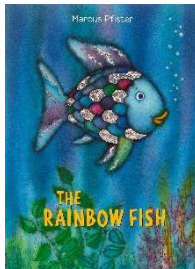


Our Core Books

Funny Bones by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg
 The Rainbow Fish by Mark Pfister
 Stick Man by Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler
 A Family Christmas by Alana Washington and Emily Nash



We will be celebrating . . .

Diwali: 12th November
 Halloween: 31st October
 Bonfire Night: 5th November
 Children in Need: 17th November

Our Maths Focus

Counting to 5
 Linking numerals to 5
 Finger numbers to 5
 Subitising to 3 or 5

Special Experiences. . .

. . . Christmas Nativity Play, date to be announced!!

Our Focus Nursery Rhymes



Incy Wincy Spider

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I caught a fish alive

One, Two, Buckle my Shoe

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star



Letters and Sounds Focus

We will be focusing on teaching children to **hear** the **same** initial sounds in words.

Our focus letter sounds will be: s a t p i n

We will be introducing the children to blending sounds aloud.

Our Key Words

Skeleton

Skull

Frighten

Beware

Family

Boomerang

Shimmer

Scales

Ocean

Tradition

The best thing that you can do is read with your child at home, please share our core stories and nursery rhymes with your child at home over the next half term. We will be focusing on each book for two weeks, in the order here.

To get you started, here are some ideas that you could try at home to connect to our learning in preschool. More ideas will follow in our weekly newsletter. Have Fun!! . . and don't forget to share your learning on tapestry!!

Funny Bones

Go on a welly walk outside and collect sticks. Draw around your hands and place sticks inside the hands you have drawn to create skeleton hands!



Can you count how many skeletons are in the Funnybones stories?

Can you find out how many bones the human arm or the human leg is made up of?

Rainbow Fish

Make colourful rainbow fish Pitta bread pizzas. What ingredients would your child use to add colour?



Decorate some shiny scales and give them away to family and friends. You may like to write a little message on the back about why your child wants to give them the 'special' shiny scale.

Stick Man

Spend time talking to your child about their family tree, maybe extend their picture to include your own parents and even grandparents!

Curl up together before bedtime and watch the beautifully adapted Stickman animation on BBC iPlayer.

Maths Challenge

Please look out for our weekly maths challenge in the newsletters . . .