



CURRICULUM INFORMATION
SPRING TERM 2023
RUBY CLASS

Our Christian ethos and values are at the heart of our school community and underpin everything we do. We believe that we play a significant part in preparing children for their life beyond our school and, with a strong foundation, our children will develop their own core values.

Respect, Trust, Friendship, Compassion, Justice and Forgiveness



Literacy

The children will be learning to recognise phase 3 sounds and apply these sounds when reading and writing. They will be blending and segmenting to write CVC words. The children will be attempting to write simple sentences. Using different texts, they will be retelling stories and inventing their own. They will also be exploring rhyme.



Maths

The children will be counting groups of numbers and comparing quantities. They will be ordering and sequencing numbers. The children will be exploring addition and subtraction. They will be learning about different ways of measuring including weight, capacity, length, and time.



Understanding the World

They will be exploring changes over time and how we have grown from a baby. They will be learning about how a baby is cared for and who helps us. They will be identifying different materials and their properties. They will be identifying what materials different toys are made from and how toys have changed over time.



Physical Development

The children will be continuing to develop their pencil control and grip. They will be exploring moulding malleable materials by safely using tools. The children will be developing their scissor cutting skills.

Communication and Language

The children will be developing their vocabulary and using new vocabulary in different contexts. They are going to be listening attentively to others and ask appropriate questions during class talk. The children will be turn-taking during group work and games.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring how to sculpt and mould clay. The children will learn how to add texture and layering to clay. They will be creating a bird bath sculpture. The children will be exploring the clay artist, Toshiko Takaezu. In music the children will be learning about rhythms and tempo. They will be exploring different genres of music.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Ruby class will be learning about how to resolve conflict and managing feelings. The children will be developing turn-taking and sharing. They will be talking about how we can look after our world around us.

Ruby class texts this term:

"The Growing Story" by Ruth Krauss
 "The Hospital Dog" By Julia Donaldson
 "Fireman Strong" By Wong Herbert Lee
 "Dogger" By Shirley Hughes
 "Paper Dolls" by Julia Donaldson
 "Incredible you" by Nathan Reed
 "Town Mouse and Country Mouse" by Libby Walden