

## **Ruby Class Newsletter**

Well, we've made it to the end of a very busy and successful first term! Thank you to everyone for your support with home learning and guiding your children back into the flow of school again...it's great to have everyone back!

This week we have finished our adventure stories and the children have enjoyed reading them to their Learning Buddies. They have also tried to edit/improve part of the story.











In maths, we have learnt our number bonds to 10 and 20, then extended this to number bonds to 100, 'teen' numbers and larger numbers. We have also worked on doubling and adding

3 one-digit numbers together.











In science, we have explored lifecycles. The children drew the lifecycle of a frog and labelled each stage. In PE (dance), we worked in pairs to create a balloon dance sequence and performed it to the rest of the class. In RE, we used our knowledge of caring for others and thought about a job we might like to do where we care for others, then we shared our ideas. In history, we answered questions about Vasco da Gama and wrote about why we remember him.

In PSHE, we discussed the importance of following our classroom rules and designed a poster to show how we are following them.

I wish you all a relaxing, safe and enjoyable half term!

## For your information

Spellings: Please help your child to practise their spellings ready for their Thursday test.

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COVID – should your child be off school whilst awaiting a test for COVID and require home learning, please use Bug Club, Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars. They can also complete any outstanding home learning; carry out research linked to an area of our project (The Jungle) and practise spelling the Year 1 and 2 spelling words on Google Classroom.

**PE** will take place on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit in school on these days - thank you.

**Reading** - Please can we encourage you to read with your child (5 times a week) and sign/initial to say you have read with them.