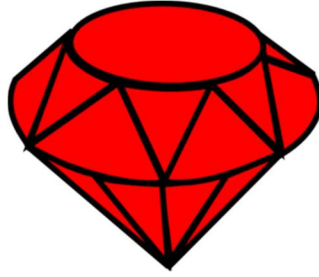


Friday 29th September 2023

Ruby Class News



Harvest

Our Harvest Festival will be in school on Monday afternoon. Children can bring food donations into class and we will take these to the assembly with us. They have done brilliantly learning their lines for the poem and painting autumn art to hold up.

Gymnast

On Friday 6th October, we have Claudia Fragapane, the British gymnast, coming to do a half hour session with each class. As we don't have PE that day, children can wear PE kit or trainers to school instead of school uniform.

Maths

We have done our first piece of maths work directly into our maths books this week, taking care with our presentation. We must always make sure we put one numeral/symbol in each square. We get into this habit early on ready for column methods in the juniors! We have been focussing on finding 1, 2, and 3 more than a given number.

English

We have immersed ourselves in the story of The Singing Mermaid this week; taking turns to take on her role and answer questions. We thought about whether she should trust Sam Sly and go to work at the circus with him. We then wrote her some sentences trying to persuade her. I have been really impressed with the children's writing this week!

Phonics

This week our focus has been on adding the -er suffix to verbs and adjectives and the -est suffix to adjectives. -est is another tricky one because it usually sounds like -ist!

Art

We have started our painting unit and have made colour mixing wheels and started to look at cool and warm colours. Next week, we will use cool and warm colours cut out of magazines to make a collage. In the coming weeks, we are going to be looking at the artist Paul Klee and painting an under the sea picture inspired by his style.

Geography

The children already have an excellent knowledge of the coast. They have been telling me about what you might see at the coast and the things you might do there. Next, we will look at the human and physical features at the coast and compare these to Wickwar.