

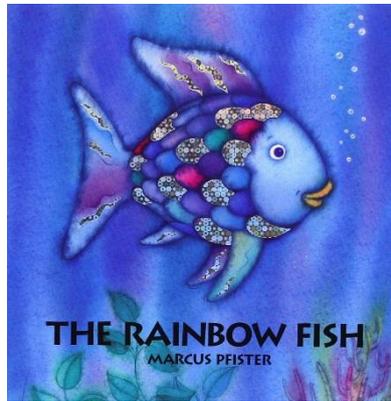


Year 2 Newsletter  
20.4.18

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

**English...** We have been focussing on character descriptions. We have looked at a new story called Lazy Jack, which is about a boy who made silly decisions and mistakes e.g. carrying a donkey in a rucksack. We have also written a character description to describe Rainbow Fish. In our character description we have looked at adjectives to describe the way they look e.g. glistening, shiny, we have written about their personality and used evidence from the text to support our writing.



**Maths...** We have been focusing on subtracting on a numberline. The children have practised jumping in groups of 10 and some have been jumping in 100s. We also worked through word problems using addition and subtraction methods.

**Topic:** This week the children have started their new topic of 'Wriggle and Crawl'. Some of last week's homework was fantastic! The Bugman visited us and brought along snake, centipede and even a chameleon!



### Next week:

**English...** The children will be learning the new story lazy Jack and they will be adapting the story to create their own version. The story is based on a boy who is lazy but then changes and becomes a bit silly but hardworking.

**Maths...** We will be focusing on addition and subtraction word problems using number lines and mental methods. We will also be looking at estimating numbers to help when we need to check our answers.

### Homework

The children have got a Spring Hunt sheet. They are to tick each Spring themed image as they see it. They also have some addition and subtraction missing number questions.

### Other Notices:

A big **well done** to all the children for settling so well in the mornings. We have been lining up on the playground before coming into school and it has worked really well!

Have a great weekend

Miss Lewis, Mrs Giannone, Miss Morton, Miss Guthrie and Mrs Noel.