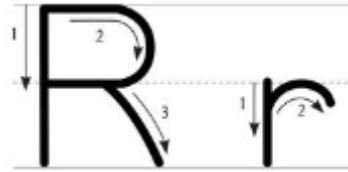




What are we doing at Nursery this week?

- Linking sounds to letters focusing on letter sound 'R, r'
- Being aware of our feelings and how our actions can affect others
- Learning about staying safe and 'Stranger Danger'
- Looking at the life cycle of a butterfly – looking after our real caterpillars in Nursery and watching them change



angry



excited



happy



loving



sad



bored



- Using a computer mouse to complete a simple program and looking at the internet to find information



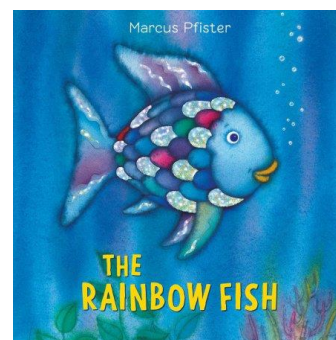
- Practising our mark making skills using pens, paper and paint



- Painting on a large scale outdoors



- Enjoying the story 'The Rainbow Fish' and creating our own Rainbow Fish



- Practising our races ready for Sports Day!



Working Together to Extend your Child's Learning at Home

As we work in partnership with parents/carers we ask that you continue to enhance your child's learning and development this week through sharing and exploring with some or all of the following activities which you can enjoy together:

- Encourage your child to use positive language to talk about themselves and their abilities. Share stories about managing feelings, negotiating problems, resolving conflicts and sharing. Give children the vocabulary to describe their feelings and 'notice' positive actions, praising where appropriate.
- Talk to your child about plants that are growing in the garden/park. Chat about the conditions of growth and name the different parts of the plant, e.g.: stalk, leaf, bud. If possible, plant seeds with your child and encourage them to look after them and observe them as they grow.
- Talk to your child about starting school. Discuss the transition with them, introduce the teachers/staff, the new environment and routine. If possible have photographs of the staff and environment accessible for children to become familiar with and promote any discussions regarding your child's expectations or anxieties.

Lending Library

We encourage morning children to share their weekly library book at home and enjoy retelling the story.

We have a collection of Story Sacks and numeracy and literacy based CD ROMs which are available for you to borrow at your last session of the week, to be returned the following Monday. Also

Please would you let us have any 'WOW Moment' forms and photos from any enhanced learning at home?