

Reception Class Newsletter Autumn Term

2026

Welcome to Ruby Class!

A very warm welcome to all of our Ruby Class children and families! It has been absolutely lovely to see everyone again and to welcome the children into Ruby Class this week. We have had such a wonderful start to the new school year, and it has been a joy getting to know the children and seeing their happy faces as they settle into their new classroom.

The children have already been busy exploring their new environment, getting to know their friends and teachers, and beginning to learn our new routines. We are so proud of how well they have settled in and are excited for all the fun, learning and adventures that lie ahead!

We are looking forward to a fantastic year together and to working closely with you to support your children as they begin their Reception journey.

What will we be learning this term?

Phonics

We will begin our daily phonics lessons using the Little Wandle phonics scheme in Week 3, once the children are settled and familiar with their new routines. We will take our time to build the children's confidence and ensure they are ready to enjoy and engage with their phonics learning.

Literacy

Stories will be a big part of our learning this year. We will explore a range of wonderful stories and learn them through 'Talk 4 Writing'. This is a process built on learning and retelling familiar stories, talking about the characters and settings, sequencing events and developing the children's vocabulary and confidence when speaking.

Maths

In maths, we will build on the children's previous experiences of number from their home and nursery environments. We will be developing their counting and subitising skills, helping children to recognise small quantities without needing to count each object individually. Through practical, hands-on experiences and playful learning, we will begin to develop a strong foundation for their mathematical understanding.

Our Families

As part of our topic, we will be learning all about our families and what makes each of our families special and unique. We will share and talk about our family photographs and use key texts such as *Our Class is a Family* and *My Magic Family* to support our learning. This will provide lots of opportunities for the children to talk about the people who are important to them and to celebrate the similarities and differences between our families.

Harvest

We will also be learning about Harvest, exploring what it means, where our food comes from and how people celebrate and give thanks for the food that we have.

PE

PE is on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure that PE kit is in line with the school's expectations with earrings removed and long hair tied back.

We can't wait for all the exciting learning and adventures we have planned this term!

Thank you for your continued support, and please don't hesitate to come and speak to me or ask any questions.

Miss Stubbs