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Year R Newsletter

Last week the children learned the story of Handa's surprise. They loved drawing a still life of exotic fruit and then using it to make a fruit salad. We were pleased that everyone tried the fruit.

Check out the Kent Messenger from Wednesday onwards and you should find a 'my dad' supplement with pictures that the children drew of their dads or special person for Father's day.

Rainbow Challenge

Organisation and Self discipline

Being organised	Make a <u>visual</u> timetable for a good bedtime routine, display it in your home and stick to it. This might include things like cleaning your teeth, story time, prayers etc.
Self-management	Make it your responsibility to carry your own bag to and from school. Doing it for the Rainbow challenge is just a start, it is important you do it all the time!
Timed challenges	How many times can you write your name in one minute? Can you beat your score?

The latest Rainbow Challenge is set out here. The challenge is optional but if your child would like to take part, to earn a rainbow pin, then they need to complete all the activities.

Evidence can be added to Tapestry in the following way.

Make a new observation for your child on Tapestry with the title Organisation and Self discipline. Please add evidence for all challenges to the **same** observation; this can take the form of photos and videos.

Maths: Number bonds to 5

This week we will be focusing on securing the number bonds to 5. To achieve the Early Learning Goal children must be able to recall number bonds to 5 without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids. You can support by home by looking at 5 in lots of different ways. Show 5 objects then hide some. How many are left? How many are hidden?

There are lots of online games to also help:

<https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcdpf82/articles/z26svwx>

https://www.abcya.com/games/fuzz_bugs_number_bonds

Phonics

Over the next two weeks we will be learning the last set of sounds in chapter 3.

This week we are learning:

Chapter 3 Set 5



Thank you for your continued support.