

THE FOUNDATION STAGE
(Early Foundation Stage – Nursery)

How to help your child during the next 7 weeks
Summer Term 2: Focus – Special events

Personal social and emotional development	Communication and language	Physical development	
<p>Remember to look on the school website where you can find important information and some photos of Ruby Class in action!</p> <p>Continue to encourage your child to dress independently including socks and shoes and ensure all the items of clothing are named.</p> <p>Please begin to talk to your child about moving into reception; the longer day, staying for lunch etc. This really helps to prepare the children in a relaxed way.</p> <p>We will be having a meeting for our new reception parents in July – details to follow</p>	<p>Help your child find some information about current events in books, newspapers and on the internet.</p> <p>Use the websites below to access a fun way to support literacy learning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.topmarks .co.uk Jolly phonics - YouTube (correct order)</p>	<p>Continue to encourage your child to mark make letters and words in everyday situations. Just let them ‘have a go’.</p> <p>Have a discussion about what healthy food we need to eat to help us stay fit and well.</p> <p>Support with scissor cutting skills</p> <p>Please encourage your child to use a knife and fork as many children find this a difficult skill. Using their right and left hands at the same time will develop other areas of thinking and physical skills and it will help in readiness for Reception.</p>	
Reading and Writing	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design
<p>Continue to come to class on Thursdays at 12:45 to choose a home reading book with your child. Remember to take time to share books and continue to write in the yellow record book. We enjoy your feedback.</p> <p>Please support your child in writing their name using correct letter formation when they come into class; keep practicing at home too.</p>	<p>Count everyday objects at home with your child and comment on numbers in the environment e.g. bus numbers, counting steps etc. Bring receipts, labels, tickets into school for our class display of numbers in the environment.</p> <p>Use the website below to access a fun way to support mathematics learning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.topmarks.co.uk</p>	<p>Discuss with the child the special events that are happening e.g. Queens 90th birthday celebrations, Euro football competition, Olympic games. Encourage your child to ask questions about the world around them.</p> <p>Observe changes linked to weather.</p> <p><u>R.E.</u> We shall be reading some of the stories which Jesus told. You can help your child by explaining that Jesus told wonderful stories and they are written in the bible.</p>	<p>Continue to allow your child to use a range of tools to cut and join materials.</p> <p>Encourage them to talk about the process they are using to make their model.</p> <p>Keep practicing the song and dance for our graduation ceremony!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remember we love to see any creations that your child makes at home!</p>