

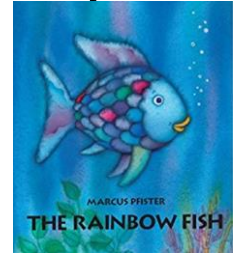
# Nursery Newsletter

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, Nursery have been very busy making a colourful mess with some painting, cooking and baking crayons!

Book of the week



### English

We read the story 'The Rainbow Fish' and looked at the different colours and patterns we might see on different fish in the sea. We also drew our own rainbow fish using all the colours of the rainbow.

Phonics: p, i, n

Key vocabulary: fish, sea, pattern, stripy, colourful, bright, light, dark



### Maths

Nursery have enjoyed throwing quoits into hoops. We counted how many beanbags were in the hoop and kept a score to see who had the most points. We also found matching socks and paired them together on a washing line.

Key vocabulary: match, pair, point, score, more, less, most, least, first, second, third



### Expressive Arts and Design

We learnt how to mix colours using powder paint. The children experimented with making the paint the right texture by adding more water or powder to the paint. We also know what colours we need to make orange, green and purple.

Key vocabulary: powder paint, mix, watery, thick, lumpy, smooth paintbrush



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### Understanding of the World

In the afternoons, some of our Nursery children have been very busy designing and making their own rainbow pizzas. We came up with lots of different ideas for what food we could have for each colour: cheese, green pepper, ham, red onion, sweetcorn, carrots, and tomato.

We have also learnt how to use hammers. We crushed up some crayons and put them in cake tins before baking them in the oven to see what might happen.

**Key vocabulary:** pizza, cook, oven, bake, spread, sprinkle, chop, dice, baking tray, knife, chopping board, melt, solid, liquid



### Next week

We will be learning how to use iPads to take pictures of different colours that we see around Nursery and we will be doing some GIANT mark making!

☺ Here are some activities you might like to try at home:

- Sing some jolly phonic songs. You can find these on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ei.Oi.Fs.5u.F6w&t=318s>
- Practise doing your zip up on your coat.
- Practise mixing red, yellow and blue paint and see how many different colours you can make.

**Just a note to say:**

Enjoy the weekend

Miss Wong, Mrs Higgs and Mrs Porphire

Don't forget to let us know what your child has been up to at home and fill in a 'WOW' moment sheet!