



# RUBY CLASS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2026 Cycle 2

## SCHOOL DRIVER: SELF-MANAGER

We will follow routines, recognise some of our feelings, and be ready to learn.

## SCHOOL DRIVER: TEAM-WORKER

We will listen, take turns, share ideas and support others when working together.

### AS READERS AND WRITERS

We will develop reading and writing through class texts and activities linked to our autumn curriculum themes.

### AS MATHEMATICIANS

We will learn about place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and position and direction.

### AS SCIENTISTS

We will investigate forces and explore space, asking questions and learning through practical activities.

### AS DIGITAL LEARNERS

We will develop our digital foundations, learn how to use technology safely, and use programming skills to design a space game.

### AS DESIGNERS

We will plan and create an alien soft toy, developing our ideas and practical making skills.

### AS ARTISTS

We will explore collage and create artwork inspired by Hannah Höch.

### AS HISTORIANS

We will learn about the Suffragettes, ideas of right and wrong, and the local historical importance of Emmeline Pankhurst.

### OUR KEY QUESTIONS

How do forces work? What can we discover about space? Who was Emmeline Pankhurst and why was she important?

### AS ATHLETES

We will develop movement, balance and control through gymnastics and dance.

### IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will consider why some people believe God exists and explore what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

### IN PSHCE

We will settle into routines, make positive behaviour choices, develop friendships, practise taking turns and use strategies to regulate our emotions.

### AS MUSICIANS

We will sing, explore instruments and use simple notation as we prepare for our Christmas performance.

### AS LINGUISTS

In Spanish, we will explore language and culture through food, songs and dancing.

### AT HOME

Read regularly and talk about books. Practise key number facts and times tables. Talk about forces, space and important people from the past.