



Starfish Newsletter Term 1

Welcome to a brand new academic year! Whether you have been with the Marlborough Centre for a year already or are new to the school, we have lots of new and exciting things planned for the first term (more information below).

Meet the team

Teachers:

Mrs Currie (Mon, Tues, Weds)

Mrs Bowler (Thurs and Fri)

Teaching assistants:

Mrs Rogers

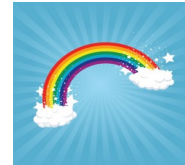
Mrs Thorogood

Mr Hall



Our topic is . . .

How many colours in a rainbow?



This topic develops the children's curiosity, understanding and knowledge about colour. We will be exploring ideas around colours in nature and the man made world. Throughout this experience we will be working as part of groups, turn taking, sharing ideas, resources and materials. We will be reading a collection of fiction and non-fiction on the theme of colours, rainbows and patterns. We will be using a range of colours and materials to write and draw with and creating a colour words word wall to help us with our writing. We will be exploring patterns using coloured beads, pegs and other coloured items. We will also be using colourful counting bears to sort count and match.

Ways to help your child

Keep in touch - read and sign the contact book every day.

Read - try to share a book with your child at least 3 times a week.

Talk - to your child about what they have been doing at school. The contact book will give you details of activities to talk about together.

Important information

PE - This will take place every Wednesday morning. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school, with everything clearly named! These will be kept in school until the end of each term.



Forest schools - We will be going offsite to our Forest Schools provision every other Monday starting on Monday 18th September. Please send in wellies and waterproofs on these days. A separate letter will be coming home with more detail.