



# Rainbow Fish Newsletter

## Autumn Term 1

### 2024/25



We are very excited to welcome your child to Rainbow Fish Class. We hope you have had a nice summer and we have been extremely busy setting up our temporary classrooms ready for your child to start. Please see pictures below of the learning environments that your child will use:



**Hall**  
**Topic**

Getting to know me



This term we are going to find out all about your child and what their interests are. They are also going to meet their new class members and start to get to know them too. We will explore our bodies and use our senses to smell, taste, hear, feel and see. We will explore lots of body songs (these will be shared with you via class dojo) whilst we learn about the different parts of our body. We will end the term with a Halloween topic, where the children will explore pumpkins and other Halloween items.

#### Things to Remember

Please remember to send your child into school on the first day with:

- their water bottle,
- a pack of nappies (if needed),
- spare clothes,
- some wellies,
- any snacks or lunch you are providing,
- a waterproof coat.



Your child can also bring a pair of crocs in for your child to wear throughout the day.

**Don't forget to label items all items!**

Please remember to continue to share your child's learning and achievements at home via Tapestry and Class Dojo. If you need any support with either of these platforms please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to working with you again this year.



**Lighthouse**

#### Important Dates

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Rainbow Fish opens  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for half term

Please remember that school now starts at **8:45am**. The doors are open from 8:40am until 8:45am. After this time please make your way to the school office.

Any additional dates will be shared on Class Dojo and displayed on the entrance door

#### English and Maths

In English we will focus on the nursery rhymes of Incy Wincy Spider, Patter Cake and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. We will



explore key vocabulary and use props and actions to support our learning of the songs. In Maths we will focus on numbers to 5 and learn about taking one away through songs. Using familiar songs will help to improve their learning.

#### Home-School Communication Books

We will send home a book each day that you can write in if you have any messages from home and will not see us in the morning. We may not write in them everyday, but rest assured any important information about your child will be shared with you through these. They are for you to use as well so please tell us any important information about your child from home. These will be checked each morning when your child arrives at school. You can still tell us any quick information when you drop off or via class dojo too. Please note that we don't always see dojo messages, due to us being busy learning with your child so please pass important messages on when you drop them off or in their book. We will upload things your child has been doing to tapestry too.



**Rainbow Fish Staff**