



Rubies Class Newsletter

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Summer 1 – April 2025



Welcome Back & Updates

Welcome back to our Summer Term! I hope the Easter Bunny brought you all some delicious Easter eggs to enjoy. Summer is finally on its way, and the days are getting longer and brighter. This is fantastic news for Rubies, who love exploring the great outdoors.

This half term, we'll be going on an exciting adventure across Europe! We'll follow Emma Jane as she visits different cities and meets some fascinating new friends along the way.

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)

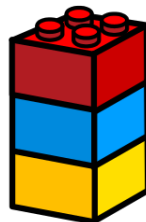


Key Concepts and Skills

Communication strategies are promoted throughout the day ranging from from gesture, signing, TOBI's, photographs and symbols.

In cognition, we will be looking at how we can progress our switch skills in different contexts and use our problem-solving skills to build city towers

We will continue to go out for weekly walks to the nature reserve to spot signs of Summer so please ensure your child has appropriate outerwear.



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 is **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

We are learning to build city buildings and famous landmarks in Europe.

Can you create a building or a tower using everyday items from around the house?



PSED



In PSHE this half term, we are exploring feelings.

We will be working on our PLG targets thinking about how we feel and recognising different feelings during our colour monster activities.

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

Communication

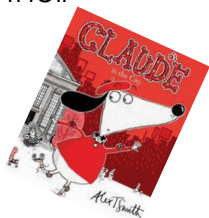


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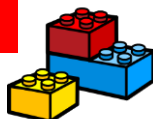
Rubies reading superstars will be changing their reading books on a Thursday, when they go to our fabulous train library. When you read with your child at home, please fill in their reading diary.



Stories



Physical Development



Let's continue to work on our fine motor skills this term. Can you build me a tower?

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



Signing

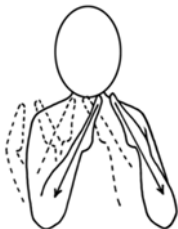
Our additional Makaton signs this half term are:



Signing



Aeroplane



Cities

Daily dose of Nature



Rubies will be getting their daily 20 minute 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.



Nature