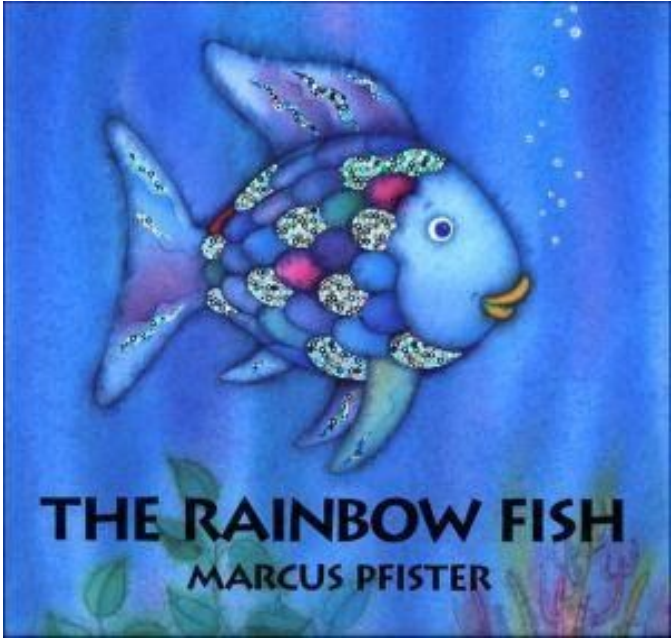


Alderman Jacobs School
 Early Years Foundation Stage Theme: "Colours of the World": Spring 1
 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Literacy, Communication and Language	 <p style="text-align: center;">THE RAINBOW FISH MARCUS PFISTER</p>			Mathematics
<p>The children will be ...</p> <p>Listening to & discussing a variety of stories including Blue Penguin, Chinese New Year & Elmer and re-visiting the Rainbow Fish. Writing linked to retelling stories, news and Chinese New Year Given opportunities for free writing in and outdoors. Continuing with Read Write Inc working in mixed groups. Consolidated through reading & writing activities.</p> <p>You could support at home by ... Share a story book at bedtime. Discuss the main characters. Use non fiction books to find out facts. Learning to read and write 12 keywords "we, me, he, she, be, all, my, her, they, are, was & you. Continue to hear your child read regularly.</p>				<p>The children will be ...</p> <p>Consolidating numbers to 10. Subitise numbers up to 5 Learn number bonds for 3, 4 and 5. Forming numerals and recording values. Continuing and investigating pattern making. Comparing values and using vocabulary more & less. Finding 1 more & less than a number up to 10 practically.</p> <p>You could support at home by ... Playing traditional games such as Snakes and Ladders and snap. Look for patterns and shapes in and around the home. Order playing cards 1 to 10 and 10 to 1. Order random numbers e.g. 2, 5, 7 & 8 Playing bingo and write that number.</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Understanding of the World	Physical Development	
<p>The children will be ...</p> <p>Using the role play areas in & out doors. Learning new songs Creating Chinese dragon music. Developing a variety of painting, printing & drawing skills. Creating a Rainbow Fish. Creating own patterns linked to Elmer.</p>	<p>The children will be ...</p> <p>Dressing and undressing independently for PE. Learning about Chinese New Year: making a Lucky Purse & Dragon. Talking about being truthful & honest. Talking about sharing linked to the Rainbow Fish.</p>	<p>The children will be ...</p> <p>Discussing and investigating colours. Cutting, folding & joining materials. Continuing to use the I pads and interactive white board. Discussing animals that live in water and animals that don't. Using our senses to explore the world around us. Discussing Chinese New Year animal years.</p>	<p>The children will be ...</p> <p>Working with an outside coach working on controlling movements and playing team games. Riding bikes, going on trikes & scooters. Using a variety of small & large tools e.g. paint brushes, scissors & stapler. Joining in with action songs & creating own dance routines.</p>	