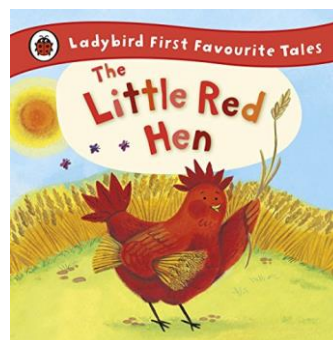
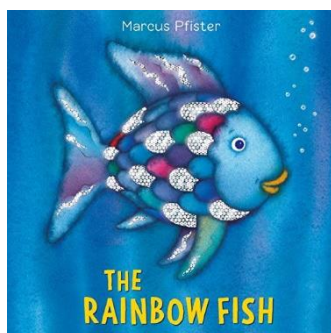




Caring and Sharing

This term we will be focusing on settling the children into school, how we can care for ourselves and each other. Our two lead texts, which will help support this are 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'The Little Red Hen'.



As part of this topic we will be learning about some real life super heroes and people who help us within our community. We are excited to announce that Reception will be having a 'real life super hero' dress up day on **Friday 7th October** so please can your child come to school dressed as a nurse, fire fighter, builder etc.



ClassDojo

We will continue to use ClassDojo as a platform to contact you and share information so please keep a look out for any updates.

Home Learning

In Reception our 'home learning' is presented in a bingo style grid that is posted on ClassDojo. This grid includes a variety of home learning activities for the whole term, which you can complete at a time that is convenient for you as a family. Please upload photos and/or comments of your child's engagement with each activity so we know they have completed it. For every activity completed your child will receive a ClassDojo point. If you ever have any questions about a task, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Tapestry

Tapestry is an online platform which we use to track your child's learning journey with us. You will soon be sent an invite to set up your parent account. We look forward to sharing your child's many experiences and achievements in school and seeing the ones you share from home too.

Phonics/Reading

This week we have started our phonics program called 'Read Write Inc.'. On the 21st September we will be holding a workshop for you to learn more about this program and how to support your child on their reading/writing journey. This workshop will be extremely important in the development of your child's reading/writing and we urge you to take part where possible.

Date: Wednesday 21st September

Place: School Hall

Time: 2.30-2.55

If you are unable to attend this session in person, but can attend virtually we will send a link to join via Teams. Please keep a look out for more information on ClassDojo in the coming weeks.

PE

By **Friday 16th September** at the very latest your child will need to have brought into school their named bag of PE clothes that will stay in school for the half term. The correct PE kit is as follows. Please **label all items** with your child's name.

Children are required to wear their PE school top and either plain black or blue leggings/jogging bottoms and a plain black or blue hoody/jumper. They can wear their school cardigan or jumper instead. On hot days children may wear plain white, black or blue shorts. There must be **no logos** on any clothing and only the colours above can be worn. Earrings must be removed before your child comes to school on this day otherwise they will be unable to take part in the lesson.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. We look forward to getting to know and supporting your child as we start an exciting first term in Reception.

Miss Pearson, Miss Hurling and Mrs Turner

