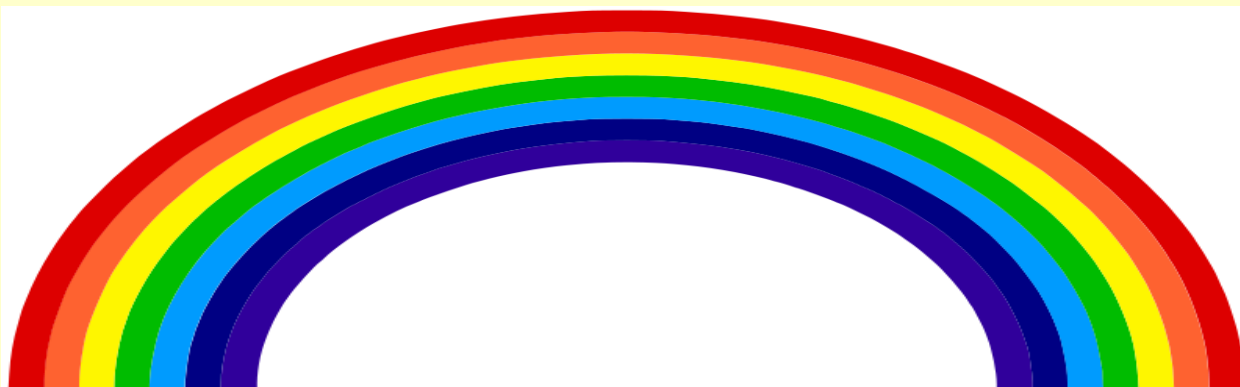


Nursery Rainbows Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020



Welcome back to a new school year. The children have made a fantastic start settling into Rainbow class we are so proud of all of them! We are beginning to learn our new routines and have enjoyed exploring our environment inside and outside. The children have quickly found their pegs to put their coats on, book bags should be kept in the red boxes under the pegs. We are also learning to recognise our name on the Rainbow for self-registration.

Topics

Our topic this half-term is 'Something Special.' We will be thinking about ourselves and our similarities and differences. We will be painting self-portraits. We will be focussing our learning around books including 'Owl Babies', 'Handa's Surprise', 'All kinds of People', 'Elmer' and 'Giraffes Can't Dance.' We have also enjoyed learning some phonics games.

Our topic after half-term is 'Autumn and Winter Celebrations.' We will be opening our farm shop role-play. The children will be learning about hedgehogs using the texts 'The Very Happy Hedgehog Band' and 'That's Not My Hedgehog.' They will be participating in Halloween and firework activities. In the coming weeks we will be getting ready for Christmas with some Christmas stories and songs.

How you can help-Please

- Dress children in manageable clothing for toileting themselves
- Bring sun hats and waterproof jacket for weather changes
- Bring in a pair of named wellies to keep at school, if you have not already done so
- Bring in a family photo for our family tree

Explorers Day

Every Wednesday we will be exploring our outside environment. Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for staying outside whatever the weather. Ideally if you are able to purchase a puddle suit or waterproof trousers that would be helpful.



Our first Explorers day will be on Wednesday 23rd September

Dropping off- Social distancing to prevent of covid 19

From next week please drop your child at the door and leave promptly to avoid queuing and to help your child settle into normal routines. Please be assured we will support your child to settle, wash their hands and self-register. I am sure you will understand that we are making every effort possible to avoid the spread of the virus and keep children and staff as safe as possible.

Illness

We are coming into cold and flu season if your child is unwell or coughing consistently even if due to a cold, please do not send them into nursery and notify the school office the reason for the absence. As you will already be aware coughs colds and other viruses spread very easily with young children

Communication

Where possible during the current situation where social distancing is necessary, please avoid lengthy 1-1 conversations with school staff at pick up time. If you have any queries please email the office at info@cranmere.surrey.sch.uk and we will answer them. Please be assured that we will communicate any important information regarding your child to you at handover time.

Dates for your diary

Please also see main school newsletter

Fri 23rd October-Inset day-staff only

26th-30th October-Half-term

Tues 15th December-Last day for Nursery children

Fri 18th December-Inset day-staff only

Christmas performance-TBC due to covid19

Mon 4th Jan-Inset day-staff only

Tues 5th Jan-start of term

Fri 15th Jan-Deadline for Reception applications