# **Ruby Class News**



It was great to see so many of you at Parents' Evening this week! I am so proud of all of the children for settling in so well to Year 1 and for a fantastic first term. Have a wonderful half term and I look forward to welcoming them back in next term!

# Spelling Books

Spelling books are coming home for the first time today. If children would like to practise reading or writing any of the words they are welcome to practise these in the book. They will not be tested. Please make sure spelling books are brought to school every Thursday so that I can stick the new spellings in ready to bring home on Friday.

# Reading in Half Term

Reading books have been changed today. We would still like the children to try to read 5 times over half term. We will check reading records and give out house points as usual for 5 reads. We will then change books again on the first day back at school (Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>). As this will only leave 3 evenings until books are changed again on the Friday, only 3 reads will be needed for a house point that week.

### Black History Month Workshop

On Thursday, we had a Black History Month workshop where the children learnt about Rosa Parks and then had the chance to act out her story. It was a very engaging session with lots of active participation opportunities and the children came away having thoroughly enjoyed the hour.

### Be Bright, Be Seen

As the days are getting shorter, we have been learning about how to stay safe in the darker mornings and evenings.



