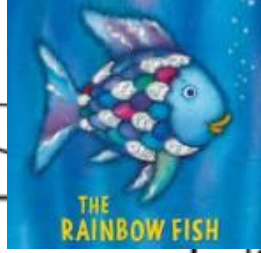


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Latest news:

Our topic is 'Colours'

This week: We have learnt the story of 'The rainbow fish' and how it is good to be kind, and that sharing is caring. We have tried writing some simple words from the story. We have got to grips with 'more', 'fewer' and 'equal' in maths. We have been busy practising our Nativity and we have discussed Christmas and Advent with the start of December. The children have also been completing the half termly Little Wandle phonic assessments, naming phase 2 sounds, and trying to read phase 2, and tricky words.

Next week: We will have a four day week and will be learning the story of the Nativity, as part of our R.E. learning, using the book 'The Christmas promise'. We will be learning about 4 sided shapes for maths and will be busy with Christmas crafts and play, plus completion of phonic assessments.

Literacy + Maths Home Learning

Phonics: Blending sounds and reading phase 2 words such as
Nip, box, song, pink

Caterpillar letters and words - Continue to read these at home. Remember: we test the children reading these in any order.

Reading: Minimum reading 4 times per week

Online support

Oxford Owl books (free)

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Our story this week:

The Rainbow Fish

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFO>

[RvXhub28](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28)

Maths: Learning about 'more' and 'less/fewer'. Who has more/less/fewer? I have one more/less than 5. How many do I have? What is 1 less? How do you know. Can you show me with a number sentence : $3+1=4$

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/beeMoreOrLess/>

Optional home learning:

How many sleeps until Christmas?

If you are lucky enough to have an advent calendar, can you identify the number you are opening? And count each day how many sleeps you have left until Christmas?

Try the games on this online advent calendar:
<https://www.santagames.net/games/spot-the-differences.htm>

PLEASE OF THE WEEK

Due to our phonics assessment and Nativity practice, there will be no individual Tapestry entries this week. Sorry. However, festive observations will be on their way next week!

Thank you for
your patience

Dates

- 4th Dec - INSET Day - School closed
- 7th Dec - Christmas Jumper day
- 12th Dec - Infant nativity at St. Peter's Church 1:30pm
- 13th Dec - Christmas lunch and pantomime performance
- Friday 15th Dec - Last day of Autumn term - Children finish at 1pm
- 2nd Jan - Children return to school

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