

Our Classroom News

Ruby Class - Autumn Term Two!

A note from the teachers



Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic break, and you are recharged for another busy term. We have a busy half term to look forward to with lots of exciting activities planned. It is a very important year for our year 5's and 6's and expectations remain high for both behaviour and attitude to learning but we will have lots of fun along the way. We will have two amazing teaching assistants working with us, Mrs Hodgkinson and Mrs Thomasson. I look forward to seeing you all, Mr. Hall

Important Information



P.E will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please come to school wearing your P.E kit
Forest schools will be on a Friday afternoon, please come to school in uniform with spare clothes to change into.
Reading records will be checked on Friday, children must read at home at least 4 times a week. If a child is consistently not reading parents will be contacted.
Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned on the following Wednesday. This will include a mixture of activities that will move the children's learning forward.
As we move into winter the children will need a raincoat to ensure that they can make the most of their outside breaks.

A Peek At What We Are Learning



Reading

This half term, we will be reading *Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Lavine. Please encourage your children to read a range of books from across different authors.



Writing

In English, we will be focusing on diary entries, biographies and adventure narratives linked to our literacy text.



Maths

In Maths, we will be working in year groups, with both year groups working on Number and Fractions.



Science

In science, we are continuing to look at Living Things and their Habitats, including classification of animals.



Foundation Studies

Our topic focus will be the Benin Kingdom in History. In P.E we will be exploring Dance. We will be learning about botanical drawings in Art and in R.E we will exploring the true meaning of Christmas.

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