



# Ruby Class Newsletter

Welcome back! It's great to see the children refreshed and ready to learn again.

This week in English, we have made a firework safety poster. We thought about how to present a poster using a catchy slogan, short sentences and and colourful pictures.



In maths, we have been learning different strategies for adding a 2-digit number to a 1-digit number. In our mental maths we have been practising number bonds to 100 (in tens).



In geography, we have used maps and a globe to locate the United Kingdom and India. In PE (dance), we focused on moving to a beat, we then extended this to create a 'copycat' dance with a partner. In RE, we explored how we care for our world and how we spoil it! In art, we have found out about a sculptor and photographer called Andy Goldsworthy. We used natural materials to create pictures of animals.

This term in PSHE our focus is 'Celebrating Difference'. This week we learnt about the word *assumption* and thought about how boys and girls can have similarities and differences.

## For your information

**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.

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**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.