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Class: Ruby
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a relaxing break. The children have come back enthusiastic and ready to learn which is wonderful to see.

Curriculum Information

Over the next term our topic is called 'It's a bug's life'. This is a science based topic which will also offer many different learning opportunities across the curriculum. Please see the attached 'Topic Overview' sheet which gives more information about how this topic will link with the rest of the curriculum.

Requests and Reminders

This term our PE sessions are on Wednesday and Thursday. Our Wednesday PE session is swimming so please ensure your child has a full swimming kit including a swimming hat. Our Thursday session is outside so please ensure your child has a hat and sun cream in school on this day.

Science and Relationships & Sex Education (RSE)

For our Science based topic this term, 'It's a Bug's Life', we will be exploring the life cycle of both animals and humans. We will be thinking about some of the physical and social differences between boys and girls, with an emphasis on questioning stereotypes. We will also be labeling body parts as a class and discussing why the physical differences between boys and girls are important. Further details about this area of the curriculum can be found in our RSE Policy on our website.

Homework and Key Skills to Support at Home

We have reviewed our home learning policy. Thank you to those who came to the meeting and shared your feedback and ideas. In Ruby Class, maths activities and spelling lists will continue to be given out on Monday to be completed by the following Monday. Spelling quizzes will continue to occur on Monday mornings. Rewards and stickers will be awarded to those who have tried their best to practise their spellings and maths at home. Children will be given an opportunity to share their home learning with our class each week, if they wish. Please continue to read at home with your child as regularly as possible and record this in their yellow reading records.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns about anything at all, please do come and speak to us - we will always try to make time to talk to you. I am personally available after school and will always be willing to arrange an appointment time that would suit you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Foster

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