

# The Reception Round-up!

## Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week:

The children have enjoyed learning about The Rainbow Fish, done some beautiful paintings and made scotch pancake Rainbow Fish!



## Some of the things the children might experience next week:

Next week we will be comparing Old and New Toys. We will be reading the story, Brown Paper Bear and discussing the types of toys in the story.

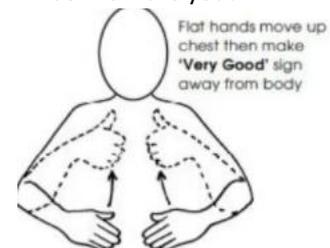
Next week the children will be learning two new sounds:

**j** and **i**. We are focusing now writing 3 letter words using pre-cursive.

Please practice at home!

## Sign of the week!

This weeks sign has been 'listen' and next weeks will be 'How are you?'



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

**Homework books:** We slipped into them, a handwriting references sheet for your child to use when they are trying to write anything for their homework. They can find the letter they need and see how it should be formed. Their name is also written on this sheet for them to practice if they aren't already confident. Pre-cursive surnames could start being practiced too!

**Costumes:** Thank you so much for the costumes we have had handed in already. **Monday** is the deadline – please ensure your child brings their costume into school on **Monday** if they haven't already.

**Umbrellas:** On a rainy day, please take your child's umbrella from them at the gate and take it home with you as they aren't needed at school. Thanks so much!

**P.E. days:** It would be ideal if your child could wear Velcro fastening shoes on their P.E. day please as we are needing to re-tie a lot of laces which isn't ideal under current Covid guidelines.

**PTA Christmas Fairs: Please, please donate a minimum of £3 to the PTA for your child to enjoy our 'bubble' Christmas Fair. The staff and PTA have worked so hard together behind the scenes to ensure your children still make magical Christmas memories at school this year.**