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**Class: Ruby (Years 1 and 2)**

**Teacher: Miss Foster**

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**Teaching Assistants: Mrs Townsend and Miss Rogers**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term break and have managed to enjoy the beautiful sights of autumn. The children have come back refreshed and excited for a new term!

### **Curriculum Information**

This term's topic is called 'Our World', and explores many different exciting areas from around the globe! Please see the attached 'curriculum map' which gives more information about how this topic will link with other subject areas.

### **Key Skills to Support at Home**

Please continue to hear your child read as regularly as possible and record this in the yellow reading record. The Ruby class team will check the reading records daily and acknowledge each reading session that has been recorded. As required, staff will also change children's books or support them to choose one themselves. Children who successfully record five days of reading in a week will be rewarded with a raffle ticket. This term, we will be making a note of each raffle ticket earned, rather than sticking them in the reading records. At the end of each term, several raffle tickets will be drawn per class and each child with a winning ticket will receive a book-related prize!

### **Requests and Reminders**

Children must not bring their PE kits into school at this time. We will still be engaging in weekly PE sessions but these will be completed in school uniform.

### **Homework**

In Ruby class, all home learning can be accessed using our e-Schools learning platform. Home learning will be set on Monday to be completed by the following Monday. This will consist of a maths activity and a personalised spelling list. Spelling quizzes will occur on Monday mornings. Certificates will be given to those who have tried their best to practise their spellings and maths at home. Please don't hesitate to speak to me if you have any questions about spellings or homework.

### **Show and tell**

'Show and tell' will happen on Friday afternoons. Due to the current situation, this must be sent in as a photograph or video of the chosen items rather than the 'real' items. A timetable of when your child's show and tell will occur will be sent home with this letter. In Ruby class, all of our show and tell items must be about our current topic. We especially like to see home-made items inspired by our in-class learning.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns about anything at all please contact me. Although I will not be available at pick up and drop off as before, I can be contacted via our new class email address; [ruby@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:ruby@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk). I will check these e-mails after school every day. If there is an urgent matter, please phone the school office to leave a message for me there.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Foster

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