# **Ruby Class Curriculum**

#### Maths

During our maths lessons we split into groups and work round 3 stations.

Station 1 – Outdoor maths. Some practical challenges that can either be completed in Ruby class outdoor area or on the playground.

Station 2 – Arithmetic challenge.

Station 3 – Maths focus for the week. This is the station where the maths topic that we are focusing on will be taught. This half term, we are going to be recapping number bonds to 20 and learning about different types of measure.

### **English**

During this half term, Ruby class will be focusing on "The Lost Happy Endings".

Whilst reading this book we will look at writing setting descriptions based on the various seasons seen in the book as well as using the playground to create our own mysterious forest.

We will also explore the language and illustrations throughout the book and discuss our likes and dislikes.

During English, the children will also get the chance to complete speech and language as well as reading tasks.



## PE

During our P.E sessions with coach Dan, Ruby class will concentrate on improving their tennis skills.

Our other P.E lesson will take place on a Tuesday morning, playing wheelchair rugby with the Sale Sharks.

### **PSHE**

During summer 1, our focus in PSHE will be "Thinking positive". This unit of work will include thinking about what makes us happy, our thoughts and feelings, how to react positively to change and how to keep ourselves calm and relaxed.

# Topic

Our topic work this half term will be based on our book "The Lost Happy Endings".

Science – Planting – as the weather continues to improve (fingers crossed!) we are going to begin planting and growing our own fruit and vegetables.

Art - Fireworks.

Music – Sounds of the forest.

### **Afternoons**

During our afternoon sessions we will continue to work on the following areas:

- Fixed/gross motor skills
- Social and emotional
- Life skills
- Sensory needs
- Speech and language
- Calm time

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# Summer 1 Newsletter



#### **PE Timetable**

	PE Activity	Uniform
Tuesday	Wheelchair rugby	None required
Wednesday	Tennis	None required

## Teacher's Message

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you all for your understanding and patience during another strange start to 2021. The children have been fantastic and adapted amazingly considering all of the changes forced upon us due to Lockdown 3.0. I am hopeful that we are on the path to a bit more normality and I am delighted that school will be fully reopening this half term and that we will be welcoming all of the children back to Ruby class full-time.

During this half term we are going to continue working with the carousel system that we have introduced. It means the children move from task to task quite quickly and has helped them to fully engage with all lessons. Now that school is reopening fully, Miss Harvey and I are also planning for some of the children to begin to spend some time in their year groups each day.

Once again, thank you to all of the children for their hard work and to all of you for your continued support!

Kind regards,

Mr. Evans.

#### Home – school communication

We will continue to use the <u>ruby@brentnallschool.uk</u> email address to communicate any relevant information. We will also be using our home-school diaries with daily updates on progress and behavior. Reading books need to be returned to school by Thursday.

Keep up to date with everything Brentnall related on our Twitter page:



