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**Friday 4th July 2025**

## What we have been learning...

This week we began our new core text "Rainbow Fish" by Marcus Pfister. We have been unpicking the story to really think about how we treat our friends and how our actions have an impact on others. Within our story, Rainbow Fish has beautiful scales that the other fish admire. We have been exploring a range of vocabulary to describe what the scales might look like (glittery, shimmery, shining, flashing, amazing).



In the outdoor area we have been investigating different colours through the exploration of rainbows. We have created our own rainbow wands and have painted our rainbows using our gross motor skills.



Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

**Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:**

**Rainbow**



As we explore our text Rainbow Fish

## Attendance

26/6—3/7

Emma(pm)	90.3%
Suzanne (pm)	89.4%
Gillian(am)	89.4%
Suzanne(am)	88.9%
Beth/Kate(am)	84.9%
Emma(am)	83.3%
Beth/Kate(pm)	83.3%
Gillian(pm)	80.3%
Kiran's group	80%

Well done to Emma's afternoon group for the best attendance.

### **Library books**

We are now collecting all library books back before the end of term. If you have not already returned your child's library book, please return it to school. Thanks.



### **Parent meetings**

On Monday 14th July we are holding parent meetings for children who are returning in September. Please speak to your child's keyworker if you still need to arrange this. Thank you.

### **Nursery School Fund**

Please remember to pay the weekly £3 fund. This can be paid weekly or termly in cash or by bank transfer. All money goes to resources used by the children. Thank you.

### **Lost and Found**

Please check the lost and found basket in reception this week to see if your child has left any of their belongings. We will be emptying it at the end of term and donating anything left over to charity.

### **Absence**

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235

### **Learning at home**

This week we have been thinking about different environments around the world. We have been thinking about our oceans. You might want to visit a beach or a river in the local environment. Talk to your child about which animals they might find within these environment and how we can look after our environment so that it continues to be healthy.

### **Questionnaire**

Next week you will receive a questionnaire via email/text. We would be extremely grateful if you could please answer the questions so we can gather helpful school improvement feedback. Thanks.

### **Nursery places**

We still have some morning, afternoon and 30 hour spaces available in nursery from September 2025. If you know of anyone, please tell them to contact the office as soon as possible as we are starting to arrange home visits. Thank you.

### **Key Dates**

**Graduation: Friday 18th July**

**Games day: Monday 21st July**

**Party and ice-cream day: Tuesday 22nd July**

**Final day of the term: Tuesday 22nd July . *Please note the change in times for this session (8.45 - 11.40am or 12.40 - 2.40pm)***

**Children return to nursery—Monday 8th September**