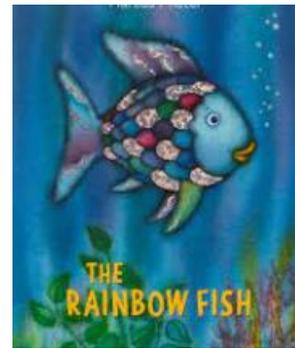


Reception Round-Up

We had a lot of fun on our 'Elmer Day'



Topic:



Next week we will be reading 'Rainbow Fish' and talking about colour and friendships. The children will be able to create some lovely fishy crafts!

Phonics:

We will be continuing with our phonics lessons where the children carry out practical phonics tasks with the focus next week on **i** and **n**.

You could write 6 flashcards – s,a,t,p,i,n. You say or show an object and your child show & say the sound that it begins with.

Please read with your child at least 4 times a week.

Maths:

Next week in Maths the children will be learning about **Number 1**. We will introduce 'Numberblocks' to them, which always proves popular! One object, formation, 1 numicon,

number bonds $1+0=1$

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What's going on this week/notices/information:

Cooking money: We really enjoy 'cooking' with the children. We try to relate this to our topic of the week and it is usually cold fruits and foods that we use. We cater for allergies and the children do love to eat it at the end! It is surprising how much the ingredients cost, for 60 children so it would be really useful if you would be willing to send a little bit of cooking money in on Monday. £1 is fine and we usually find this lasts us for a term. Thank you!

Knife and fork: Please encourage your child to become independent in using a knife and fork effectively.

Maths notice: We are aware that a lot of the children will know the number 1 but the Early Years maths curriculum is very much about a deep and secure understanding of numbers – we involve the Numberblocks series, number bonds to each number, counting accurately using 1:1 correspondence, correct formation, more/less, ordering, **subitising (recognise quantities without counting)** up to 5, odd/even, doubles and so on. The Early Learning Goal for the children is to: **Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.** Obviously for the children who are very secure in this, there are further challenges of reasoning and problem solving we will be challenging them with.

We hope you have a lovely weekend