



# Rainbow Class Weekly News

October 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

## This week we have been:

- Focusing on voice sounds in phonics (sssss like snake, zzzzz like a bee)
- Beginning to segment words into sounds -c-a-t cat, h-o-t, hot
- Reading 'Cleversticks' and talking about what we are good at using the word 'because'
- Counting Numicon and matching to numerals, reading numerals and making towers using the correct number
- Learning about our sense of taste and describing different tastes
- Understanding that changes occur over time and counting the days until our hyacinth bulb blooms
- Reading Bumblebear and learning how stories are structured, sequencing the story using pictures
- Creating bumble bees and bee hive artwork
- Drawing self-portraits using our photos of ourselves
- Learning new songs and understanding how songs make us feel and move
- Continuing to write our names and starting to write the numerals 1,2,3
- Dough Disco!

## Next week we will be:

- Reading 'Funny Bones and 'You'll soon grow into them Titch'
- Doing 'Write Dance' together
- Learning about size and shape in maths and similarities and differences among people's heights.
- In Phonics we will focus on segmenting and blending games

## Homework

- Please refer to the ideas stuck into their 'Busy Book'. We are really enjoying all their efforts and it's lovely to see how they are applying their new learning at home. Thank you as well for uploading videos to Tapestry!

## Further information and Key Events

- Don't forget to record how many minutes your child 'reads/shares' a book with you each Wednesday onto the book mark stapled inside the front cover of their yellow reading record for **Buster Book Club**
- Next Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>) we will be holding our first parent consultations, please sign up to a time online if you have not already done so

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- Please try to plan to attend one of our Phonics meetings where we will discuss how we teach Phonics and what you can do at home to support your child. These will be at 2.30pm on Wednesday 30th October or 9.00am on Thursday 31st October.
- Christmas Card examples have been sent home this week so please place your orders quickly to receive them well in time for Christmas!
- Have a lovely weekend 😊 Mrs Catmull, Mrs Miller and Miss Humberson

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