



Activities at Home

Dear Parents,

The activity for week 2 beginning 16th September is: ‘Huge Rainbows’

The activity we will be covering involves:

- To describe the main story setting, events and principal characters while listening to the story of ‘Here comes the rain’
 - To talk about rainbows and how they are created
 - To learn a song “I hear a rainbow”
 - To develop fine motor skills and hand- eye co-ordination during an art activity
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Our activity includes:

- At first the children will listen to the story of ‘Here comes the rain’ and they will be encouraged to sequence insects featured in the book
 - Next the children will find out some interesting facts such as that a rainbow appears when light and water meet in the sky.
 - We will talk about colours of the rainbow. A rainbow is divided into bands of colour and the colours always appear in the same order.
 - The children will be encouraged to participate in a memory game based on rainbow colours.
 - The children will be introduced to a new song “I can hear a rainbow”.
 - Finally the children will participate in an art activity. They will be prompted to thread Fruit Loops into pipe cleaners and create edible rainbows to be eaten at home.
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You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- Make a rainbow on a plate. Encourage your child to use colourful fruits and vegetables and make a rainbow.
- Make a rainbow in a glass science experiment (squeeze runny honey into bottom of the glass, then add the same amount of washing up liquid, later add coloured water and finally add some oil).
- Read “rainbow” books e.g. “Rainbow Rob” or “Rainbow Fish”.

