

Parent/School Termly Information

Class: Ruby RE and Ruby MT

Term: Autumn 2

This term's topic is: Real Life Superheroes & Christmas!

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: **Tuesday**

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

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.

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

We will continue Phonics) sessions three times per week. We will be continuing to learn the sounds (phonemes) that letters make. We will begin to introduce 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.

In term 2, we will introduce a weekly writing session. In this session the children will have the opportunity to apply the sounds 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. We will be also complete focused learning on addition including finding 1 more In our Space, Shape and Measures learning, we will complete work on pattern, ordering and comparing weight. We will also discuss 2D and 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

Through our topic Real Life Superheroes, we will explore the roles of Hospital workers, Firefighters, Police Officers and we will also look at Paralympians. We will be exploring similarities and differences

between a car and an ambulance. We will have some special visitors who will come and tell us about their roles within the emergency services. We also hope to have a visit from a Paralympic athlete!

Later on in the term, we will be learning about the Christmas Story and how it is celebrated.

Religious Education

We will be continuing to learn our lunchtime and school prayer. We will begin to attend assemblies and worship. Later on in the term we will be learning about the Christmas story and discuss how we celebrate Christmas in our homes.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using different materials to produce pictures. In music we will be learning our Nativity 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.

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 dance and movement based around our topic and the related texts.

Jigsaw

This term our theme is Celebrating Differences. We will explore how we differ from each other and discuss our skills and interests. This links nicely with our learning on Paralympic superheroes and how they have overcome differences to succeed in Sport.

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

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