

Ruby Class Curriculum Overview



Maths

Place value: We will be looking at understanding the value of digits up to 4-digit numbers and then using these in arithmetic lessons to secure our understanding of column addition.

Addition: Pupils will work towards mastering formal column addition including exchanging to another column.

English

We will be looking at two books this half term and with each book work towards a piece of independent writing. Our books are The Jolly Postman and Rabbit and the Bear.

We will be developing comprehension skills alongside this to help pupils recall information from the text and develop skills in answering questions including words such as why and how.

Art

We are looking at autumn and making sculptures, textures in the environment and mixing colours to create shades of the same colour.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is the human body. We will be looking at naming parts of the body and discussing how our bodies change as we grow.

We will also be looking at how we look after our body through healthy eating, exercise and hygiene.

Geography

Our Geography topic this half term is London and the UK. We will be learning to name iconic features of our capital city and how it fits into the United Kingdom.

We will also be looking at travel within the city and using the underground map!

RE

For RE this term we are looking at kindness and how we can care for those around us and the wider community we are in.

We are going to learn about different ways to show we care and talk about why it is important.

PE

Our sports lessons will be split between our sports coach Dan who will work on fundamentals of movement and I will teach them a boogie bounce/dance unit.

Music

Music lessons will be based around exploring pulse and speed. This will be tied into our boogie bounce unit so that pupils get to link movement with speed.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at making our own time capsule. We will use a variety of activities and mediums to create things that we can store in our time capsule.

Computing

For computing we will be looking at two areas. The first is painting and creating art through the computer. The second will be on e-safety and friendships. This will be something that you will be able to discuss further at home to ensure they link information across to electronic devices at home.

Sign Language

In our class we are learning sign language. We are starting with the alphabet and signs to help us communicate.

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PE Timetable

Coach Dan is on Wednesday morning.

Sports with me is on Friday afternoons.

Please make sure that pupils have a suitable PE kit (black or grey bottoms and a white top, with trainers or pumps)

Important Diary Dates

There is nothing at the moment that is booked into our class diary.

If we have things to book such as annual reviews this will be arranged via email with Miss Harvey (SENCo) who will pass information across to me.

Home Learning

Your child will receive a reading book on a Monday, and this must be returned ONLY on a Thursday – this is to ensure that books are safely taken home/ returned to school, whilst reducing the risk of Covid-19 spread.

A spelling list will be sent home on a Tuesday to go over at home for their spelling check on Friday. This list does not need to be returned to school.

Teacher's Message

I can't quite believe it but Happy Back to School! Last year didn't end with us celebrating together but within minutes of being back it was like they had never been away. Friendships were clearly there between the children still and they are all settling into life in Ruby Class.

The children all know Mrs. Mendham has had a baby boy and got excited when I showed them a picture. They were asking if she will bring the baby in to visit and I am sure she will when it is safe to do so.

At the moment we aren't able to book in any trips but I have got some ideas for places to visit and local services to access such as meeting our local firemen and firewomen to find out about fire safety and when we are able to do trips I will let you know so that you know about them well enough in advance. I'm excited for another year ahead with you all and look forward to seeing where they will be this time next year.

Kind regards

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