

## **Ruby Class Newsletter**

What a busy week we have had in Ruby Class!

On Tuesday, we had a visit from the Jungle workshop - a lively, energetic art workshop involving professional, interactive storytelling and music. The children thoroughly enjoyed the interactive nature of the workshop. While listening to different stories and music, they practised holding a beat and learnt how to respond to different parts of a story.



On Wednesday, we had a visit from Avon and Somerset fire service. They educated the children about fire safety and informed them of the different ways in which the fire service can help people. The children were also able to look at the equipment on the fire engine and to find out their functions. The part they loved the most was squirting the water hose!



In maths, we have continued to work on division. The children have used their sharing skills to try to solve division word problems. We will use these skills later next week when we hope to move on to fractions.

In English and history, the children have been using different sources to research Florence Nightingale. They have used learn pads, books and information papers to record important facts. They have also learnt how to use commas and subordinating conjunctions in their writing in preparation for writing a non-chronological report about Florence.



PE will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Please can you ensure your child has a PE kit in school on these days – thank you.

Please can we encourage you to read with your child (5 times a week) and sign/initial to say you have read with them.

Homework is due in on Thursday.

Spellings - after our end of term spelling test in December you may find your child has been given previously learnt spellings to practise again.