



Ruby Newsletter

November, Term 2



This Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term! This term, we're diving into the exciting world of dinosaurs with our new topic: *Dinosaur Planet!* 🦖 🦕 We'll be learning all about these amazing creatures—how big they were, what they ate, and how they disappeared. We'll explore real fossils, learn some fun dinosaur names, and enjoy stories like *Dinosaur Roar* and *Dr Saurus*. In maths, we'll keep practising our number skills with adding and taking away. In phonics, we'll be blending sounds, breaking up words, and spotting tricky words together as a class.

Signs learnt last term:

Happy	Please
Play	Thank You
Help	Yes
More	No
Want	Finished
Hurt	Good Morning
Toilet	Good Afternoon
	Like/ not like

Key Vocabulary:

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| • dinosaur | • predator |
| • extinct | • prey |
| • fossil | • prehistoric |
| • habitat | |

Important Dates

Anti-bullying Week: 10-14th November

Odd Sock Day 10th November

Poppies on sale: 4th-11th November

Dates and details of Christmas activities to follow later on in the term

Reminders

Please can the pupils continue coming 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.

This term, your child will be bringing home their reading record and a Little Wandle reading book matched to the sounds they've already learnt or are learning in phonics. We'll keep reading with them in school as much as we can, and we'd love for you to continue this at home too! Please feel free to write a short comment in their reading record when you read with your child. This could be their phonics book or any book they enjoy—just let us know if they've read or been read to. We'll change their reading book every week, and kindly ask that books and records come back to school each day so we can keep reading together in class. To celebrate all the brilliant reading at home, we'll be giving out Dojo points too.

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