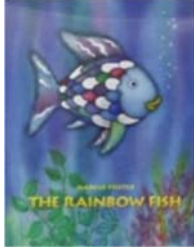


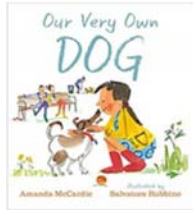
Reception Newsletter Autumn Term 2

Our stories this term

Focusing on 'The Environment and Celebrations'



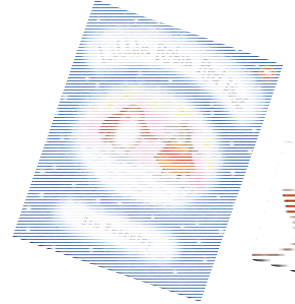
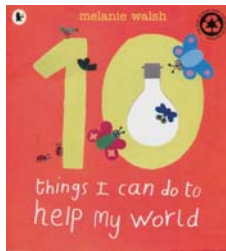
The rainbow fish encourages the children to share and explores their feelings.



This story is about the daily joys of owning a dog and the relationship that develops.



This story focuses on the well-being of the environment.



This story is about caring for others and putting them before yourself.

One of the most rewarding things that a parent/carer can do is to spend time looking at a book with their child. It is not necessary to read the book each time, look at the pictures and let your child tell a story.

This term we are starting Phase 2 phonics. The children will be listening to and learning letter sounds. We are concentrating on correct letter (lower case) and number formation. We are working on holding the pencil correctly between their thumb and two fingers.

We will be celebrating, Diwali, Guru Nanak's birthday and Christmas this term. If you have any ideas, music, recipes or stories to help us celebrate these festivals please tell your class teacher.

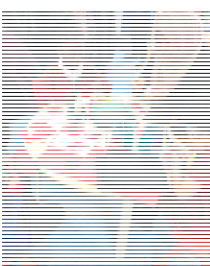
Please pop in to Stay & Play every Friday morning between 8.55 and 9.30 your child will like you to meet their friends and together you can 'have a go' at a Craft activity or enjoy a learning experience outdoors.

The weather is changing and it is getting cold and wet, a change of clothes is always a good idea. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately with good shoes, warm coat, hats, scarves and gloves. Can you ensure that their names are in them as many children wear identical clothes. It would be very helpful if you could encourage your child to put on and take off their own coats.

Things you can do with your child;
 Talk about the changing weather, what is happening to the leaves?
 Sing counting rhymes, look at bus and door numbers
 Practise writing their names with them, please remember to use lower case letters.
 Join the library, they have some lovely story telling sessions there.



Trip to the pet shop and fishmongers



Stay and Play Session



Celebration