

# Classroom News



Class Name: Balmoral

Term: Spring 1 2023-2024

Topic: Over the rainbow

## What we have been doing this term:

This term we have explored colour through our topic of 'Over the rainbow', linking this through all of our sessions and learning.

In our English sessions we have focused on the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. We began this through exploring a sensory story and have begun to work on individual targets through this such as exploring the sequence of the story, labelling pictures, constructing sentences using colourful semantics and matching images from the story. We have also been working hard on our own individual targets in handwriting this term, looking at line tracing, pencil control and letter formation.

In our phonics sessions, we have been recapping the sounds 's' 'a' 't' and 'p', working on verbally forming sounds, finding a given sound and writing letters. We have also begun to listen to initial sounds and sort items as well as blend words containing these. We have also been listening to environmental sounds, this term focusing on instrumental sounds, listening and labelling what we can hear.

In Maths we have continued to explore number in our individual targets and as a class we have looked at size, labelling and sorting objects into big and small as well as looked at the same and different, finding the odd one out from a set.

We have also begun to explore off-site, visiting Thatcham Lakes to have lots of fun in the park!

We hope you have a lovely half term!

- Kate & The Balmoral Team

## Dates & Points to remember:

**Last day of term:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**First day back:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Last day of term:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

## Some photos of us!

