

# Parent/School Termly Information

**Class:** Ruby RE and Ruby MT

**Term:** Summer 1

**This term's topic is:** Mad about Minibeasts!

## P.E. Days and times

Please note that pupils should not wear earrings or studs for P.E. These must be removed at home. If your child is sent to school wearing earrings on a P.E. day they will be unable to join in with the lesson.

Please ensure that your child has navy tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt as we may go outside if the hall isn't free.

Our P.E. session is on: **Monday & Friday** (when there is a bank holiday).

## Water Bottles & Fruit Snack

Children should bring a **named fruit snack** for break time and a **named bottle of water** that they can use throughout the day.

## Educational Visits and Dates to Remember:

Termly Learning Conferences - Tuesday 30th April & Wednesday 1st May 2019

Visit to Wilderness Wood - Thursday 23rd May 2019 (INSET for rest of the school)

INSET - Thursday 2nd May 2019

Nursery & Reception Sports Afternoon - Friday 17th May 2019 - Letter will follow.

## Reading books

Please read at home as often as you can (ideally 5 times a week) and write a short note and sign your child's reading record.

We check reading records every day to see who needs a new book.

Please support your child by reading as often as possible. If they are not keen or very tired, read it to or with them. Little and often makes a huge difference.

## Curriculum Subjects

### Literacy & Communication and Language

We will continue Phonics sessions three times per week. We will be continuing to learn the sounds (phonemes) that letters make. We will continue to learn the digraphs. (two letters making 1 sound i.e sh) We will be focusing on reading them, writing them and putting sounds together to make words. We will be continue to join in with rhymes and songs and listen to stories and answer questions about them. We will also continue recognising, reading and writing our own names and simple words. We will also be reading simple sentences. In term 5, we will continue our weekly writing session. In this session the children will have the opportunity to apply the sound knowledge they have learnt in writing activities within the context of a story. The children will also continue to have access to a range of reading, writing and language opportunities through our inside and outside provision.

### Mathematics

We will continue to work on the objectives we need to fill our Maths Suitcases and Maths Passports. This will incorporate number bonds, 1 more and 1 less and addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about doubling and halving numbers. In our Shape, Space and Measure learning, we will continue to identify shapes, investigate money and complete activities during our continuous provision based around weight, length and capacity.

### Understanding the World

Through our topic Mad about Minibeasts, we will be learning about minibeasts. We will go on a minibeast hunt and look at features of minbeasts. We will explore the text 'The Hungry Caterpillar and look at the life

cycle of a caterpillar. We will learn about how important bees are to the world and explore what the world would be like without them. We will also explore how bees make honey and will make honey sandwiches.

### Religious Education

We will be continuing to learn our lunchtime and school prayer. We will continue to attend assemblies and worship. In our RE learning, we will look at the topic of belonging. Our Christian Value this term is Justice.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be painting and completing collage. We will be inspired by the illustrations of Eric Carle and the work of Henri Matisse. In Music, we will be singing songs and exploring the instruments we have in Ruby Class and in our Outside Classroom. The children will also experience a range of different imaginative activities and have daily access to the role play area. Through our Mad About Minibeasts topic, the children will also have the opportunity to use their skills to complete a number of creative activities through their continuous provision.

### Physical Development

The children have access to their own outdoor learning environment on a daily basis which promotes physical activity as well as supporting all our other areas of development. This term we will continue to reinforce how to hold pencils correctly and practise pencil control to help our writing.

In our PE sessions we will continue learning how to change independently. We will complete athletic activities to prepare ourselves for our Sports Day.

Jigsaw

This term our theme is Relationships. We will explore our relationships with each other and find ways to overcome friendship difficulties.

Class teachers: Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Elms, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs Trott

Date: April 2019