



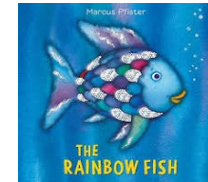
Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Nursery

Autumn 2 2020

The focus of this and term is 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'

Our focus books will be 'Rainbow Fish' by and a variety of information books about water and weather.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, we will continue to focus on the rules and routines from last term. We will be developing our ability to take turns and share with others when interacting with our friends, both during free flow and group learning. We will select and choose activities independently, and begin to be responsible for small tasks in the nursery such as watering the plants or helping our friends with their aprons.

Physical Development

We will be exploring moving in lots of different ways such as running, hopping, skipping and jumping. We will encourage children to use scissors and mark making tools. We will explore ways to keep healthy and the importance of drinking water and keeping clean.



Communication & Language

Listening and attention will continue to be a big focus of this half term. We will be encouraging children to talk about what they are doing and continue to build up vocabulary and explore new words related to the stories and information books that we will be looking at.



Literacy

We will be exploring the story 'The Rainbow Fish'. Children will be encouraged to retell the story and talk about the characters and the setting. We will explore information books and explore the pictures. We will begin to label our pictures with initial sounds. There will be lots of opportunities for mark making including using big chinks, markers and paint brushes with water.



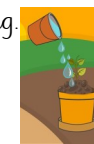
Maths

This term, we will continue to explore numbers and counting and match amounts to numbers. We will be focusing on patterns and create our own repeating patterns. We will also have fun exploring capacity and begin to use vocabulary related to measuring.



Understanding the World

Our main focus for our investigation this term will be centred around 'water'. We will explore what water is used for and how we can transport water. We will also explore different types of weather and look at the water cycle. We will also be busy planting bulbs ready for the Spring.



Expressive Arts & Design

There will be lots of opportunities for us to express our creative sides this term. We will have a go at making our own rainbow fish and also use different collage techniques to make an ocean scene. We will explore water colours and make our own picture inspired by Monet. We will also learn some new songs and begin to create movements when listening to water music.

