

Team Rainbow

Nursery and Reception - Summer 1 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, we hope you have all had a lovely couple of weeks off during the Easter holidays and are looking forward to what the next few weeks brings.



This new style **Team Rainbow** letter will give you the details of our new topic and upcoming events this half term. All the other details of what we currently do regarding reading and home learning etc is now all on our class page on the school website for you to take a look at any time.

We will let you know of any changes or new additions to the way we run Early Years when they happen.

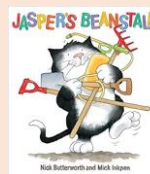
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INSPIRATIONAL ARTIST

As part of our whole school theme of **Inspirational Artists**, this half term we will be looking at the artist from **Year 5** which is **Romero Britto**. We hope to **inspire** the children to **believe** that they can **achieve** their dreams and learn lots of new art skills at the same time.

SEASONS - What can you see in the summer?

We will be spending this half term taking a closer look at our topic of **Seasons** and looking at answering our big question. We will do this by learning about the **four seasons** by comparing their similarities and differences, exploring the outside by going on **nature walks** around the school, **Bulwell Hall Park** and a trip to the **Community Gardens**. By using all of our senses we hope that the children will begin to understand how the seasons and **weather** can change the world around us and we will be looking closely at how this affects **plants** by planting our own seeds. We will be using a selection of books in our **Vipers** sessions linked with our topic and we have attached our **Knowledge Organiser** which will give you more details about what we are planning on doing.



TRADITIONAL TALE and NURSERY RHYME

Our Traditional Tale for this half term is **The Little Red Hen** and our Nursery Rhyme is **Mary Mary Quite Contrary** and we will be regularly linking these into our daily provision including a staff performance of **The Little Red Hen** at the end of the term!

CELEBRATIONS

We will be celebrating the upcoming **King's Coronation** during the week before the **6th May**. We will be introducing **King Charles III** and sharing our ideas and thoughts about what it means to have a King.

It is going to be an exciting time and we hope we can have your support in celebrating in style!



If there are any questions about any of this information or if any other issues arise during the half term, please do not hesitate to come and see a member of staff - we are always here to help! Or alternatively you can look at our website as we will be regularly updating it and adding useful resources to support your child's learning at home.

As always, we thank you for your support!

The Early Years Staff

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