

Parent/School Termly Information



Class: Ruby RE and Ruby MT

Term: Autumn 1

This term's topic is: Amazing Me!

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.

Our P.E. session is on: **Friday**

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:

Not this term.

Reading books

These will come home from Monday 24th September.

Initially these will be books without words to develop the children's storytelling.

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.

Parent Helpers

We really welcome any parents/grandparents who would like to help with hearing children read in school. In order to come in and help you need to be DBS checked (police checked) and this can take quite a while. If you would like to help please talk to one of us and get a DBS form from the office.

Thank you! We really appreciate this!

Curriculum Subjects

Literacy & Communication and Language

In our daily Phonics sessions we will be learning the sounds that letters make. We will be focusing on reading them, writing them and putting sounds together to make words. We will be joining in with rhymes and songs and listening to stories and answering questions about them. We will also be learning to recognise, read and write our own names and family names. We will be playing lots of speaking and listening games to help us get to know each other.

Mathematics

We will be having fun with numbers by: singing counting rhymes, counting groups of objects, recognising and writing numbers. We will be describing and naming shapes. We will learn the vocabulary of size and order objects according to their size or length. We will be learning about the days of the week and discussing our daily routines to help the children settle in.

The children will also start to fill their 'Maths Suitcase'. We will share more information about this later.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about ourselves and why we are amazing. We will be talking about our families and home life. The children will also be introduced to key staff in the school. We will also be discussing the

things that we are good at and celebrating our differences. We will also be learning about Harvest and how it is celebrated.

Religious Education

We will be learning how to say and sign the school and lunchtime prayers. We will be learning about assemblies and worship. Later on in the term the children will also learn about Harvest.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using different materials to produce pictures. In music we will be learning new songs in daily worship and exploring the instruments we have in Ruby Class. The children will also experience a range of different imaginative activities and have daily access to the role play area.

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 also learn how to hold pencils correctly and practise pencil control to help our writing.

In our PE sessions we will be learning how to get changed independently. We will then learn how to move safely in different ways on apparatus.

Jigsaw

This term we will focus on the whole school theme:
'Being Me in My World.'

This links to our learning in Understanding the World where we will discuss our similarities and differences. We will also be exploring feelings and how this can link to our behaviour.

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

Date: September 2018