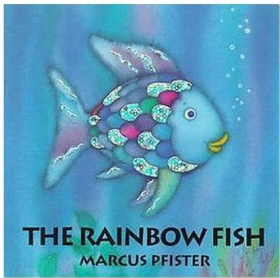


# Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 21st September 2018



We started off the week reading the story of "The Rainbow Fish!" The children were quite keen on discussing what made them special and we then went on to write about this in our workbooks. The children have been trying really hard with their independent writing and have been listening really hard for the dominant sounds that they can hear in the words that they are trying to write (all of the early years teachers and staff are very proud of the children's eagerness and determination to 'have a go', a big well done everyone!)

We had a special visitor in school on Tuesday and Wednesday running an interactive history workshop in the school hall. The whole school was invited to take part in a historical timeline starting at the cave age and running up to the present day. Some of the older children in the school dressed up as famous historical characters and we all joined in with famous quotes and songs from throughout the ages - a lot of fun was had by all!



The children have also enjoyed an array of foods on our class snack table this week and are getting much more independent at preparing snacks for themselves. This week they have spread cheese on their own crackers, made jam sandwiches independently, buttered and cut our own toast and sampled an array of different fruits too! We do rely on you weekly £1 contributions to fund this and we will continue to have our honesty box and class tick list by our door to the classroom.

Next week in school we are planning a surprise party for our friend Mrs Griffiths. Mrs Griffiths has worked at our school as a teaching assistant for 18 years and has spend a lot of time working with us in early years (many of you who attended our nursery last year will know her from here). She retires on Wednesday and will be sadly missed. Reception children are hoping to hold her surprise party in the school hall on Tuesday - shhh, don't tell Mrs Griffiths though!

We are also asking children to bring in a photograph of themselves as a baby to assist us in our 'All about me' topic. We are hoping to use these photographs as a stimulus for our writing the following week.



Mrs Jones

Miss Melling

Miss Lawrenson

Miss Waltho

Miss King

Miss Williams