



Rubies Class Newsletter

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Summer 2 – June 2025



Welcome Back & Updates

Welcome back to our last term of the year! It promises to be a fun-filled jam packed one to finish this academic year with a bang! This half term, we are going *on an adventure like no other!* The children will be climbing aboard our **magical carpet** as we journey across the globe, exploring fascinating places and learning about different cultures, sights, sounds, and traditions from around the world. We look forward to sharing photos and highlights with you as our journey unfolds! Keep an eye on EFL.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please don't hesitate to contact me on - **bali.kaur@ivy.set.org** - Bali Kaur (Teacher)



Key Concepts and Skills

Supporting communication remains at the heart of everything we do. Your child will continue to explore and express themselves through a wide range of strategies, including gesture, signing, TOBIs (objects of reference), photographs, and symbols. These will be embedded across all routines and activities to ensure communication is meaningful, consistent, and fun. In cognition sessions, we'll be developing our problem-solving skills as we search for hidden treasure and solve exciting challenges from around the world. Each week, we will visit the soft play centre, where pupils will be supported to develop their physical strength, coordination, and social interaction through play. This is a wonderful opportunity for movement, turn-taking, and building confidence in a new environment.



Reminders / additional information



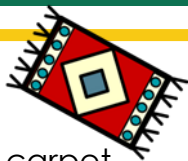
If it is appropriate for your child to have snack, please use our ParentPay app to pay for it. We have a range of snack options, including yoghurts, crisps, biscuits and juice.

This half term our hydro day continues to be **Monday and Wednesday**, but please send in your child's kit at the beginning of the week as we may take them in whenever there is a space, please include a costume/trunks, 2 towels and some body wash/shampoo. Please remember to send in a change of clothes for your child each day, thank you.



Home Learning Curriculum Ideas

Cognition



As we continue our magical carpet adventure in school, why not join in the fun at home? This term's home learning challenge invites you and your child to go on a "World Treasure Hunt" together! For example, you could visit:

The sandy deserts of Egypt (use sand, foil for treasure, and play calming desert music) or mountains of the Arctic (use ice cubes, silver foil, and soft fabrics)



PSED



In PSHE this half term, we are learning about 'surprises and trust'.

We will be working on our PLG targets thinking about who we trust and how we communicate that we feel safe with our trusted adults.

Before snack and lunch, we will wash our hands and develop our independence.

Communication



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Rubies reading superstars will be changing their reading books on a Thursday, when they go to our fabulous train library. When you read with your child at home, please fill in their reading diary. You could read or listen to Aladdin as he goes on his Adventure on his magic carpet.



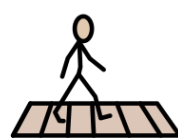
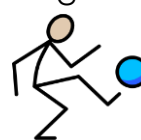
Stories

Physical Development



Let's continue to work on our fine motor skills this term. Can you find me some shiny treasure in the sand or water?

Can we practise our gross motor skills by walking over different surfaces and practising our standing? Can we kick a ball?



Signing

Our additional Makaton signs this half term are:



Signing



Cold



hot (feeling hot)

Daily dose of Nature



Rubies will be getting their daily 20 minutes dose of nature to improve their well-being. It also gives us an opportunity to appreciate all the beautiful nature around us. If you take your child on a Summer walk then please share that with us on EFL.



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