

Ruby Class Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome to Ruby class!

We have an exciting year ahead, full of interesting topics full of fun. I am really looking forward to teaching the children and seeing them grow and making lots of stepping stones throughout the year. To help children with the transition from nursery or pre-school to reception run more smoothly I am giving children lots of choice of activities, implementing lots of practical and outdoor learning and slowly introducing carpet time and small group work. Registration starts promptly at 8.50am however I will be available for a quick chat before then and I am also happy to talk after school if you would like more time.

Reading

Please try to read with your child as often as possible, it only needs to be for 10 minutes each evening. Encourage them to talk about the pictures and ask them questions to extend their answers. Remember to make it fun and enjoyable.

P.E.

P.E. lessons are on Wednesday and Thursday. Indoor kit is a plain white top, shorts and plimsolls. But when the colder weather arrives an outdoor kit would be of benefit, tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt. Earrings must be removed for P.E. and long hair tied back.

Tapestry

Tapestry is all up and running, just use your email address and then the password **Ruby-class2017**. with the added extra of a full stop at the end. Any problems logging on please let me know. Please feel free to comment and upload pictures of what your child has done at home that they might want to share as we can discuss this with them at school.

OUR TOPICS

Incredible me!

During the first half term our main focus is superheroes. We will be reading lots of books based around this theme to influence our work and play. We will be discussing how different we look now compared to when we were babies. It would be helpful if you could talk to your child about how they have changed since they were a baby. If possible, please send into school a small picture of your child as a baby or toddler. We will be making a display of their pictures.

Festivals and Lights!

During the second half term we will be looking at different festivals and customs around the world, like Divali and Christmas. We will also be going on a bear hunt and having a teddy bears picnic in Danbury Country park, dates and details to follow soon.

IMPORTANT DATES

- After-school open class will be **every-day**, feel free to pop in if you have any problems or you want to see your child's books.

Any problems or queries please don't hesitate to contact me. Reading journals will be checked on a regular basis so you can contact me through a note if this is easier for you.

Thank-you in advance for all your support,
Miss Bailey