



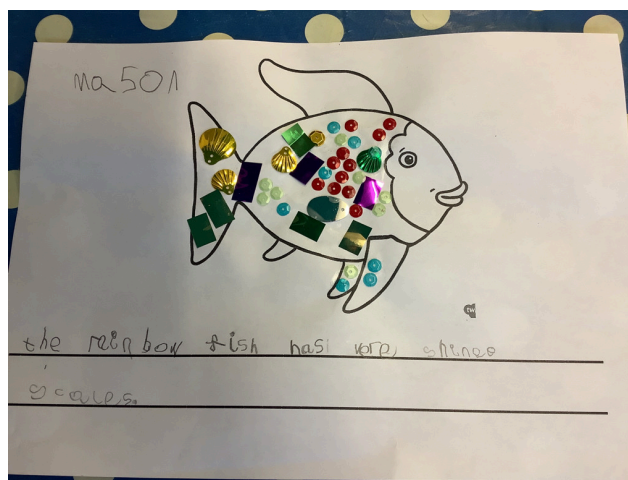
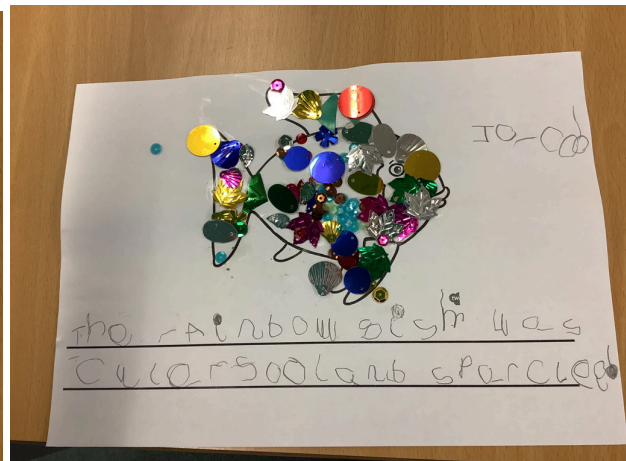
Friday 1st March

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely half term and that the children have come back refreshed and ready to develop their love of learning further.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the parents consultation evening on Thursday and we look forward to seeing more of you next Tuesday evening. Your child's interim report is given out during this meeting and these include three areas in which you can support your child at home. It would be great to see how you are working on these areas at home. This could be a comment in their reading diary or a photo, video or comment on Tapestry.

This week the children have enjoyed our new text, 'The rainbow fish.' They started this topic off by describing what the fish looks like using ambitious vocabulary such as gleaming, shining and iridescent. They have all created their own rainbow fish and written some fantastic descriptive sentences to describe them. Take a look at some of their wonderful writing!



It has been wonderful to see the children practising their handwriting during choosing time. We use a print handwriting style in Reception. Using the login that you have been given for Letter join is a great way of ensuring you are using the correct formation at home. Please do remember that you need to select Oak or Ash class when you login otherwise you will not have the correct font. We would love you to share any Tapestry posts where your child has written something independently. This could be a list, card, sentence, phrase, or

story. Practising their phonics knowledge to sound out words and their letter formation, as with reading - *little and often*, is so important.

New books have been assigned to Oxford Owl today. They will be available until next Friday.

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. This year we would like children to dress up in their pyjamas as a celebration of bedtime stories. As a school we are looking to see pictures from home of your child reading in unusual places. This can be as imaginative as you like. Please email these pictures to gma-office@bestacademies.org.uk

The week of the 11th March is Science Week. The theme this year is 'Time'. In preparation for one of the activities that your child will take part in, please can you send a named photo of them when they were a baby into school.

Best wishes,
Mrs Undrell, Mrs Webber, Mrs Britton and the Reception Team