

# Ruby Class News

## Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. It has been great to see all of the children come back confident and keen to learn. We have got lots of exciting and fun learning opportunities planned over the next term and hope that you can come and join us for some of them.

### Our topics

Our main themes for this term will be 'How things grow' and we have lots of exciting surprises planned. Within this topic there will be many opportunities for you as parents to join us and share our learning experiences.

### Reading at home

The children have made some fantastic progress with their reading. Please continue to support your child with their reading at home. Please record the reading you have done with your child in their reading records. You can also record books from home that you have read. Just to remind you that we change the books on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please come and speak to us if you have any further questions.

### P.E

Reception P.E will be on a Thursday. We are lucky enough to have an outside company that come in on a Thursday and carry out multi skills with the children. Some of these sessions are carried out outside. With the warmer weather coming please ensure your child has a sun hat at school they can wear during PE.

### Swimming

Swimming lessons have started. Reception class's lessons are on **Wednesday** mornings. Please look at the swimming groups on the Reception class door to see which time your child is swimming.

On swimming days your child will need a swimsuit, towel, swimming hat and goggles. If they require armbands then please make sure these are blown up before the lessons. The school provide floats so arm bands are not compulsory.

The swimming pool is heated and we do swim in the rain. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit every week.

### Last notes

Please send in any home learning you do with your child at home. You do so much with your children and it is lovely to share these experiences within the classroom. The home learning we have been receiving has been fantastic. The children have really enjoyed sharing experiences they have had with their friends. It also helps us build up a well-rounded judgment of your child. Please continue to send in any experiences you have had as families. It is always nice to receive things that you have been celebrating so please feel free to send in some pictures of birthday and religious celebrations for us to talk about.

Please can you remember as the weather gets warmer to send your child in with a clearly named sun hat. We also advise that you apply sun cream every morning and send sun cream into school with your child. Again please ensure this is clearly labelled.

Best Wishes,

Miss Doyle and Mrs Roffey