

THE FOUNDATION STAGE

(Early Foundation Stage – Nursery)

How to help your child during this half term

Spring Term 1: Focus – Winter and Polar regions/People who help us/Chinese New Year

Personal social and emotional development		Communication and language	Physical development	
Remember to look on the school website where you can find important information and some photos of Ruby Class in action!		Make up stories with your child using toys as story props. If you write them down, they will be amazed that they can become authors!	Please continue to encourage your child to put their coats on independently. Don't forget those zips!	
Encourage your child to tidy away their toys at home.		Show your child how to use the language for negotiating, by saying "May I....?" "Would it be alright....?" "Will you....?" in your interactions with them.	Have a discussion about how the changes in weather effects what you wear and eat.	
Continue to recognise and enjoy your child's success with them as it will help them to feel confident to try new challenges		Talk to your child about different people who help us.	Support with cutting skills	
We always love to hear about 'WOW' moments; remember to collect a 'WOW' sheet from us to share as it is a lovely home/school link		Use the website below to access a fun way to support literacy learning.	Please encourage your child to use a variety of writing equipment and tools including a knife and fork as many children find this a difficult skill.	
		www.topmarks.co.uk		
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design	
Please record in the yellow book if your child has enjoyed their storybook. We do welcome your feedback.	Count everyday objects at home with your child and comment on numerals within the environment e.g. bus numbers. Help your child recognise and order numbers to 10 and beyond.	Discuss with the child the changes they see around them – seasons, weather, plants etc.	Continue to allow your child to use a range of tools to cut and join materials.	
Continue to encourage your child to begin to mark make in everyday situations such as shopping lists. Just let them 'have a go'.	Look out for patterns and shapes within the environment.	Encourage your child to ask questions about the world around them.	Encourage them to talk about the process they are using to make their model.	
	Use the website below to access a fun way to support mathematics learning.	<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.	Remember we love to see any creations that your child makes at home!	
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How to help your child during the next 6 weeks

Spring Term 2: Focus – Growing and Change/Animals/Lent/Easter/Spring

Personal social and emotional development		Communication and language	Physical development	
Remember to look on the school website where you can find important information and some photos of Ruby Class in action!		Help your child find some information about growing plants, lifecycles and the changing seasons in books and on the internet.	Continue to encourage your child to mark make lists and words in everyday situations. Just let them 'have a go'.	
Please continue to encourage your child to dress independently and ensure all the items of clothing are named.		Use the website below to access a fun way to support literacy learning.	Have a discussion about how the changes in weather effects what you wear and eat.	
Recognising and enjoying children's success with them is important as it will help them to feel confident. We always love to hear about 'WOW' moments; remember to collect a 'WOW' sheet for us to share as it is a lovely home/school link.		www.topmarks.co.uk	Support with cutting skills	
			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.	
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design	
Remember to take time to share books and continue to write in the yellow record book. We enjoy your feedback.	Count everyday objects at home with your child and comment on numbers in the environment e.g. bus numbers, counting steps etc.	Discuss with the child the changes they see around them – seasons, weather, plants etc.	Continue to allow your child to use a range of tools to cut and join materials. Keep practicing using scissors	
Please support your child in recognizing and writing their name using correct letter formation.	Look out for patterns and shapes within the environment.	Encourage your child to ask questions about the world around them.	Encourage them to talk about the process they are using to make their model.	
	Use the website below to access a fun way to support mathematics learning.	<u>R.E.</u> We shall be looking at Lent and the Easter story		
	www.topmarks.co.uk		Remember we love to see any creations that your child makes at home!	