

Ruby Class News



Term 2, week 6:

Wow! What an amazing few weeks we have had. All the hard work, leading up to our performance was definitely worth it. I'm sure I wasn't the only person in the room with a tear in my eye as we came to the end of the performance on Thursday – thank you all for coming to watch.

With 2 fantastic performances and a wonderful trip to the Bristol Aquarium, I couldn't be prouder of Ruby class for the resilience and energy that they have given to this week. I certainly hope they enjoy a nice, relaxing weekend, ready for our last week in school.

In **English**, I have wanted to assess our ability to link sentences in preparation to next term when I shall be encouraging the class to write more than one sentence. The children have been writing recounts from their Aquarium trip which they shall be continuing to write this morning. I'm pleased with how they are looking so far. In **Maths**, we are still developing our knowledge of our numbers from 1-20. The children need to be confident counting and reading numbers from any given number with 20 (backwards and forwards). We have been looking at 'one more' and 'one less' but we still need to work on knowing all this information at speed. In **Computing**, we have created our final picture, using a range of tools/skills. If you would like to try it out, you can type 'paintz.app' into google and it should set up the site. I'm sure the children would love to share their skills with you.

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

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

These are in the children's reading records with pictorial prompts, if you wish to practise. These picture prompts are a great help.

Key dates:

Infant Xmas Part: Tuesday 16th December (pm). Please bring a party plate.

School Disco: Tuesday 16th December.

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 17th December

Friends Coffee Morning: Friday 19th December

Coming up next week	Way to support at home (home learning)
<p>In English we will be recapping the phonics of this term and focusing on spelling and application of phonics.</p> <p>In Maths, we shall be comparing numbers to 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.</p> <p>In DT, we are hoping to make our final product. I am hoping that you will get to enjoy this with your children next week when we will be applying our sliders and levers knowledge.</p>	<p>Please refer to the phonics above. Please practise these at home. They are in their reading records to support you.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaEdea2A1h4</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10</p>

Finally, if I do not get a chance to speak to you again before next Friday, have a wonderful Christmas holiday with your children... they certainly deserve it after a fabulous term!

Best wishes,

Amy Clark

