



# Rainbow Newsletter

Autumn One 2021

Hello!

Welcome back! This year we have been able to reinstate lunch times in the hall, as well as breaktimes mixing with other year groups. So far, the children have done well with this, and have really enjoyed the changes.

Rainbow children may enter through the back gate in the mornings if this is easier for you. I will still be at the front gate at 8.35am for anyone who needs this, and either Mrs Bavester or Miss Brown will be on the back gate. So far, we have had a great start: getting used to the routines of school again, and lots of happy faces!

This half term our theme is 'All about Me!'

The children will work on this theme across the curriculum, studying:

- My past in History,
- Humans in Science,
- Self-portraits in Art and Design,
- Beliefs in RE,
- My body and Me PSHE,
- and developing Writing and Reading across the curriculum.

## Lessons and Learning

The children will follow a tailored curriculum, parallel to the school curriculum.

We will be following the Phonics, Writing and Reading CLUSP (Trust) programmes, and using Maths Mastery to compliment our sessions. We will utilise the CUSP Science, Geography and History units, but will run a thematic approach to these, mixing them to create more of a topic-based learning.

## Trips

In our Science lessons in October, we will have a visit from the local dental nurse, which is very exciting. She has lots of activities planned, so look out for more about that nearer the time. After half-term, we will visit the local church to investigate the idea of belonging and belief in RE.

As usual, if you have any questions or wish to speak to us, please do, either through Dojo, or by ringing the school office to arrange a longer meeting. We are more than happy to chat, answer queries or look into things for you. No question is a silly question if it's bothering you.

We are looking forward to our journey this year with the Rainbow children!

**Rainbow Team!**