

Rainbow Club Spring Newsletter

We are welcoming the lighter mornings and longer evenings at Rainbow Club with lots of outdoor play on the equipment and in the playground.

KS1 have been very creative with their Spring display and have had lots of fun making a fabulous array of origami flowers, butterflies, chicks and bunnies.



Alongside our before and after Rainbow Club wraparound service we now offer a total of 12 additional clubs with French Club, Cookery Club and Creative Writing Club new this year.

In **French Club** the children have been learning about ordering from shops, telling the time and have recently been matched with penpals in a school in France. Over the next few weeks they will be corresponding regularly with their penpals. A great opportunity for them to practice their French.



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In **Running Club** we have reached Mile 12 of our virtual London Marathon and arrived at Tower Bridge. The children are doing fantastically well and are enjoying getting the miles in with laps of the field followed by lots of fun running games.

They will be presented with their latest certificates this week and all children will receive a medal once they complete the virtual marathon.



We are now into the 8th week of the new **Cookery Club** run by the Mrs Homes. The children have prepared a variety of recipes including - Pasta dishes, Rainbow Salad, Chocolate Fridgecake and Chicken Wraps. They are not only learning how to prepare and cook the food but also facts about food and food origins

What a talented bunch of children we have in **Creative Writing club**! All the children have recently entered a worldwide Haiku poetry competition on the theme of "Towns". The entries have been sent off and winners will be announced in the summer.

This week we did 'Lucky Dip Bags' - each child picked a bag with a title of a story and various props included inside. They then wrote a story which included the items and read it out at the end of the group. Some amazing and hilarious results.



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We are happy to announce that Reception children will be able to sign up for Friday morning **Bounce and Beat** during the summer term. The session starts at 8am and there is an optional breakfast available from 7.30am. Please contact rainbows@welearn365.com for further information.

We plan to do some outdoor junk modelling during the summer term. If you have any recycled card or suitable items please feel free to donate to us. Thank you.

Bookings for Summer 1 term will go live on Tuesday 29th March at 8am. Please keep a look out for the email which will be sent out the week before with further information and a timetable. If you plan to pay by childcare vouchers or tax free childcare please ensure these arrive with us in plenty of time. Bookings are on a first come first serve basis

