

# Early Years Autumn Term 2021 News Letter

Welcome to all our new parents and children who have just started with us — I hope you find this newsletter useful.

The children are smiling lots and settling well and getting used to our routines. They are getting better at doing things for themselves, please keep encouraging this at home and help them to become more independent.

We open the doors at 8:30am and children begin their learning as soon as they come in. **Please make sure your child is here on time (8:50)** as we go straight into our phonics session after we have done the register.

We make sure your children to have fun and enjoy their time with us whilst learning and reaching their full potential in all areas of their development. We ask for your support at times in providing us with information we may need for our assessments to ensure we can provide your child with what they need.

Please do not hesitate to speak to myself or a member of staff if you have any concerns about anything regarding your child. I look forward to helping your children grow in all areas of their development and help them to be “the best they can be.”

B. Clarke



Two children from each family group will be selected as helpers each day. These helpers will give out milk and fruit to the children in their group, this encourages counting, turn taking and sharing .

## Everyday your child needs ...



Please make sure that if your child has asthma they have their **inhaler** in school at all times.

All items must be labelled .



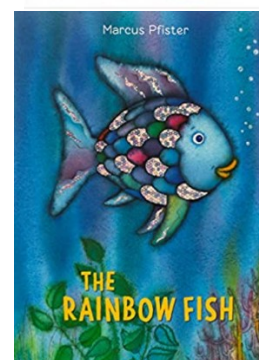
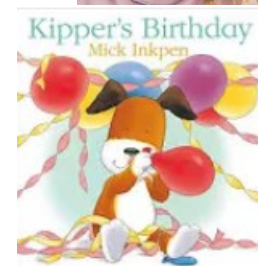
**Reception** children must bring reading bags with their books words and sounds in each day.

Children will carry out reading activities each day so please could you check to see if they have had new words or sounds to learn regularly, and help them to learn these. **Please leave a comment in the record book-**

**Friday Homework**  
**Please help them do these activities, to develop their understanding and skills. Return homework on the following Wednesday**  
**Children will bring library books home on a Thursday. Read these books with your children. They love listening to stories. It is a school Priority**

## Our topic this term - Getting to Know you !

Stories / rhymes	Ideas for home
Rainbow Fish Super sharing !	Talk about how important friends are.
Funny Bones Super Listeners !	Play Simple Simon says ... touch your knee etc
Kippers Birthday	When is your birthday ? How old are you? Make a cake.
Our senses	Keep a diary of food eaten. What can you smell ? Feel?
Harvest Super Helpful !	Sort out fruit and vegetables
Celebrations Super at tidying up !	Make Diwali and Christmas cards.
The Weather Super at having a go!	Making kites, snow men and hats to keep us dry.



## Somewhere over the Rainbow

Stories / rhymes	Ideas for home
Firework poems	Listen to the sound of fireworks
Elmers colours	How are we different to our friends ?
Brown Bear Brown Bear	Make a rainbow using different colours found around the house
Diwali story	What helps us to see in the dark ?
Christmas story	Make a star from shiny things.

Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle



Help us to help your child achieve our key priorities :  
Support your child and model sentence correctly— e.g “I can see my Mummy.” not just “Mummy”

Help develop your child's motor skills by encouraging them to swim, play football, dance, and run in the park. Also play with lego, doh show them how to use scissors and thread beads, this helps them to develop their handwriting  
<https://www.inspiro.org.au/blog/improve-your-childs-fine-motor-skills>