

# Ruby Class News



Term 2, week 3:

What a delightful week we have shared. The children have been trying their best with their learning and it is always amazing to see what wonderful progress we are making. We have introduced our Xmas performance which we shall be doing with the year 2s... brace yourself for wonderful renditions of the 'Hey Ewe' songs as the children are very eager to practise.

In **English** we have been continuing to work on our transcription skills which holds a process of 'holding', planning, writing and revising a sentence. We have still been basing this around life under the sea but the children have been learning to extend their sentences, using 'and' while others are also writing a second, linking sentence. It is wonderful to see how they are coming on. In **Maths** we have now started to count up to, back from and within 20, developing our estimating skills along with this. We used Maths tools to help the children to understand why 11-20 look the way they do, introducing a 'tens' column and a 'ones' column. This is still early days for our partitioning though. In **Computing**, the children have started to look at paint programs and investigating the effect of different tools, helping them to create different effects when drawing. In **DT**, we have introduced levers and sliders. The children are very excited about this and they cannot wait to start investigating how to create their own in preparation for planning and making their own product with a mechanism.

**Phonics Introduced this term: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ew, wh, ph, aw**

## Key dates:

**Inset Days:** 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**School Trip:** 10<sup>th</sup> December (Bristol Aquarium).

**Infant Xmas performance:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December (am) and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December (pm)

| Coming up next week   | Way to support at home (home learning)  |
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| In English we will be accurately building sentences with colourful semantics. | Read 5 times a week<br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17smjL8Y21s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17smjL8Y21s</a>  |
| Phonics Introduced this term: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ew, wh, ph, aw      | Please practise these at home. They are in their reading records to support you.  |
| In Maths we will be problem-solving counting within 20                        | <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10</a><br>Have a go at the subtraction games (level one/bond to 20). |

