

Team Rainbow

Nursery and Reception - Summer 2 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, welcome back after a lovely hot and sunny half term. We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us with lots of fantastic and exciting things happening to finish the year off together!



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.

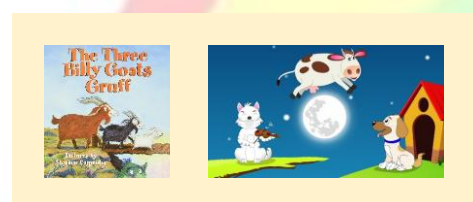
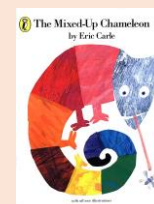
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INSPIRATIONAL ARTIST

As part of our whole school theme of **Inspirational Artists**, this half term we will be looking at the artist from **Year 6** which is **Stephen Wiltshire**. 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.

ANIMALS - Why don't snakes have legs?

We will be spending this half term taking a closer look at our topic of **Animals** and looking at answering our big question **Why don't snakes have legs?** by learning about similarities and differences of all animals, looking closely at reptiles and what they all have in common, look where different reptiles live and other facts that make them unique. We will continue to use a range of books for the children to use linked with this topic and we will be spending the last couple of weeks finding out more about dinosaurs. 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 **Three Billy Goats Gruff** and our Nursery Rhyme is **Hey Diddle Diddle** and we will be regularly linking these into our daily provision including a staff performance of **Three Billy Goats Gruff** at the end of the term!

CELEBRATIONS

We have a very busy few weeks with different events and celebrations happening. There will be a separate calendar coming out soon with more details so please watch this space for more information!



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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