

Ruby Class News



Term 3, week 2:

Here we are again. Christmas is over and the children are back with a bang, enjoying 2026! It is wonderful to see them come back with such enthusiasm. As you know, our project is focused on 'toys'. We kick-started the project with a lovely Wow day. The children loved sharing and it was wonderful to see the range of toys that interested the children.

In **English**, we have been reading the story of Lubna and her pebble. It's a sweet story about a little girl who is a refugee. She lands in her new homeland with nothing and so she finds a pebble on the beach and makes it her toy. From this, the children have written some lovely character descriptions. In **Maths**, we have been reading and writing numbers to 20 in different ways, including words and then comparing numbers to 20. I was so proud to see how well the children problem-solved this. It shows how much progress they have made! In **Geography**, we have been looking at the UK. The children have started to learn which countries make up the UK as well as which seas and oceans surround it. In **Science**, we are learning about everyday material. The children went on a material hunt to identify objects and what they are made from.

Phonics Introduced this term: all of 5a – please practise with your children as it's important for them to retain this information.

ay	ou	ie	ea	oy	ir	ue	aw
wh	ph	ew	oe	au	ey	a-e	e-e
l-e	o-e	u-e					

So far this term, we have recapped ay ou ie ea oy ir ue and ue from phase 5a.

Key dates:

Tuesday 20th January – Dental care visit to Ruby

Coming up next week	Way to support at home (home learning)
In English we be looking at accuracy of writing sentences and looking at the difference between questions and statements.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvp6dp3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sepAuxRlrZE

In Maths, ordering numbers to 20 as well as finding 2 or 3 more or less within 20. Please also continue to work on their mental methods by playing games on level 1 of daily 10. There is also Mathletics for the children too.

Please keep reading 5 times a day. It is so important to continue to learn and apply our phonics.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2pjwxs>

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Best wishes,

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