

RECEPTION SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

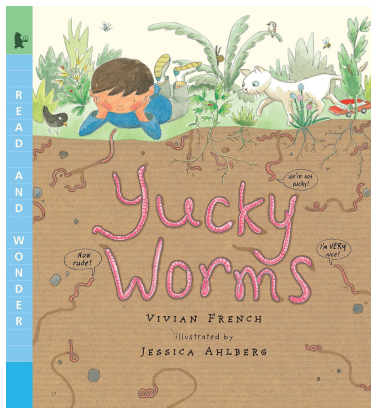
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Ruby Class after the Easter holidays. We hope you had an enjoyable break. We are now into the third and final term of the year - the Summer term. With this in mind please ensure your child/children each has sun cream and a sunhat at school for protection on sunny days to ensure they are able to play in both our outdoor and indoor environments.

On Tuesday mornings we will have a **soft start session** so you are more than welcome to work alongside your child from 8:45am - 9:00am. Please take this opportunity to support your child's learning within the school environment.

Our Learning

This term we have begun to look at a new book called 'Yucky Worms' by Vivien French. The book is all about earthworms and how they play a significant role in the environment. We will look at how earthworms play such a big role within the environment as well as lots of facts about them too! Please feel free to explore worms and find out more about them at home with your child. Please share any learning you do at home with us on a home learning slip.



Our **Maths** this term will consist of consolidating numbers to 20, addition, subtraction and estimating.

In **Phonics** we will continue to practice all of the graphemes, digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words we learnt previously. We will continue to try to write in full sentences.

Our topics for **PSHE** this term are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. The children will discuss how we can be good friends to one another and how to rectify issues with our friends if they occur. We will also discuss how we are all unique and special, and changes we go through when we are growing up.

Homework

Please read with your child for 10 minutes each day so they become familiar with this routine, and talk about the story you have read.

Please find handwriting books attached for children to practice their writing at home. We will send home three new letters each week for the children to practice.#

Your child's Mathletics log in has been stuck in the back of their diary. Please support them to log in and carry out some of the maths activities available to them. Children get certificates in assembly depending on how many activities they have completed and points they have collected.

Swimming



Swimming will start next Wednesday. Please provide your child with a named towel, named costume, goggles and a swimming hat. Please make sure that your child has a named bag for all swimming items on **Wednesdays**.

Library

As of the week commencing the 6th May children we would like to invite you in to choose a library book with your child. Our library day will be a **Thursday** after school. Please ensure you return the book by the following Thursday.

Classroom enhancements

This term we have added in two new areas to the classroom to enhance your children's learning. To keep these areas running please can you support us by donating salt, flour and cereal. Please take a look at the list on the classroom door to see what supplies we need help with. Thank you in advance.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead!

The Reception team