



# Rainbow Class Weekly News

November 22nd 2019

## This week we have been:

- Learning the phonemes ck, e, u, r and how to say, write and show their Jolly Phonics actions. We have also been orally blending and segmenting words starting with and containing these sounds
- Sorting different food into healthy and unhealthy sets and writing a list of healthy food
- Reading *How To Catch A Star* and talking about the setting of the story and the characters in the story.
- Talking about our talents in circle time
- Comparing two sets of objects and using the language or more or fewer
- Learning about road safety and using the zebra crossing mat to practice safe crossing
- Learning about the sun and using torches in our dark dens
- Practising our letter formation

## Next week we will be:

- Reading and enjoying *The Gruffalo*, *The Gruffalo's Child* and *Dark, Dark Tale*
- Learning the sounds h, b, f, ff in phonics and practising our blending and segmenting skills
- Combining two sets of objects and counting how many altogether
- Talking about nocturnal animals

## 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 and photos to Tapestry!
- Don't forget to record how many minutes of reading you manage every Wednesday onto the book mark stapled inside the front cover of their yellow reading record for **Buster Book Club**. **We would love to see more children in Rainbow Class meeting or exceeding their reading target each week. There are lovely class prizes to be won as part of Buster's Book Club!**

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### Further information and Key Events

- You are invited to come along to see Rainbow Class taking part in the school carol service which will be held in the hall on 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15.
- Thank you for providing your children with warm hats and gloves but please make sure that these are clearly labelled with their name too. Also, if you could practice and encourage them to do up their own coat that would really help us to make sure they are kept warm
- Once again we have run out of junk modelling materials! If you have any small boxes and plastic containers, then we would be very grateful if you could send them in
- Have a lovely weekend- Mrs Catmull, Mrs Miller and Miss Humberson

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