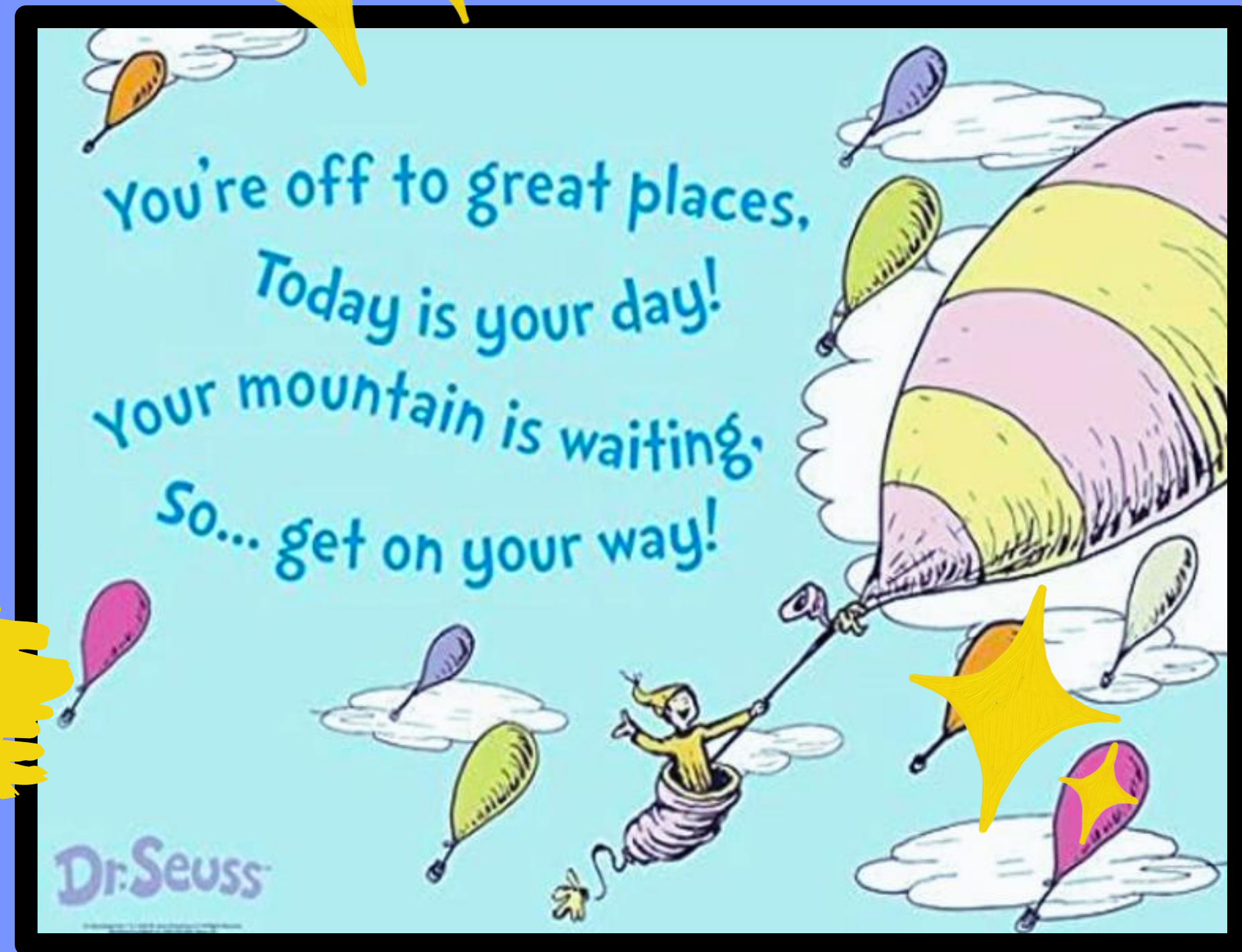


Welcome to Rainbow Class Sep 2026

Wednesday 10th June



Welcome to Rainbow Class presentation (20 minutes):

Welcome from Mrs Allison, Headteacher

Meet the Rainbow Class Team

Important dates

Uniform and useful equipment

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Introducing Charles & Doreen – Mighty Allstars

Introducing Harrison's Catering

Visit the classroom and garden

Book your classroom visit (3rd/4th September)

Book your home visit (new families)

Chat to staff & ask questions



Meet the team



**Mrs
Allison**

Head Teacher





LONG LANE

PRIMARY SCHOOL



CURIOSITY • INDEPENDENCE • RESILIENCE • COMMUNITY • ASPIRATION

Meet the team

**Mrs
Straker**

Rainbow Class Teacher



**Miss
Penn**

**Deputy Head Teacher &
SENCO**

Meet the team



**Mrs
Syrad**



**Mrs
Joseph**



Teaching assistants



**Mrs
Churchill**

Getting to know you

During this term we have contacted pre-schools and nurseries to help us learn more about your child and arrange visits.

This evening is our Welcome Evening for parents and children where you can meet staff and visit the Foundation Stage learning environment.

We have allocated your child a '**Stay and Play**' session on **Wednesday 22nd July** so that they may familiarise themselves with the setting environment and some of the class routines. Timings for these are 9-10am and 10.30-11.30am.

During this time, we would like to invite you to come and have a drink in the school hall where you can meet other parents.



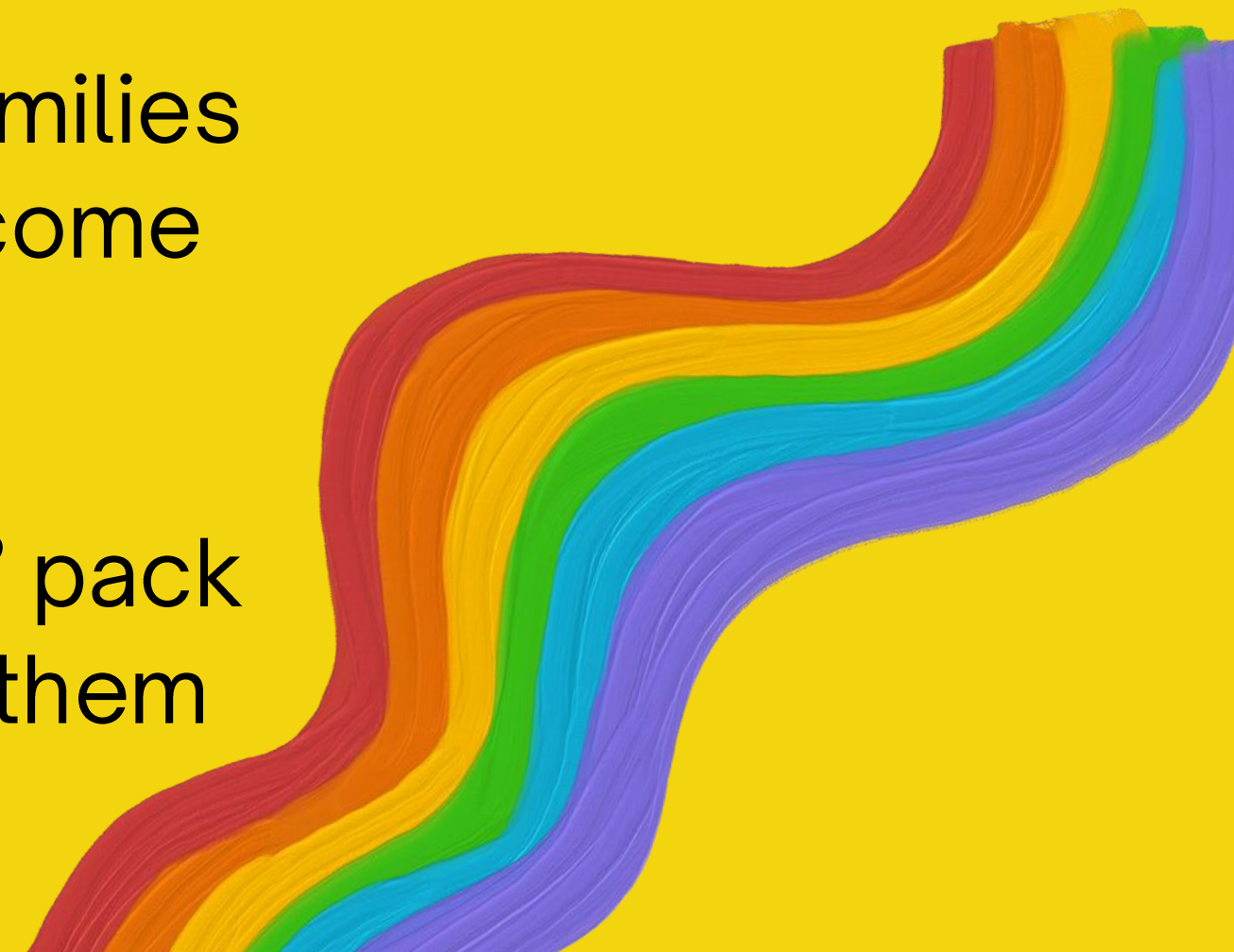
Getting to know you

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September, you and your child will be invited to **visit Rainbow Class and** explore the setting together. During this time, parents will have a 15 minute **meeting with Mrs Straker**. We will arrange appointments for this during Welcome Evening.



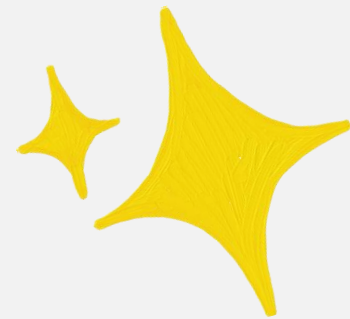
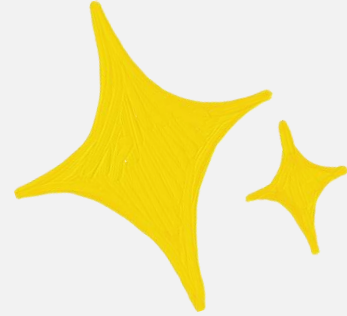
7th-18th September- home visits will be offered to families new to the school. These can be booked at the Welcome Evening.

We will also provide you with a 'Day in Rainbow Class' pack to share with your child, which will help to familiarise them with their new school.



Uniform

T shirt in house colour, royal blue shorts, trainers (not plimsolls), navy blue tracksuit (top & bottoms) and a bag to keep everything in. Remember to name everything!



We are very busy in Rainbow Class and sometimes clothes get wet or dirty. Your child will need to bring spare clothes bag on Monday and keep it in school until Friday.



Things your child will need in Rainbow Class

book bag



water bottle



Please ensure that all
uniform and belongings are
clearly named

spare
clothes &
trainers in a
bag



rain coat or
puddle
suit &
wellies



fruit or veg
snack
(optional)



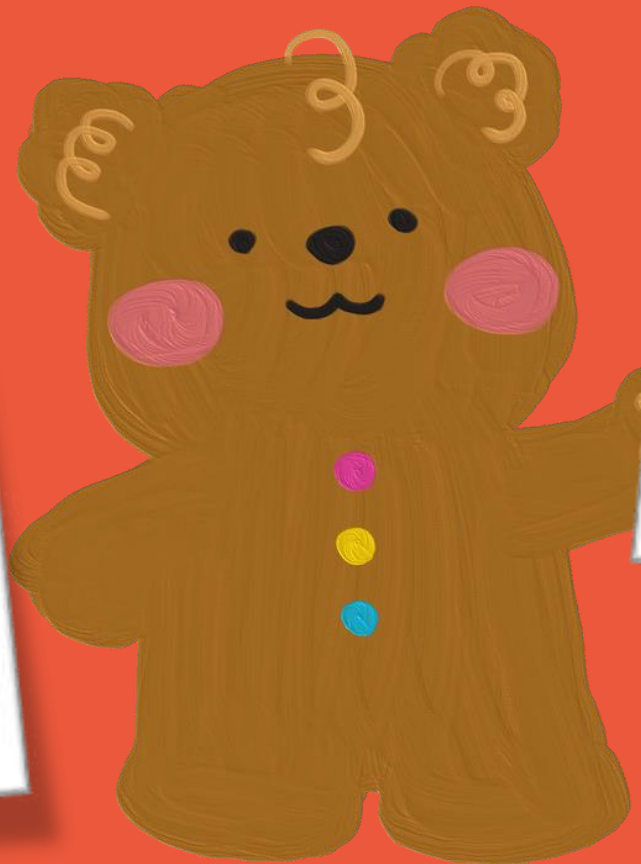
In the morning



This is the door where your child will come in to school. They will hang up their coat on their peg in the cloak room. If they have a packed lunch they will put it in the basket.



In the morning



They will put their book bag and water bottle away
then come into the classroom to say hello to
teachers and friends.

We have 'settling' and independent activities for
children to choose from each morning.

Learning in the EYFS

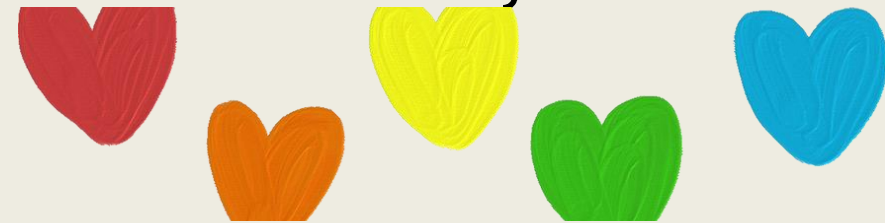


Learning through play, direct experiences and active learning.

The EYFS curriculum is grouped into 7 areas of learning and development:

3 prime areas - Communication and language, Physical development, Personal, social and emotional development

4 specific areas - Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the world, Expressive arts and design



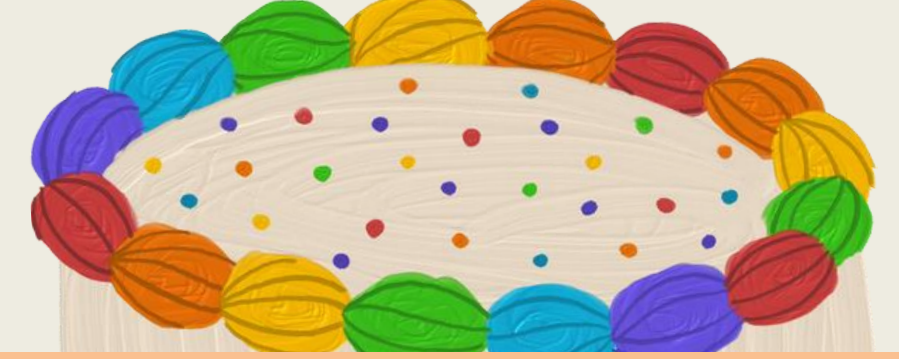
A curriculum inspired by seasonal changes, local environment and children's interests.
Based on a range of texts to make learning memorable and engaging.



Developing and learning through interaction in Positive Relationships and Enabling Environments.

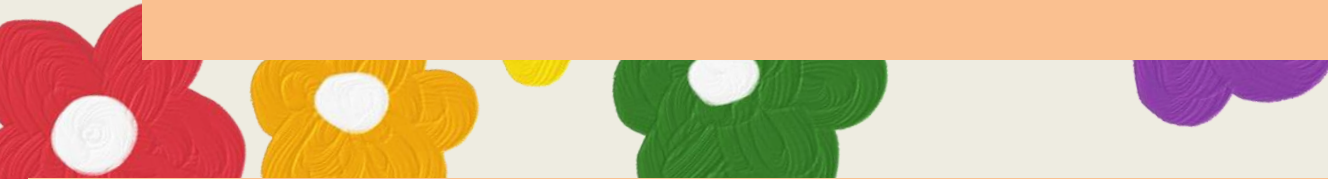


Learning in the EYFS



Communication and language development are central to learning.

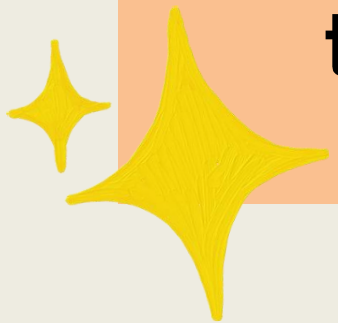
We carry out a Language Screen assessment with children on entry and provide additional support for those who need it.



We teach early number and maths concepts, using the NCETM Mastering Number programme and White Rose Maths resources. The aim is to build a solid foundation of mathematical understanding.



We teach phonic skills using the Read Write Inc. Phonics scheme. Children will begin short daily phonic lessons to start learning the Set 1 sounds and to begin blending these to read simple words. By the end of the first term of reception the children are grouped by ability for these sessions, which will form the basis of their reading and writing development throughout reception and Year 1.



We plan a range of activities to develop pre-writing skills and encourage 'free-writing' and mark-making throughout the environment. However, when teaching letter formation, we focus on accuracy to avoid misconceptions developing.



Learning through play



Learning through play



Lunch times



Eating & playing together



At lunch time, children eat lunch in the hall. Lunchtime staff will help them to collect their lunch, support while eating and tidy up afterwards.

In the Infants, children can have a school lunch for free or they can choose to bring a healthy packed lunch instead.

After they have finished eating lunch, children go outside to play on the big field and playgrounds. There are lots of things to play with at Long Lane and the older children enjoy meeting and playing with the new children in Rainbow Class. Initially, classroom staff will support children during lunchtimes.



At the end of the day



Initially the school day will finish at 1.20pm. This allows staff to support children during their independent time during lunch break.

Full time from Monday 21st September, so the school day will finish at 3.15.

If you have a question or need to pass on a message, please speak to Rainbow Class staff in the morning or afternoon (for short messages). If it is an urgent matter or you need a longer appointment, please telephone the school office staff and they will be able to pass the message on or book a meeting.





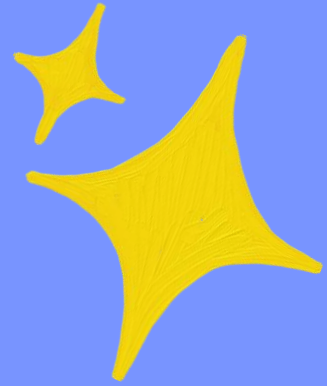
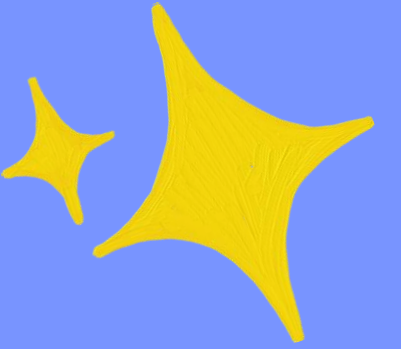
Belonging at Long Lane



- Building a trusting relationship between home and school is a priority for us at Long Lane.
- We aim to work together with families to attain the best outcomes for children - academically, socially and emotionally.
- You can become involved in the school community in different ways.



We will invite you to 2 focus child meetings during the reception year, to discuss your child's learning and development.



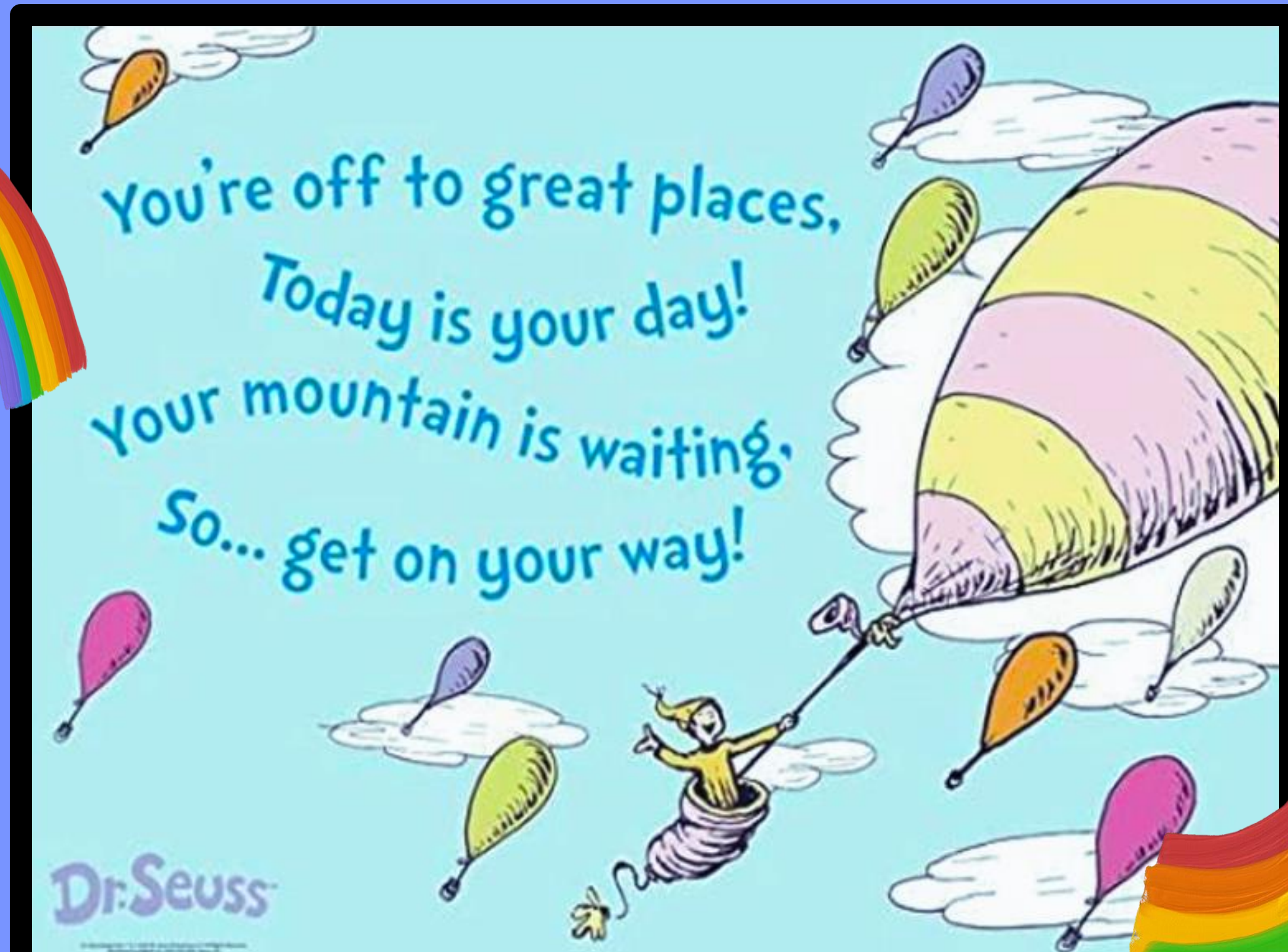
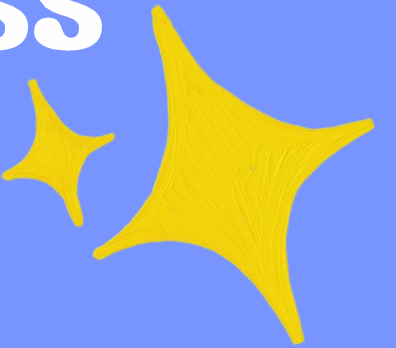
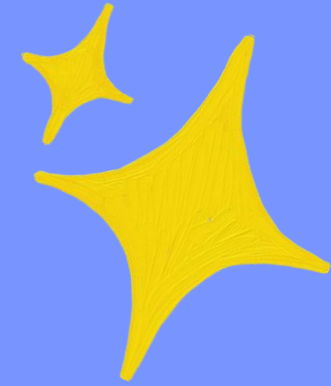
Welcome from the PTA
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We are really looking forward to welcoming you in
September!

We hope that you enjoy your Rainbow Class
adventure.



Thank you for coming!

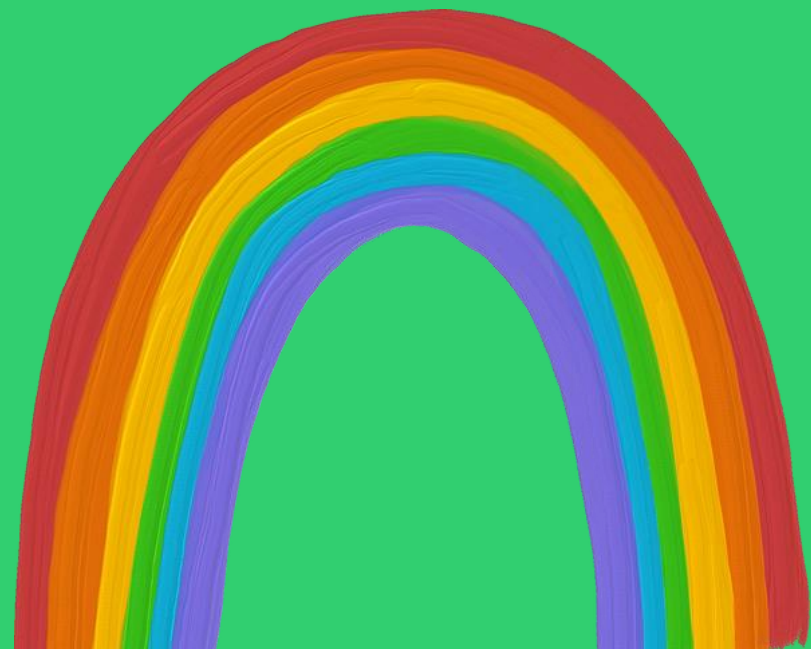
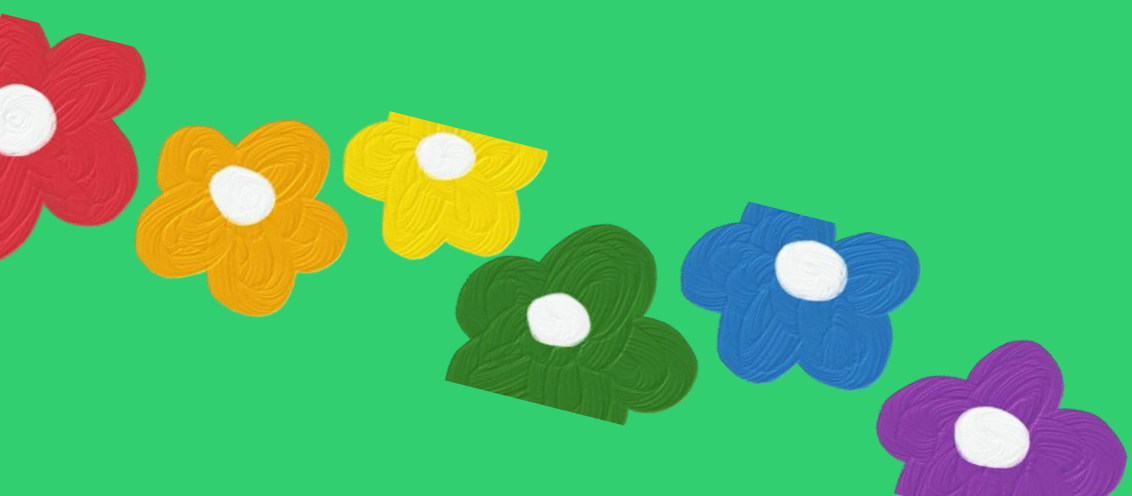
**Remember to book your September school visit and
optional home visit (if you are a new parent).**

**Feel free to explore the Rainbow classroom and garden and
chat to staff.**

**Visit Mighty Allstars if you are interested in wraparound
care.**

**If you have any questions please speak to a member of
staff.**





Resource Page

