

What will we be learning?

Phonics

We will continue learning the Basics 3 sounds and Tricky Words. We will then repeat the Basics 3 from the beginning so that the children have a chance to consolidate their learning.

Literacy

We will be reading the story Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival and will be writing the story in four parts.

Maths

We will be learning about the composition of numbers to 8 (e.g. 8 is 5 plus 3 more), and we will be learning about doubles, odds and evens.

Topic

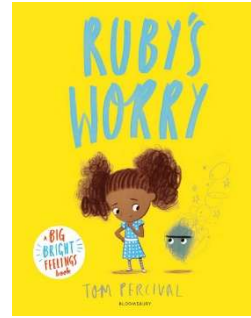
We will be learning a little bit of history as we look at what toys and schools were like in the past. We will be looking at and making some simple maps. In PE we will be playing some team games. The children will need shorts and a t-shirt in school. We will be learning to play some percussion instruments in music. We will be learning about how to be healthy and hygienic in our life skills lessons. As well as all that, we will celebrate World Book Day, Mother's Day, Eid and Easter!

Reception Overview

Spring 2

Ruby's Worry

By Tom Percival



How to help at home

Hear your child read as often as possible (A minimum of 4 reads per week please).

Practise writing the letters of the alphabet, using the correct formation.

Share memories of what your toys and schools were like when you were younger.

Encourage your child to dress themselves before school in the mornings.

Key skills for your child

To be able to read words which include the Basics 3 digraphs and trigraphs.

To read and write the Tricky Words from Basics 2 and Basics 3.

To be able to write simple sentences.

To understand the pairs of numbers that make 5, 6, 7 and 8. For example $5+3=8$.

To learn some doubles from memory.

Key Vocabulary for Parents

Phonics:

Digraph – 2 letters that make one sound.

Trigraph – 3 letters that make one sound.

Maths:

Subitising – knowing how many there are in a group without counting them.

Composition of number – The parts that make a whole number (e.g. $5+3=8$)