



Ruby Newsletter

April, Term 5



This Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! Our topic this term is Towers, Tunnels and Turrets, and the children will be exploring the magical world of knights, kings and queens. They'll be getting creative with junk modelling, designing and building their own castles, and taking part in plenty of constructing, building and role-playing activities inspired by life in a castle. In Maths, we'll be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, as well as practising our sharing and grouping skills through hands-on tasks and games. In Learning for Life, we'll be thinking about how we can stay calm, ask for help when we need it, and look after our environment, both in the classroom and outdoors.

Signs learnt last term:

Week	Sign
1	flower
2	wait
3	tree
4	tidy up
5	Next
6	Easter

Key Vocabulary:

- Castle
- Towers
- Turrets
- Footbridge
- Gatehouse
- Invade
- Defend
- Moat
- King
- Queen
- Knight
- Protect
- United Kingdom
- Environment

Important Dates

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May

End of Term: Friday 22nd May

Reminders

Please can the pupils wear their P.E kits on **Wednesdays** this term. We will also have shorter PE sessions on Tuesdays and rugby workshops on a Thursday but kits will not be needed for this.

We will also be attending Forest School every Friday this term at Willowbanks Education, Nethergong Hill, Canterbury. Please ensure children come dressed in appropriate clothing each week, including shorts or trousers, suitable footwear (with a change if needed), and a waterproof coat, suncream or a hat, depending on the changeable weather.

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.