



Rainbow Class Newsletter Spring 1

WELCOME BACK

The children have settled very quickly to their tasks and listened excellently on the carpet after their break so well done.

Thank-you for all the wonderful family photographs that you have been sending in. The children have been talking about them and telling their friends about their family.

Thank-you also for the Boris robots that we have received. They are on display in the hall if you would like to look at them.

Communication and Language.

This term we will be revising and learning the Phase 2 sounds which are on the letter that was sent home. (If you need another one please just ask). We have begun the Phase 3 sounds this week and again please reference those in the letter.

We will also be reading many fiction and non-fiction texts and be carefully counting letters and words as well as pointing to the use of capital letters and full stops.

In guided reading, I hear the children read on Monday. They then repeat that text on Tuesday reading it with expression and intonation. Finally, they read it once more at some point in the week and they answer comprehension questions about it. This means that they have a really deep immersion in the text, not just the actual mechanics of reading the words.



Mathematics.

We will be continuing to work on a number of investigations, many of which will be outside.

These will cover topics such as counting to 10, 1 more and 1 less, length eg shorter than and taller than and also shape and pattern.

In the shape topics we will be talking about cubes, cuboids, spheres, cylinders and also revising most 2D shapes.



Homework.

Please remember to hear your child read and read to your child as often as you can.

Other News.

Forest school continues to be on a Friday morning followed by PE in the afternoon. Please remember to name all uniform.

