






**PARENT CURRICULUM INFORMATION**  
**SUMMER TERM 2023**  
**Year 1 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*


 **As mathematicians**, the children will be focusing on multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value (to 100), money and time. Children will also be given some time at the end of the summer term to consolidate their learning.


 **As readers**, the children will be listening to the stories 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant' and 'The Edge of the World'. Reading time will happen at the end of every day. These books are pitched above the children's reading ability, allowing them to hear new, exciting, and thought-provoking vocabulary.


 **As writers**, the children will access a range of texts. Starting with, 'We Are Water Protectors'. The children will eventually make their own environmental campaign for a better planet earth. The children will also listen to and create writing based around the texts 'The Dragon Machine', 'The MinPins' and 'A Tadpoles Promise'.


 **As historians**, the children will be learning about impact of the first aeroplane flights and the discovery of planes. The children will create timelines to prove that transport in the air has developed significantly over time. As a class, we will also be looking at the importance of Amelia Earhart.


 **As athletes**, the children will be taught a range of skills to develop their ability to move, dodge and complete a range of skills.  
**As team builders**, the children will be taught a range of invasion games and how to work as a team to succeed.


 **As technologists**, the children will be looking at how mechanisms work, specifically focusing on wheels and axles.


 **As artists**, the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own sculptures of flowers using clay, taking inspiration from Georgia O'Keefe.


 **As computer scientists**, the children will be developing their programming skills by moving a robot with simple instructions and then progressing onto using algorithms to do so.

 **Year 1 -As musicians**, the children will be exploring the songs 'In The Groove' and 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. The children will analyse these songs, and compare them to songs they already know.

 **As citizens in PSHE**, the children will be learning about how to be responsible inside and outside the classroom. The children will also be learning about what is safe to eat and drink as well as what is safe to play with.

 **As theologians**, the children will be focusing on the Christian faith. The children will explore what 'Good News' Christians believe Jesus brought. The children will also explore what makes some places sacred to believers.

 **As geographers**, the children will be locating the continents and oceans of the world and learn about their physical and human features.

 **As scientists**, the children will be finding out how important plants are to humans, from breathing to eating them. The children will also work scientifically to find out what is needed to help a healthy plant grow.



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