# **Class: Ruby Class**



# Our Learning Newsletter: Summer 2



## **English**





### Maths



In school we are learning: Video reporting: Journalism

Writing and recording reviews of Ikea.

Home learning opportunities:

Watch news reports and read news articles at home with your child and discuss. Which reports are most effective and why?

In school we are learning:

Financial wellbeing: learning about banking/ loans and other financial information.

Home learning opportunities:

Discuss the bank accounts your child has with them so they are aware. Take them to their bank and support them to complete a transaction.



#### **PSHE**



## Computing



In school we are learning: The changing body: sexual health.

Home learning opportunities:

Look out for the separate letter from Ruby Class to let you know more details about what we will be learning. Make your child aware that you know the topic this term and encourage open discussions at home about what we have learnt in school. Your children may well be more comfortable asking sensitive questions at home rather than school!

In school we are learning: Computer programming.

Home learning opportunities:

In addition to having a look at online computer programming websites and games (Roblox and Minecraft count!), encourage your child to help program things at home. Can they change settings on the TV? Use the correct programme on the washing machine/air fryer? Maybe even set the time on the car clock!!



### Life Skills





PE



In school we are learning:

This half-term we are all about outdoor cooking and eating. As we are the oldest class in the school we are expecting a greater level of independence in planning, organising and fulfilling of their goals. The class is aiming to erect an outdoor shelter and produce a picnic and BBQ.

Home learning opportunities:

Hopefully the weather will allow some al fresco eating this summer. Get your young person to help with its preparation.

In school we are learning:

Again an emphasis on the outdoors, weather permitting. Striking and receiving balls, bike riding, splat the rat, tug of war and piñatas, all to be played outside. Hall equivalents if inclement.

Home learning opportunities:

Our emphasis is on fun and the competitive element is often minimal. With fun activities you are less aware of the exercise that you are engaged in. Try and discuss the need for exercise for health and wellbeing.



# **Discovery Days**



In our discovery days, we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

Within science we will be learning human biology, including reproduction in humans, which will link in nicely with our PSHE topic!

Home learning opportunities:

This is a good website for secondary children to research human reproduction and pregnancy. It would be useful if they have an adult with them or nearby for any questions!

<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwb6xbk#zm33f82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwb6xbk#zm33f82</a>

# **Useful Websites/Apps**

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

https://play.ttrockstars.com/

<u>https://play.numbots.com/</u> (also available as an app)

https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/ (range of activities)

https://boost-learning.com/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

https://www.youtube.com/@bbcteach

https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/

#### Class Reminders

Please email me with any questions or concerns on <a href="mailto:ruby@cedarschool.co.uk">ruby@cedarschool.co.uk</a>

It is also fabulous to hear and see how your child gets on with the home learning so please send any photos/ information of how they get on!