



# Ruby Newsletter

## September, Term 1



### This Term

Dear Parents/ carers,

We would love to take this opportunity to formally welcome you all to a new school year in Ruby Class! We are really looking forward to working with and getting to know your children.

Our topic for Term 1 is *The Enchanted Woodland*. This term, we will be getting to know the children, learning about their likes and dislikes, and supporting them with their EHCP targets through carefully planned, engaging activities. We will explore the school forest school by spotting wildlife, collecting natural treasures, and taking lovely photos. As we learn about trees and woodland animals, we will practise phonics and counting. We will enjoy woodland-themed stories like *Hansel and Gretel* and *The Gruffalo*, then tell our own stories and build tiny dens and forests.

### Key Vocabulary:

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| • like         | • woodland | • bird   |
| • dislike      | • tree     | • flower |
| • more         | • animal   | • food   |
| • yes please   | • shelter  | • fruit  |
| • no thank you |            |          |

### Important Dates

**more details/reminders of these dates will be sent out nearer the time**

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September- School Photographer
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September- Flu Vaccine
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September- Meet the Teacher
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October- End of Term 1

### Reminders

Please can the pupils come in wearing their P.E kits on **Wednesdays**. We will also have a shorter PE session on Monday but kits will not be needed for this. We also do daily sensory circuits mornings and afternoons as well as when individual pupils require this. Please let us know if you would like any support to do these at home as we know it can help our pupils with their focus and regulation.

Just a little reminder to name all the children's clothing and belongings, this helps us to reunite it quickly and reduces anxiety when items are misplaced. The children are welcome to bring in a small healthy snack for break, for example a piece of fruit/vegetable or crackers.

Please do not hesitate to use the Class Dojo app to communicate with us. We also use this app during the school day to reward the children for positive contributions which can be shared with you also.



Opal



Ruby



Topaz



Quartz



Sapphire



Emerald