

Ruby Class News



Despite a very wet start to the week on Monday we've had a lovely week in Ruby class.

In **English** we have been writing a postcard from the snail to his snail friends all about his adventure with the whale. We have been using our phonics skills to segment words to write as well as using finger spaces, a capital letter and full stop. In **Reading** groups with Mrs Dyer or myself the children have been enjoying echo reading to build their fluency. We have been learning about expression and when we might need to change our voices in our reading. In **Maths** we have been finding less than a number using counting resources. We have also begun to solve simple subtraction number sentences. Mathematics home learning has been set for the children today (Friday 27th). In **Science** we have been learning all about animal groups and this week focused on humans. We enjoyed singing head, shoulders, knees and toes before naming simple body parts. We worked with a partner to create a model of a human. In **Art** we explored adding texture to paint using salt. We enjoyed exploring the different look and feel of the salt paint and thought about why painters may want different paints. If you have any old/unwanted mens button up shirts you can donate to class as painting aprons please do send them in for us



Science human body models; Tuesday PE is dance and we have been using streamers

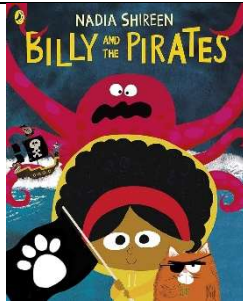
Key dates:

On or before Monday 7th October – bring in a few pieces of recycling (small cardboard boxes, tubes, pots – no plastic bottles/milk cartons please) for our Geography learning

Thursday 10th October – wear something yellow for World Mental Health day, suggested £1 donation for Young Minds charity on Scopay or cash on the day.

Thursday 17th October – an RNLI volunteer will be visiting Ruby class to talk to us about water safety, linked to our project and Geography learning

Coming up next week	Way to support at home (home learning)
<p>In English we will be sharing a new story, Billy and The Pirates by Nadia Shireen. We will be writing noun phrases using the story to inspire us.</p> <p>In Maths we will be thinking lots about numbers to 20; counting up/back, recognising and reading numerals and words, finding more/less and counting out amounts.</p>	<p>Read 5 times a week</p> <p>Mathletics learning added each Friday</p>



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Grainger