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# Ruby Class Newsletter

Ruby class have shown outstanding behaviour during swimming this week. They have all progressed amazingly and I cannot wait to see what else they can achieve this time next week.

Due to swimming we have been incredibly busy in the mornings trying to fit as much learning in as possible! In maths the children have been carrying on their learning from last week and seeing if they could make equivalent fractions.

In English, the children have planned and written instructions on how to keep a pet dragon. The children were really creative and showed some great use of adverbs and tried to use complex sentences in their writing.

On Tuesday, we had Safer Internet Day. We focused on the importance of keeping our personal information private online by playing a guess who game. The children came up with some really good nicknames which hid any personal details (they might want to use these if they play games online!)

As you can imagine, swimming has taken over the week and therefore I have not been able to take any pictures. However, I wanted to share some pictures of the children carrying out their investigation last Friday, they independently use all their scientific knowledge this term to answer the question: "Can everything make a shadow?" The children explored different objects to help answer this and record them in their learning journals.



Thank you for making sure your children had all their swimming things every day this week. They have been a pleasure to take out to the leisure centre. I hope they are enjoying it too! One more week left and we are already at half term!

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**For your information**

**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.

**Spellings** - will be set on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday. Please support your child in practising these.

**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.

**Mathletics** - Will be set online ready for your child to complete the following week.

**TTRS** - Please support your child with their times tables by logging on and letting the children complete different challenges.

Miss Williams and Mr Hitchings