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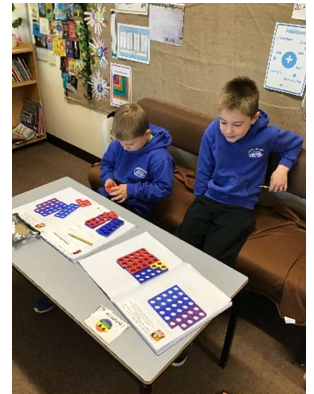
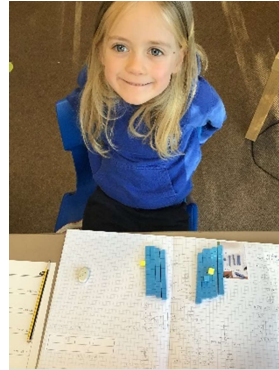


# Ruby Class Newsletter

We have had a busy week in Ruby Class this week!

The children have been enjoying learning the Year 2 Christmas song - Go Tell it On the Mountain, ready to video and share.

We have also been learning about the festival of colours - Holi, and linked this in with our English, where the children became reporters and wrote a newspaper report all about the festival.



In maths, we have continued working on our subtraction skills. We have been subtracting tens and 2-digit numbers from a 2-digit number. The children have practised using lots of different ways to help them, such as part-whole models, tens and ones columns, bar models and concrete resources.



In PE (dance), we focused on clapping, stomping and hopping to the beat of the music. In RE, we thought about how people could help to raise money for charities and practised writing an email to the Tusk Trust. In computing, the children continued to work on their PowerPoint about India, they added in bullet points and facts on each slide. Next week we hope to add pictures.

In PSHE, we discussed how it might feel to have different likes and dislikes. Then we shared our own ideas about what we like and dislike.

For your information

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Please send your child wearing a Christmas jumper and normal school trousers/skirt ready for us to video their Christmas song - thank you.

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**Phonics Screening** - Thank you for your support at home with the phonics practise. We hope to carry out the phonic screening check this coming week.

**Spellings:** Please help your child to practise their spellings ready for their Thursday test. Your child may have some of the same spelling words to revisit.

**COVID** - should your child be off school whilst awaiting a test for COVID and require home learning, please use Bug Club, Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars. They can also complete any outstanding home learning; carry out research linked to an area of our project (The Jungle) and practise spelling the Year 1 and 2 spelling words on Google Classroom.

**PE** will take place on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit in school on these days - thank you.

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