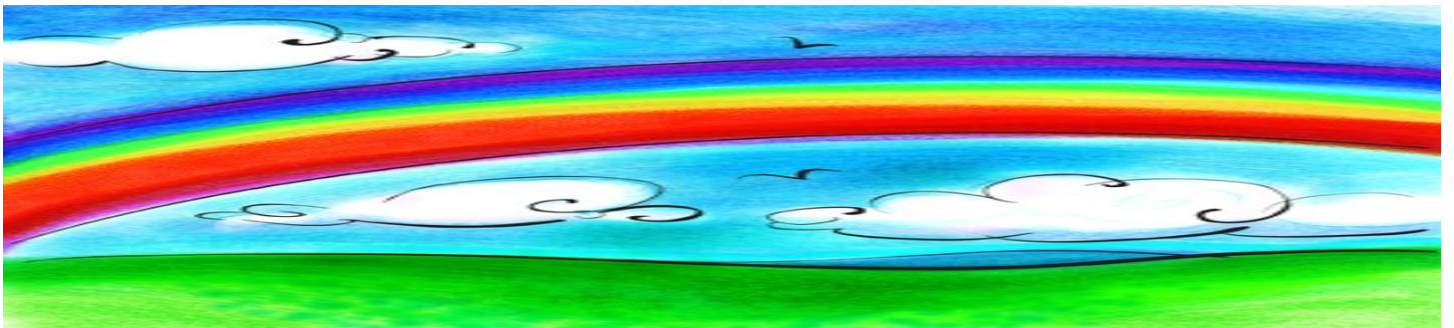
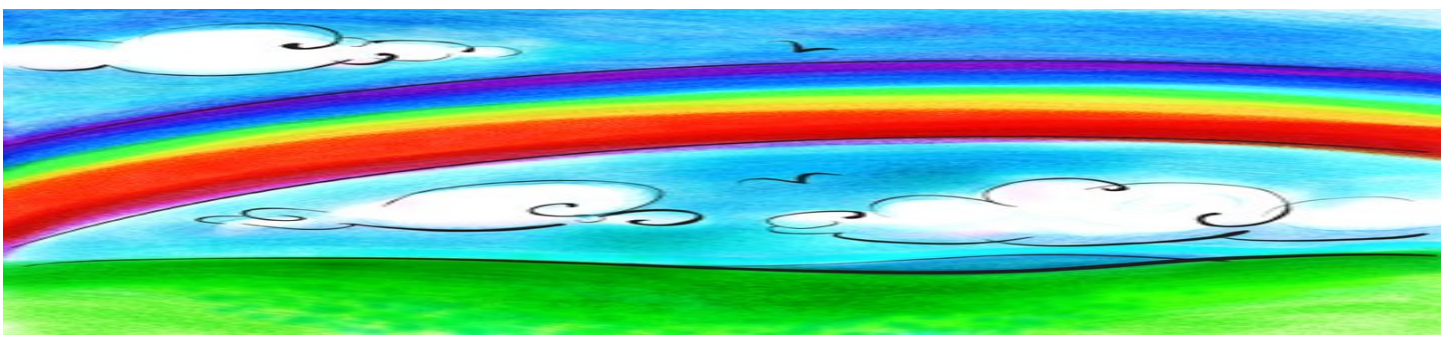


St Helen's Catholic Primary Nurture Group
'Rainbow Room'



Information Booklet





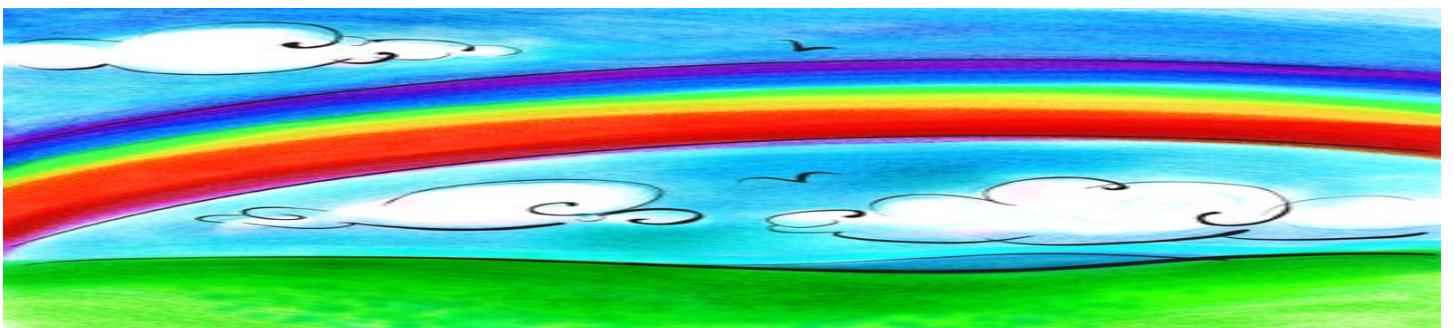
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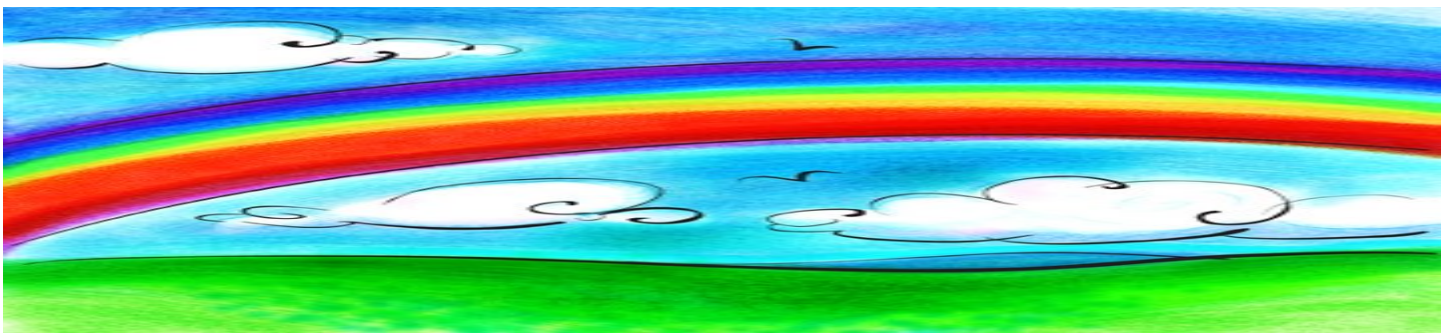
Rainbow Room staff:

Mrs Howe -HLTA

Mrs Mertens - Teaching Assistant

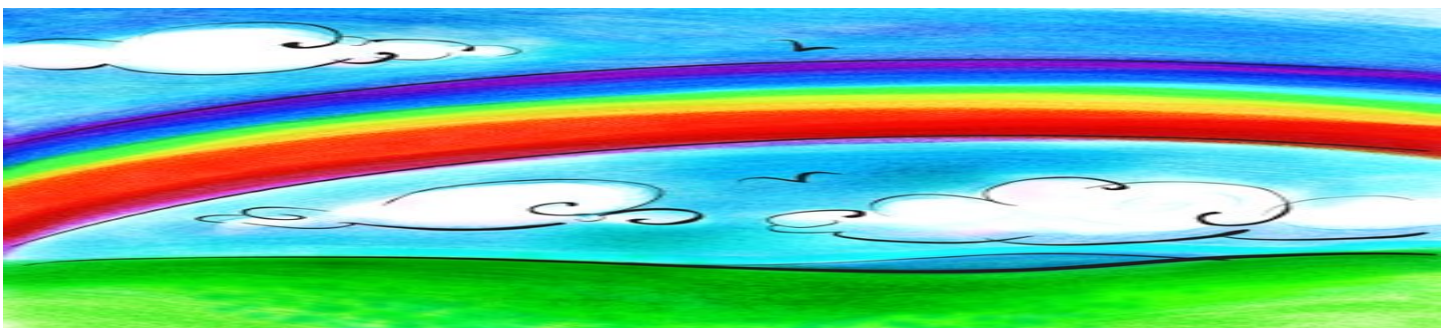
Mrs Curtis : Assistant Headteacher

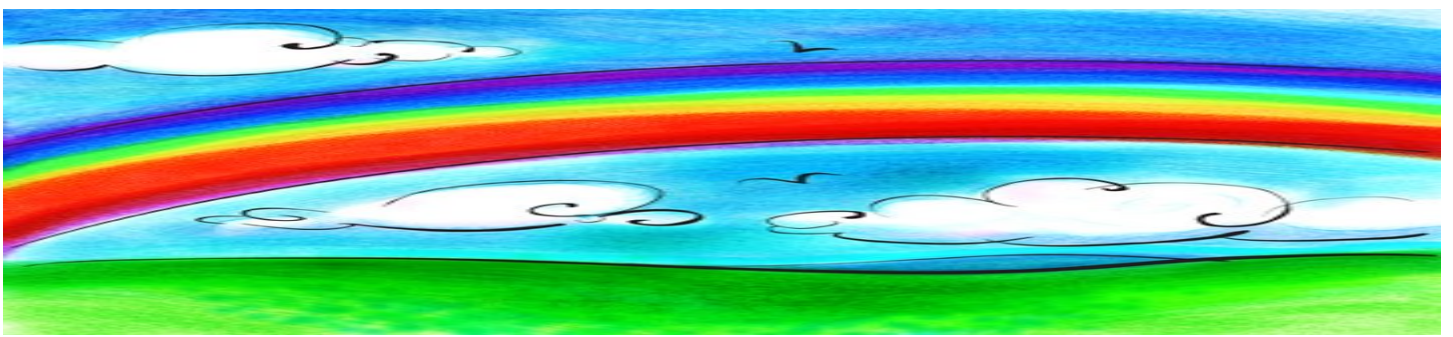




St Helen's Mission Statement

**Respect Yourself,
Respect everyone in our school community,
Respect everyone in our local community,
Respect everyone in our global community,
But most of all, respect God our father in
Heaven.**





Nurture Group Principles.

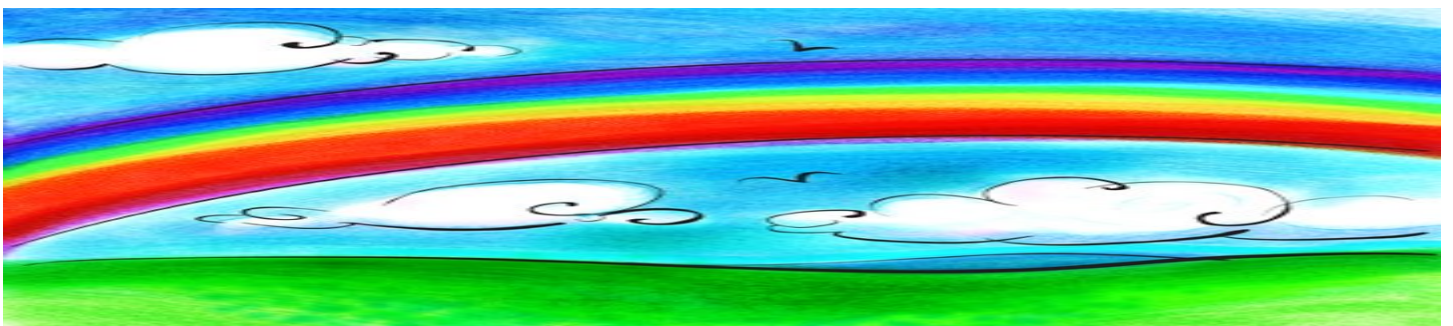
The staff in the Nurture room and all school staff are fully committed to the Nurture Group Principles.

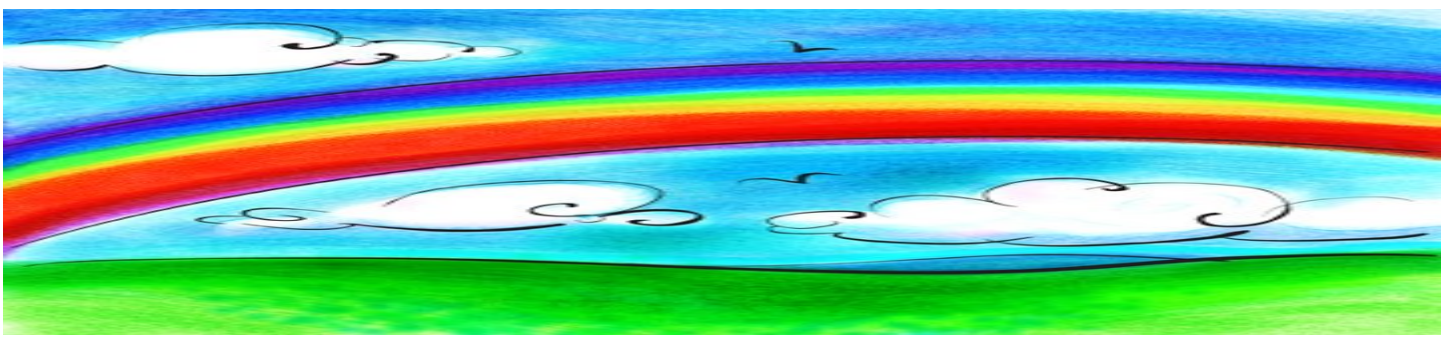
- **Children's learning is understood developmentally.**

Children are not withdrawn from the curriculum but it is modified to enable them to engage in it at their appropriate developmental level.

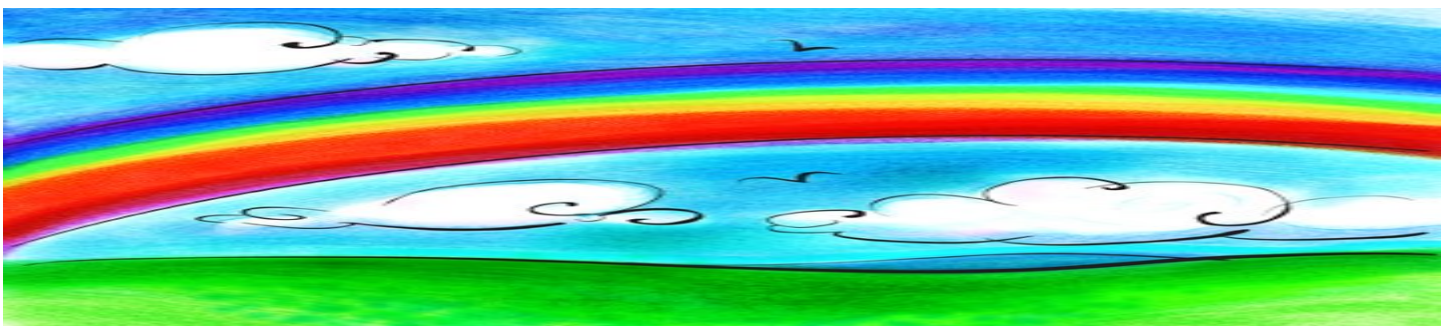
- **It is understood that all behaviour is communication.**

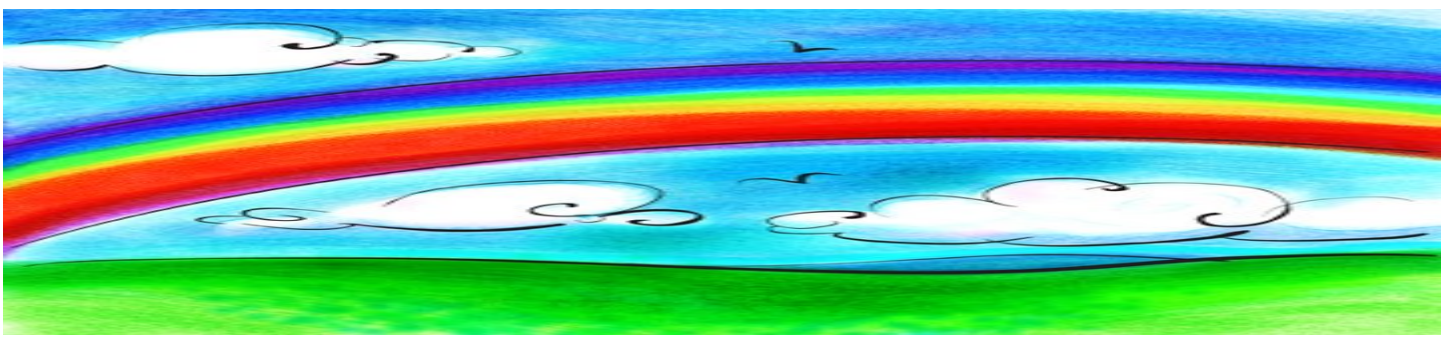
Children learn to develop appropriate behaviour and responses and self esteem. There is a strong emphasis on the development of learning behaviours and opportunities for intensive practice of them.





- **The classroom offers a safe base**
Children in the Nurture Group learn to feel emotionally safe and secure at school.
- **Nurture is important for the development of self-esteem**
Self esteem and self confidence is fostered in a therapeutic environment.
- **Language is a vital means of communication**
Children learn to communicate their needs and verbalise their feelings in an appropriate way. Staff have consistently high expectations.
- **The importance of transitions in children's lives is understood.**
Children will remain members of their school classes and will develop the confidence to manage changes from one situation to another.

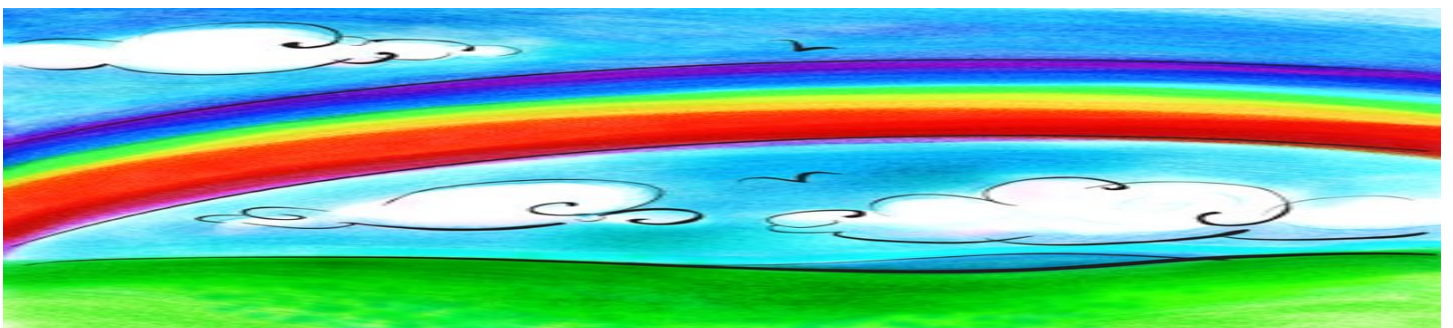


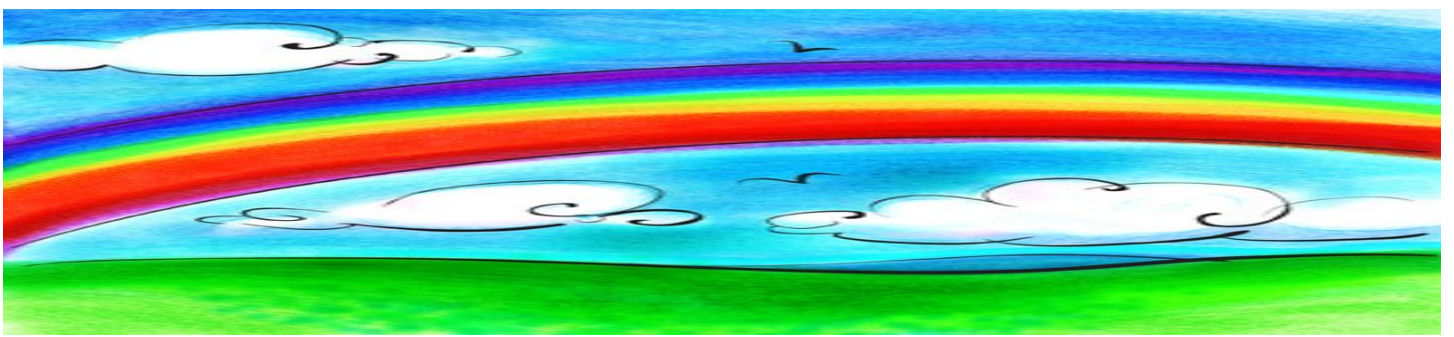


This is our home area
for sharing snacks and
cooking activities.



This is our art area

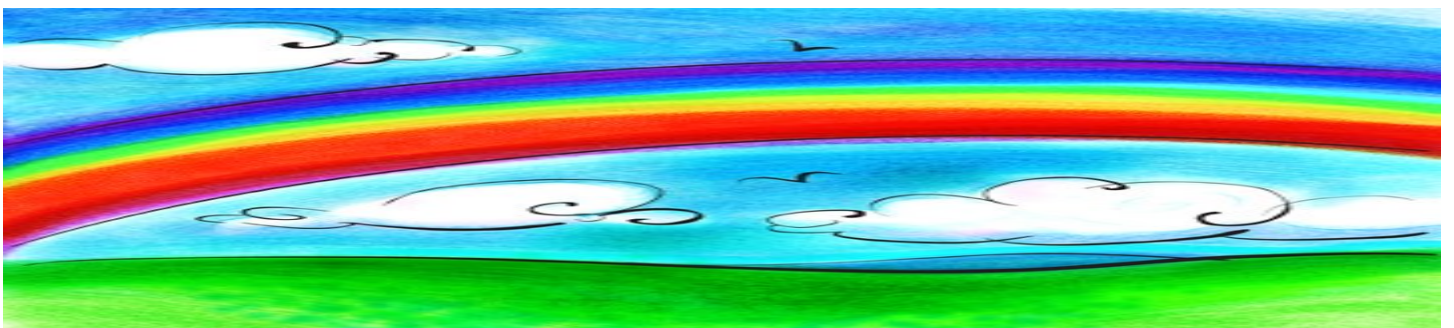


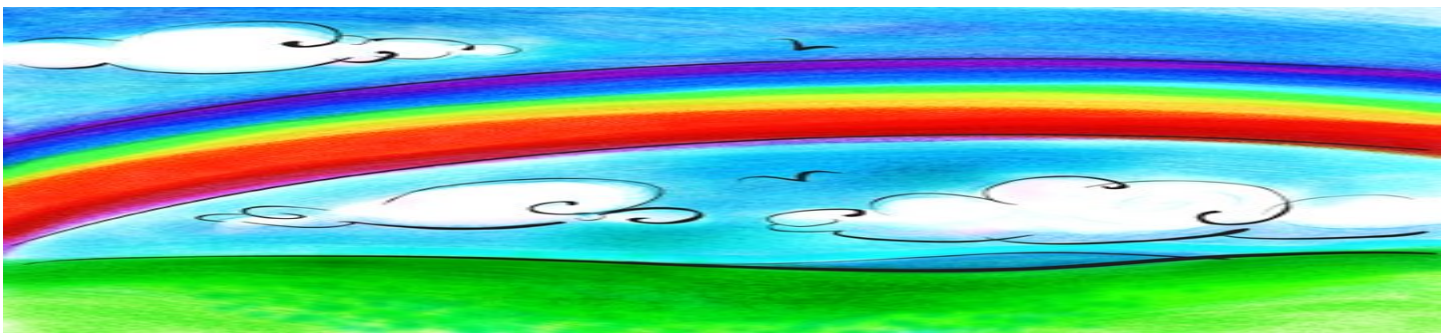


These are some of our literacy activities



These are some of our numeracy activities





Parent/Carer Information

The staff in Rainbow Room will be available from 8.45-9.10 every day for parents/carers to pop in for a chat. This will give you a chance to get updates on work your child has been doing and to discuss any concerns.

We hope to develop a Rainbow garden !
Please could you provide some old clothes (such as a pair of trousers and a jumper) and some old shoes or wellies as we intend to be doing lots of outdoor activities and learning.
Please speak to Rainbow staff if there are any problems.

