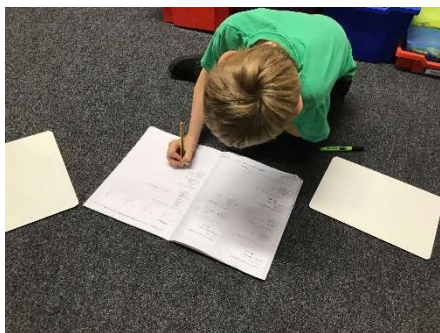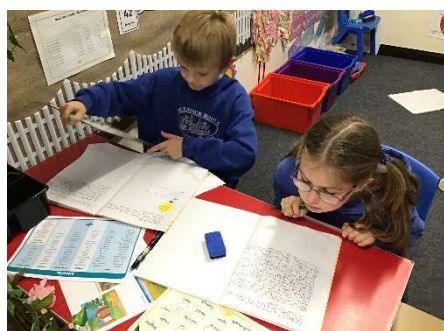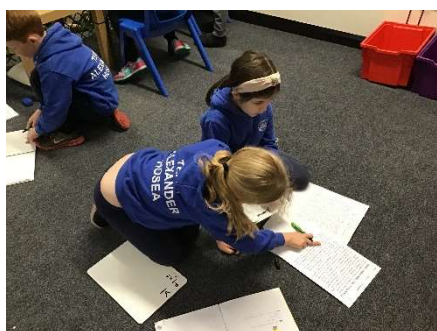5th November 2021

Ruby Class Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 2!

In maths, we have moved on to column subtraction. Again we have added in the element of borrowing 10/100. We've been really impressed with how the children have picked this new skill up. We have also moved on to estimating a calculation.

In English, we have become authors! The children are adding an extra chapter to George's Marvellous Medicine – 'Marvellous Medicine Number Five'. They have thought about the setting, a new character and the plot. We hope to start writing this next week.

We have started a **DT** project. The children are going to design and build a structure to carry an egg safely. This week we looked at the different types of marketing around egg boxes. **In PSHE**, the children were introduced to our new terms theme 'Celebrating Difference'. We talked about different types of families. **In PE**, we started our first lesson in gymnastics. We tried curling as small as we could and found different ways to travel. **In art**, the children have created a scrapbook page all about the illustrator Quentin Blake. **In RE,** the children have learnt about the festival of Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita.

<u>**For your information**</u>

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

Monday 8th November – Rugby and Cheerleading - children to come in PE kit.

Friday 3rd December – Christmas Fair

Friday 10th December 9.10am onwards – Years 1-6 Singing performance

Friday 10th and Thursday 16th December – Children can wear Christmas Jumpers (£1 donation)

Tuesday 14th December – Year 3 - Ruby and Emerald Christmas Party – more details to follow.

Tuesday 14th December – Hopefully the Friends Christmas Disco.

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.