



# The Rainbow

## The Newsletter for Classes 7, 8, and 9

### The Key Stage 1 team says:

We would like to welcome all the children back to school as we now enter the last term of the academic year. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some family time together even though the weather wasn't quite what we hoped for! Fingers crossed for some sunshine this term.

This year seems to be passing by quickly as the children have been made extremely busy with our exciting curriculum. We have designed and shaped our curriculum around inspiring, thematic imaginative learning projects with exciting topics such as 'Superheroes, Splendid Skies and Enchanted Woodland.'

Through our curriculum we aim to deliver:

- a whole school learning philosophy that engages children and raises standards
- a wide range of cross-curricular activities tied to theme and subjects
- comprehensive coverage of the national curriculum programmes of study
- writing, spoken language and reading at the heart of all learning.

We also heard lots of parents expressing how much they enjoy coming in to school to be a part of their child's learning for example making the zoom buggies and our open mornings.

The Year 2 children are still working in preparation for their SATs which will take place during May. The Year 1 phonic screening check will take place in June. The check is a short, simple assessment to make sure that all pupils have learned phonic decoding to an appropriate standard by the age of 6. All Year 1 pupils in maintained schools, academies and free schools must complete the check. Over the last four years Esterside children have performed really well and we expect this year to be no different! We ask for your continued support at this time by ensuring homework is complete and they are reading at home at least three times a week.

Key Stage 1 Team.

### Trip to Danby, North Yorkshire



Parents, you are more than welcome to work alongside your child in class during our 'flexible start' time.

Everyday 8.45 - 8.55am.... come on in!

If you have any problems or queries, please come and see any one of us and we will gladly help. We look forward to working with you!