Rainbow Fish would be grateful for them.

Weather

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please remember to make sure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat in school every day. We do go outside in all weathers. They can also bring in hats and gloves, but please label these.

As the children are getting bigger, we have found that waterproof pants are the best thing for them to have as they can wear their coat on the top to keep them dry.

Thank you for all your support and we are looking forward to another great term with your children.

Any questions please ask us.

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