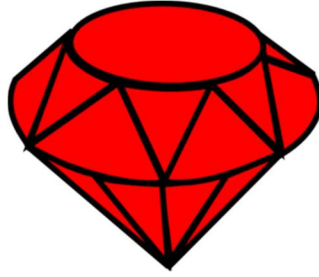


Friday 13th October 2023

Ruby Class News



Mathletics

Children have been fantastic at completing their Mathletics challenges. You may have noticed I have been setting these on a Thursday rather than a Wednesday as it fits in better with our celebration assembly. Some children are close to achieving their silver certificate, keep up the great work!

Celebration assembly

We love to celebrate children's achievements outside of school in celebration assembly however some children have been bringing in awards from before the summer holidays. Please make sure any awards being brought in are recent and that they know what their medals/certificates are for.

School Trip

Thank you to all of the parents that have volunteered to help on our trip to Bristol Aquarium. I will be in touch next week to let you know if we will need your help! The office will also be in touch next week with everyone who has not yet given permission via Scopy.

Phonics

This week we have been looking at contractions. The children have practised reading and writing words with apostrophes such as didn't, you'll, we're. We have been noticing that the apostrophe goes where there are letters missing from the words that have been contracted rather than where the words join. It would be helpful if you could keep a look out for any contracted words in children's reading books and talk about which words have been contracted and which letters are missing. For example, I'll = I will and the w and i have been replaced by an apostrophe.

Next week we will start phase 5 of our phonics scheme where we will begin to learn alternative pronunciations for graphemes that have already been met and alternative spellings for phonemes. We will also begin to learn some new common exception words. After half term we will introduce new spelling books so you will be able to practise these new phonemes, graphemes and common exception words at home.

Black History Month

As October is Black History Month, we have had assemblies about significant individuals Malorie Blackman and Floella Benjamin as well as singing songs by Bob Marley and Pharell Williams in singing assembly. Next week, Ruby Class have a workshop to learn all about Rosa Parks.

Gymnast

Here is a photo of Ruby Class with gymnast Claudia Fragapane last Friday.

