



Welcome to Rainbow Class!



The term has started well and we are all enjoying making new friends and exploring our classroom both inside and out. Our topic this term is 'If you go down to the woods today', and we will be exploring some fun books including 'The Gruffalo', 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear'. As you may have noticed, the outdoor space has been developed over the summer holidays and we look forward to developing it further with the children's help this term.

The children have come into school brilliantly and it is good to see them following the morning routine. In order to encourage these independent skills we would like you to begin to ask children to come into the classroom by themselves. Thank you. Here's to an exciting first term!

	Activity	We will need....
Monday	Library visit	Library book to exchange
Tuesday	PE	PE kits in school
Wednesday	PE	PE kits in school Mrs Bucksey will be teaching Rainbow Class on a Wednesday morning until playtime (from 11 th September)
Thursday		
Friday	Show and Tell (from Friday 20 th September)	A timetable will be handed out nearer the time to show your child's show and tell day

Things to remember...

- We will take lots of opportunities to go outside on Welly Walks so please provide a pair of wellies to be kept in school at all times, as well as a raincoat as we will be going out in all kinds of weathers (an all in one waterproof suit is perfect!)
- Please ensure your child's book bag is in school every day. The children will be heard read individually throughout the week. Books will be changed on their reading day.
- Phonic (sound) books will soon be sent home. Information will be included.
- Please ensure your child has water in their water bottle. Water has been proven to help our brains work!
- Morning snack will be provided by school (fruit or vegetables) and afternoon snack is from home (e.g. crackers, fresh fruit, dried fruit, plain biscuit).
- Can we kindly ask that children's own toys are left at home – thank you!



Other important notices will be displayed in the window on the left of Rainbow gate – please check this regularly!