

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8:45- 9:10	Maths basic skills					
9:10-9:25	Collective worship	Singing assembly	Class worship	KS2 worship	Collective worship	
9:25-10:25	Maths					
10:25-10:45	English basic skills					
10:45-11:00	BREAK					
11:00-12:00	English					
12:00-1:00	LUNCH					
1:00-1:30	Reading (guided and individual)					
1:30-2:20	Project	French	PE (Football)	PE (Dance)	Swimming (From Nov 22 nd)	Project
2:20-3:10	Science	Music	Computing	PSHE	PSHE	Forest school
3:10-3:25	Class book					

Important Dates

November

Monday 12th - WW1 Centenary whole school history day

Wednesday 14th - 4.30pm-6pm Emotion Coaching Session in school hall (all welcome)

Friday 16th - Children in Need charity fundraiser

Wednesday 21st - 9.30am Pantomime at school

Thursday 22nd - Ruby Class begin swimming lessons

Friday 23rd - Praise Assembly at 3pm

Friday 30th - Flu vaccinations for Reception to Yr5 children

December

Friday 7th - PTFA Christmas Fayre

Thursday 20th - 9.10am End of Term Awards

Friday 21st - Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children charity fundraiser; 2pm Christmas Service in St Mary's Church; 3pm School Closes for the Christmas Break



Curriculum Guide 2018/19



Autumn Term 2 Ruby Class

As a school we follow a project based style of learning. This is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge.

The key features of this model are:

Challenging Problem or Question - The project is framed by a meaningful problem to solve or a question to answer, at the appropriate level of challenge.

Authenticity - The project features real-world context, tasks and tools, quality standards, or impact – or speaks to students’ personal concerns, interests, and issues in their lives.

Critique & Revision - Students give, receive and use feedback to improve their process and products.

Public Product - Students make their project work public by explaining, displaying and/or presenting it to people beyond the classroom.

Our Autumn Term 2 Project is ‘What is it like to live in London?’

Hook - Interviews with people who have lived in London.

The children will use a range of sources such as pictures, videos, maps and interviews with people who have lived in London to answer the following enquiry questions:

What is it like going to school in London?

How does the landscape of London compare to Templecombe?

Are there many green spaces?

How do people travel around? Is the pollution bad?

What is the housing like? How does it compare to Templecombe?

What interesting landmarks are there?

What things are there for visitors / tourists to do?

Is the balance of ethnicities and religions the same as in Templecombe?

Product - A visitor’s guidebook to London (produced using computer software)



Our other main areas of learning this half term will be:

Writing - We will be developing our writing through the following text types this half term:

Fiction - Adventure (to London)

Non-fiction - Letter (writing home from London)

Non-chronological text (visitor’s guidebook to London)

Non-fiction - Write up of a Science investigation

Poetry- (linked to RE)

Reading - A class story will be a daily feature in our learning. In addition to this, all children will have daily opportunities to read individually on the Accelerated Reader scheme. We will also develop comprehension through daily guided reading sessions.

Class book: Paddington – Michael Bond

Maths - times tables and corresponding division facts, written methods for multiplication and division, measurement - length, area and perimeter.

Computing - Using software (e.g. Microsoft Publisher) to create a guidebook.

RE - God – Incarnation (Christmas)

PE - Dance, football skills, swimming (from 22/11/18)

Music - Brass instruments (Year 4), Write and perform music (Year 3 and 5)

Science - Light

Helpful websites

Practising basic number skills and times tables:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
(also available from Apple app store or from Google Play)

Times Table Rockstars:

- <https://trockstars.com/login>

Spelling - Common exception words:

- <http://www.ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>

