



## Rainbow class curriculum letter.

Hi everyone,

It has been lovely all getting to know our new children. For your information our class names are: Zachary Cesar Dalton Noah Alfie Paddy and William. Staff names are: Cath Debb Louise Julie Amanda and Shelly.

So, our work theme this term is "All about me!". We will spend time getting to know and understand each other. Can I ask that you send in some photos of your child's home and family members who live with them, don't forget any pets. Also pictures of any significant people they meet or wider family. These can be sent in either hard copy or via tapestry. My email can also access photos:

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Here is a quick summary of how our timetable will work :

**English** We will have individual work sessions for each child daily working on their targets within their IEPs. For the new children we will be assessing what they can do and finding their priorities for learning. The children will be assessed on phonics and early reading skills. We will assess their fine motor skills and mark making skills. Language is also a huge emphasis of what we do and there will be daily individual sessions for interaction and language opportunities as well as social interaction sessions. We love stories and after the first three weeks we will introduce a book a week and will let you know which books we have selected that week.

**Maths** We will have individual work sessions for each child daily working on their numeracy targets within their IEPs and again assessing our new children. We will also be exploring shapes and learning about labelling shapes, patterns and looking for shapes in the environment.

**Science** As our theme is "all about me" we will be learning to label our body parts and build a picture of who we are and what is important to us. I will be

sending a work sheet for you to help your child fill out so that we can explore the concept of preferences and what they like and dislike in both activities and food or games.

We will listen to the sounds in the environment and try to match and label them. Our work will also include exploring our new school and how we get to school.

**Geography** I have asked please send in photos of the children's houses and who they live with. It really helps us personalise our work. We will be learning about where we live and our address. We will also look at features in our school environment and learn how to safely move around our school

We will also create our own simple maps and look and learn about features in the journey we take to school.

**Art** We will have plenty opportunity to practice our own creative free paintings and drawings. We will also use our hands and feet to create pictures. We will also learn how to create a face and body pictures of ourselves.

**Music** Rainbow class will be learning lots of different songs and joining in with dance and action songs. As well as having some listening games using different simple class instruments. We will also learn how to make different rhythms with our bodies and use our body parts to make different sounds eg clapping and stamping.

**P.E.** PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon. We will focus on basic movements and simple games, including parachute games. Please send in a PE kit labelled with named shorts Tee shirt and pumps. Thank you. We will also have weekly SAQ sessions on a Monday morning.

**R.E.** This term we will have a Harvest week. Here we will explore different fruit and vegetables and learn about where our food comes from or how it grows. We will also attempt our own cooking session creating pizza faces.

**Forest school** will be every other Thursday morning so, I ask, can you send in wellies and some casual clothes for these sessions.

**Parents evening** will be the last week of half term and I will send out time slots and invites nearer the time. I will also have the IEPs to share with you then.

I am really looking forward to getting to know your wonderful children and working with them. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or pop and see me. Yours Cath and the Rainbow team.

