

# Ruby Class News



We've made it to the end of a long first term in Year 1 and I'm feeling extremely proud of all the Rubies. They have done some amazing learning but are now so ready for the half term break.

In **English** we have been learning to recite a poem by heart, learning actions and creating masks to help us learn our poem, *Fish*. In **Maths** we have been subtracting single digits from 2digit numbers within 20 using a number track to help us solve the questions. In **Art** we have been focusing on collage and the artist Eric Carle. As part of our learning about Eric's art we have enjoyed listening to some of his stories too. We have used the collage skills to cut, rip, scrunch and overlay paper to create different effects. We have also explored using paint on crepe paper just like Eric does. In **Phonics** we have started to learn new spellings of sounds; ay, ou, ea, ie.



*Art – adding paint to crepe paper for collage, Boolean (mental maths) creating numberblock towers to show more/less than.*

## Key dates:

KS1 Christmas performance – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am; Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm

Ruby pirate day and journal share – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.45pm

KS1 Christmas party (pm) – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Coming up next week	Way to support at home (home learning)
<p>In English we will be sharing our new book, <i>Flooded</i> by Mario Ilustrajo</p>  <p>In Maths we will learning to name 2d and 3d shapes.</p> <p>In Science we will be looking at the season of Autumn.</p>	<p>Read 5 times a week</p> <p><b>No Mathletics</b> will be set for half term</p> <p>You might like to look for the signs of Autumn ready to talk about next term – you could use our scavenger hunt checklist if you'd like.</p>

It was lovely to see you all for parents evening appointment this week. I hope you all have a restful half term,

Mrs Grainger