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Class: Ruby

Teacher: Miss Foster

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful half term break! The children have returned excited and ready to learn which is excellent to see.

Curriculum Information

The new topic for this term is called 'Fire!' and will offer lots of exciting learning opportunities across the curriculum. Please see the attached 'Curriculum Map' sheet which gives more information about how this topic will link with the rest of the curriculum.

Key Skills to Support at Home

Please continue to read at home with your child as regularly as possible and record this in their yellow reading records.

If you want to do something extra at home the 'Topmarks' website has lots of great maths games to consolidate our in-class learning. Just search 'Topmarks KS1 maths' for a range of games. In class, we particularly like a game called 'Hit the Button' which we use to practise our number bonds to and within 10, 20 and 100 (search 'Topmarks hit the button').

Requests and Reminders

Our PE sessions are on Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has a tracksuit for outside PE as it is starting to get chilly! In addition to this, please make sure every item in your child's PE kit is clearly labelled with their name. Please also make sure your child's jumper is labelled with their name.

Show and Tell

'Show and tell' will happen on Thursday afternoons. A timetable of when your child's show and tell will occur will be sent home with this letter. In Ruby Class, 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.

Home Learning

This will be given out on Monday to be completed by the following Monday. Please send your child's homework folder back each Monday so new homework can be put inside. Spelling quizzes will continue to occur on Monday mornings.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how incredibly impressed I am with the amount and quality of learning that is happening at home. It is having a wonderful impact on the children's in class learning - well done everybody!

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns about anything at all, please do come and speak to me. I am available after school and will always be willing to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Foster