

Ruby Class News



As we progress through the term, it is so lovely to get to know the children more and we are already adjusting to year 1 life well. The children seem to love the pace of learning, and I am loving their attitudes to learning. I am so excited to see what happens for the year ahead.

In **English**, further to the letter formation assessment, the children have been learning about verbs and nouns, writing them accurately with the correct formation. It is surprising to see the difference in their writing already from their first day. In **Maths**, we have been looking at numbers within 10. The children have been learning different symbols for greater than and less than and they have loved the games we have been playing to practise the concept. Though we are still practising our reasoning and problem-solving daily, I am recording this on the children's behalf, focusing on how we explain our thinking when solving a problem. In **Science**, the children have been classifying animals into different animal groups. The children have been comparing and grouping mammals, amphibians, birds, fish, reptiles and insects. In Geography, we have started to learn about the human and physical geographical features of a village, researching Wickwar.

This week's phonics learning:

[Phase 4 Revision Lesson 8](#) - adding the suffix -ing to verbs

[Phase 4 Revision Lesson 9](#) - adding the suffix -ing to verbs

[Phase 4 Revision Lesson 10](#) - adding the suffix -ing to verbs

[Phase 4 Revision Lesson 11](#) - adding the suffix -ed to verbs

[Phase 4 Revision Lesson 12](#) - adding the suffix -ed to verbs

[Phase 4 Revision Lesson 13](#) - adding the suffix -er to verbs to change them to a noun

[Phase 4 Revision Lesson 14](#) - adding the suffix -er to verbs to change them to a noun

[Phase 4 Revision Lesson 15](#) - revise adding -ed -er

[Phase 4 Revision Lesson 16](#) - adding the suffix -er to verbs to change them to a noun

[Phase 4 Revision Lesson 17](#) - adding the suffix -er to adjectives

Key dates:

School Photos – 2nd October 2026

Harvest festival – Thursday 1st October 2026

Parents' Evening – 20th & 22nd October 2026

Coming up next week	Way to support at home (home learning)
In English we will be writing a writing verbs, subject nouns and objective nouns to write simple sentences, continuing with handwriting and letter formation.	Read 5 times a week <u>Year 1 English - BBC Bitesize</u>

In Maths we will be ordering numbers and objects and moving into addition	Adding and subtracting - Year 1 Maths - BBC Bitesize
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Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Clark