



EYFS Newsletter: Term 5 Apr - May 2022

Ruby



Jade



Opal



Welcome to the Summer Term!

We hope you have had a super Easter holiday and managed to get outside to enjoy some spring sunshine.



Learning in Term 5

The texts we have chosen for this term incorporate the themes of growth (plants and people), family, aspirations and farms. You can see our core texts and knowledge organiser on our Term 5 webpage.



Home Projects for Term 5

Thank you so much to all of you who got involved with photos and videos of pets you own, know or would like to have. The children really enjoyed sharing, listening to each other and asking questions.

This term, we welcome contributions for show and tell using any, or all, of the following areas:

- 1) planting and growing at home
- 2) children's own baby pictures - we will think about how they have changed since they were babies
- 3) family photos. Children will have an opportunity to show their picture and talk about the people in their family. We may go on to create displays and write about our families too
- 4) A challenge for grown ups ☺ - In week 3, we are learning about jobs. If anyone is able to make and upload a (up to 2 minutes) video about their job, we would love to watch it in EYFS! Thank you in advance for any contributions!

Please share all contributions through EvidenceMe.

Swimming

Swimming begins on Monday 9th May for Red and Green groups. Please see the letter on the Term 5 webpage for dates and what to bring.



Trip

On Tuesday 24th May, we are taking EYFS on a trip to Chew Valley Animal Park. This will cost around £14. More details will follow soon.

Forest School

It is EYFS' final turn at Forest School this term. On the day your child has forest school, please send them to school in warm and (where possible) waterproof clothes. Bring uniform in a bag to change into after. Please ensure children are ready for the weather, whether this be with hats, gloves or pre-applied sun cream. It is a changeable time of year! Please note that even on hot days, long sleeves and legs must be worn to protect from brambles and ticks. It is a busy term, so we have organised the schedule to enable each class to visit forest school 4 times. Please note the dates.



Opal: Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th May and Wednesday 25th May

Ruby: Wednesday 27th April and 4th, 11th, 18th May

Jade: Thursday 28th April and 5th, 12th, 19th May

Writing

It is usual for children's reading skills to develop before their writing. We are seeing an increasingly confident cohort of readers who are regularly practising at home. Great job! We now would like to support children with their writing in a similar way. Children will soon bring home their own 'Special Writing Book' with space for pictures and lines for writing. Children can write and draw anything they like in their books. Our only stipulation is that whatever they do, they try their best and always as neatly as possible. We are looking forward to seeing what is created.



Parents Evening

Thank you to all of you who signed up for parents evenings at the end of last term. It is always so useful to have a chance to talk with you. Mrs Upham will be finishing her appointments on Thursday 28th April.

Key Dates

- Mon 25th Apr - First day of term
- Mon 2nd May - Bank holiday - school closed
- Mon 9th May - Swimming begins for red and green groups
- Tues 24th May - Trip to Chew Valley Park
- Thurs 26th May - Sports Day and Last day of term

Thank you for your support,

The EYFS Team ☺