

Rainbow Class Autumn 2 Newsletter

It has been a pleasure to welcome all of the children back into Rainbow Class. We have had some great attendance results, so please keep it up!! They have remembered routines and fitted back in beautifully. The children enjoy their morning Fine Motor Skills sessions, as well as their drawing sessions in Morning books, and have coped well restarting Spellings, Phonics sessions and Times Tables Rockstars. Our 'Me and my World' Project continues this half term. The children will be looking more at the local area around them in Geography, including what amenities there are, what grows here (Science) and identifying and labelling sites on a map. This leads us into our first trip of the year! Please make sure that you have signed and returned the permission slip for your child to attend on November 12th! Alongside this, we have also been enjoying our storytelling sessions on a Wednesday. These have really improved the children's confidence, imagination and verbal communication skills. We will follow this theme further into this half term, by looking at other ways of storytelling; focusing on the Native Americans and Totem Poles.

Just a reminder: Our Art Exhibition is on December 3rd, and is open to parents and carers to come and view after School.

We are still waiting for a few permission replies. If you have not returned the following, please do ASAP, or ask us for another letter: **Individual photos**, Non Pupil day: 29.11.19, Parental preferences.

Physical Education

Just a reminder: We have specialist teachers who teach Physical Education (PE) at Place Farm. The children join their year group and the days are as follows:

Monday PM Year 6, Wednesday AM Year 2, Thursday AM Year 4, and Thursday PM Year 3. We ask that all children come to School in their full Place Farm PE kits, unless they are in the afternoon, in which case bring them in, to change into after lunchtime. Please ensure your child does bring in a PE kit for these days.



Communication

We have been really pleased by the number of parents using the planners to communicate. It really helps us get straight into routines when the children arrive, but please feel free to catch us at the door, if there is something important/confidential that you wish to share. We would like to thank you for helping us with our new routine of collecting the children at 3.10pm, from the Rainbow door. This has gone really smoothly and the children respond much better to this than trying to wait on the playground, which can be overwhelming.

Timetable

Each day, the children's work will cover Phonics and Maths (including Times Tables revision), Spelling work and English, in the mornings. In the afternoons, we focus on Handwriting and listening skills. The children also study: Project, Science, Geography, Art and PSHE, with Enrichment happening every Friday afternoon in Rainbow Class. RE will be taught in the lead up to Christmas, and we will look at carols in Music, as we start practising for our Carols on the Playground! Homework goes home on a Friday, to be in the following week.

Many thanks, Mrs Peck ☺ and Miss Waller ☺