

Ruby Class - Reception and Nursery

Ruby Class is where the journey through St. John's C. E. School begins. Foundations of skills and knowledge are developed through the EYFS curriculum which helps to support our pupils as they continue their learning journey throughout the school.

The day begins for Reception children at 8:45 a.m. when the school gates are opened.

Nursery children begin their day at 12:15 p.m.

During the time the children are with us in Ruby class we track the children's progress by using observations and practitioner knowledge. This allows us to personalise the children's learning by planning for their next steps. At the end of the Reception year we complete the Early Years profiles which are shared with parents and the Year 1 teacher to support a smooth transition into year 1.

Homework schedule for Reception Class

Homework is sent out on Thursdays and handed in on Tuesdays.

September – December:

- Sounds book - 3 sounds taught each week.
Children to practise writing letter (grapheme) and to find a picture to match the corresponding sound (phoneme) we have been learning.

January – July:

- Special writing books – children respond to weekly challenges, e.g. write a shopping list for 3 bears picnic. Homework to make links with focus in the classroom.

February – July:

- Word detective book – to practise writing tricky red words and the graphemes of the sounds we are learning.

Home reading

Home reading books are sent out on Thursday and due back on Tuesday

September – Free choice reading book to share at home (Nursery continues throughout the year)

October - As above plus reading scheme book (Reception)

February - As above & RML ditty book (Reception)

P.E. Days - Autumn/Spring Terms: Reception/Nursery - Tuesday afternoon

Summer Term: Reception/Year 1 - To be confirmed







