

Thursday 4th March 2021: World Book Day 'Snuggle up and share a story' Timetable

Class: Reception Book: Rain before Rainbows – Smriti Halls and David Litchfield

Here is your suggested timetable for World Book Day which reflects what we will be doing in school. Feel free to join in with these activities or do something of your own!

<p>Morning 1</p>	<p><u>Share a story – Rain before Rainbows</u> <i>... words that are wise.</i> In school Miss Martin will share this story with the class – Please see our website for a video of Miss Martin reading this story to share with your child or alternatively if you have the book read it snuggled up together! <u>Treasure Hunt</u> <i>... and treasure to find.</i> In our classroom and outside area, we are going to set up a treasure hunt with gold chocolate coins as our treasure. Could you set up a treasure hunt in your house or garden? You could use anything as your treasure: sweets, real coins, notes or clues for the children to read or maybe a new book!</p>
<p>Morning 2</p>	<p><u>Rain Gauge</u> <i>Rain before rainbows</i> In school we are going to get the children to make their own rain gauges to measure rainfall. We are going to use a large plastic bottle, a marker pen, a measuring jug and a ruler. Maybe you would like to make your own at home. Please see the guide of how to make the rain gauge on our website. <u>Planting Seeds</u> <i>Sowing and planting. Roots before shoot.</i> In class we are going to use a plastic cup, some cotton wool and cress seeds to plant and hopefully grow some cress. It will be wonderful watching it grow. You might want to plant some cress or other seeds at home and then watch them grow! If you have any leftover seeds I wonder what would happen if you repeat the process but put them in a dark room or in a cold place?</p>
<p>Afternoon 1</p>	<p><u>Hopes and Dreams Jar</u> <i>Dreams that are hopeful. Decisions to make.</i> We know that this is a tough time for our little people. We are determined that we are going to make school even more fun and exciting for them when they return and support them wholeheartedly. In class we are going to talk about hopes and dreams and wishes for the future including things they want to do, learn and experience. We will record these on paper and add them to our special jar! Please feel free to send in your child's entries to add to the jar in school.</p>
<p>Afternoon 2</p>	<p><u>Rainbow Fruit Cups</u> <i>Rain before rainbows, clouds before sun.</i> In class we are going to make a delicious fruit snack using a cup and different coloured fruits. It will be a great opportunity for the children to see the beauty of colour in nature and also try a variety of fruit. Please see the guide to what our cups will look like on our website. You may also want to do some other rainbow inspired cooking or baking! <u>World Book Day Assembly with Miss Martin</u> Please see our website for a link for this assembly</p>
<p>Throughout the day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share stories the children love • Take time to talk about books and reading • Check out Share a Story Corner on the World Book Day Website: https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner • Create a piece of artwork inspired by rainbows or the illustrations from the book • Create your own rainbow using skittles https://www.science-sparks.com/skittles-experiment/#:-:text=Skittles%20are%20coated%20in%20food,the%20colour%20of%20the%20skittle.

