

Ruby Class News



Term 3, week 4:

I can only apologise as it seems that bugs have managed to catch me out for a second week in a row... which is unheard of for me. I certainly hope no one else has been off with the mount of sickness that is going around at the moment. I have missed my lovely Ruby class this week and I am really looking forward to a lovely, normal week with the class.

In **English**, we have been reading the story of Toys in Space and the children have had a chance to act out the story. We shall be carrying out some setting descriptions from this book as we have been practising the accuracy of our sentence writing in preparation for a really good description. In **Maths**, we have been learning to add up to 20 using the counting on method. E.g: $6 + 13 = ?$. The children learnt to hold the largest number in their heads (13) and then count on a further 6 either by drawing dots or using their finger. We also sat our termly Maths tests. I am amazed at the progress the children have made and I look forward to sharing those results with you during parents evening, next term. It shows how much progress they have made! In **Geography**, we have continued to learn about the UK. The children have learnt about features of England and Scotland. In **Science**, we are learning about everyday material. The children have been looking at the different ways they can describe different materials. In **DT**, the children have been designing their puppets ready to start practising their sewing next week.

Phonics Introduced this term: all of 5a – please practise with your children as its 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 , aw, ew, wh, ph, oe, au and ey from phase 5a.

Coming up next week	Way to support at home (home learning)
In English we be looking writing setting descriptions and building our vocabulary for this.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivex8zdOBMs
In Maths, we will continue to look at different methods for adding, including using our number bond knowledge.	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/daily10

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.

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

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

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Best wishes,

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