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Class: Ruby (Years 1 and 2)

Teacher: Miss Foster

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Teaching Assistants: Mrs Townsend and Miss Rogers

Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum Information

The new topic for this term is called 'The Seaside', this is a history-based topic which will also offer lots of exciting learning opportunities across the curriculum. Please see the attached 'Curriculum Map', which gives more information about how this topic will link to all areas of our learning.

Please note that our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education topic this term is 'Changing Me' which also includes RSE (Relationship & Sex Education). You can view our PSHE Education Policy, which we updated in September 2020 in light of the statutory requirements for RSE - you will find this in the policy section of our school website. Appendix 1 of the policy sets out the details covered for each year group, including the vocabulary that I will be using with the children so that you can support your child at home too. I also attach a parent information leaflet, which explains more about the Jigsaw programme and our approach. If you have any questions or wish to view the related materials of this area of the curriculum, then please contact me via the class email or school office.

Key Skills to Support at Home

Please continue to hear your child read as regularly as possible and record this in the yellow reading record. The Ruby class team will check the reading records daily and acknowledge each reading session that has been recorded. As required, staff will also change children's books or support them to choose one themselves. Children who successfully record five days of reading in a week will be rewarded with a raffle ticket. We will continue to make a note of each raffle ticket earned, rather than sticking them in the reading records. At the end of each term, several raffle tickets will be drawn per class and each child with a winning ticket will receive a book-related prize!

Requests and Reminders

For the first two weeks term, we will be swimming on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please send your child's swimming kit in on these days.

Homework

In Ruby class, all home learning is set using Google Classroom. It will continue be set on Monday to be completed by the following Monday. This will consist of termly maths fluency activity and a weekly, personalised spelling list. Spelling quizzes will occur on Monday mornings. Please do not hesitate to speak to me if you have any questions about spellings or homework.

Show and tell

'Show and tell' will happen on Friday afternoons. Due to the current situation, this must be sent in as a photograph or video. A timetable of when your child's show and tell will occur, will be sent home with this letter. In Ruby class, all of our show and tell items must be about our current topic. We especially like to see home-made items inspired by our in-class learning.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns about anything at all please contact me. Although I will not be available at pick up and drop off as before, I can be contacted via our class email address; ruby@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk. I will check these e-mails after school every day. If there is an urgent matter, please phone the school office to leave a message for me there.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Foster

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