



### Ruby (Class 1)

This week in Ruby class. we had a letter from a fairy called Ruby Red who wanted to hear all about the children in a class with the same name. We loved sharing our favourite things in circle time and finding out who has similar interests. The children were busy drawing pictures of Ruby, making a fairy garden for her and playing in the mud kitchen making flower petal and chocolate soup! Well done Ruby class!



### Diamond (Class 2)

This week in Diamond Class, we have had lots of fun. We have started our first unit in Maths, Place Value to 20, and so far, we have learned to represent numbers with objects and count forwards and backwards within 20. We also found out our first topic of the year - Inside the Castle Walls! We can't wait to get started with this. Also, we introduced our Science topic - seasons and we went out on a nature hunt to collect items to find out what season we are currently in. Well done everyone.

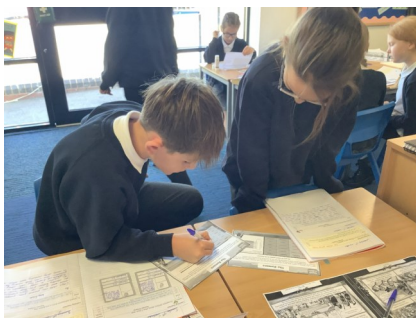


### Emerald (Class 3)

In Art this week, we have been looking at the artist Grayson Perry and comparing his ceramic pots to that of ancient Romans. We also looked at different types of pottery such as Stoneware, Porcelain, and Earthenware. We then created some drawings of our own pots, using bright colours whilst including all the many things that are important to us, just as Grayson Perry has done with his own amazing sculptures! We have learnt many facts about the Roman Gods and created our own 'Top Trump' cards based on our favourites, this involved inferring and retrieving information. This will help us when we write our own non-chronological report. Well done Emerald Class, fantastic work!



### Amber (Class 4)



Another busy week in Amber Class. In our English lessons, we have been reading a text about Roman gods and goddesses. We have used the reading skills of summarizing, and retrieval to create our own Top Trump cards. We have also been developing our oracy skills, using our knowledge of what we have read to create a drama piece about the Roman gods. In Art, we used our designs from last week to make our Roman clay pots – they look fantastic! Finally, in PE, we practiced our dribbling skills, recognizing how we can use the different parts of our feet to control the ball more easily, before playing a match where we focused on moving around the pitch and working as a team. Great work, Year 4 and 5!

## Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

Preschool have had a great week continuing to learn about our friends in class and our classroom rules and routines. We have loved choosing activities freely and water play has been especially fun with funnels and washing the Paw Patrol toys! We loved our first session in Forest School and met Mike the Monkey, our Forest School mascot.



## Nursery

As we continue to settle into our new nursery routine, the children have been busy exploring the wonders of Autumn! We have used a variety of materials, leaves, paint, crayons and more to create an Autumn masterpiece. With this they have been discovering textures, colours, and seasonal changes. We will continue with this topic and look forward to lots more fun Autumn creations in the coming weeks.



## OPAL

Since returning to school we have assigned 4 year 5 Play Leaders to take responsibility for setting up OPAL play areas with drawing/art, construction, dressing up and the gymnastic mats. The play leaders have chosen a friend from each class to help them in this important role! We will change these roles every two weeks to allow new children a turn at being Play leader. We have reintroduced a new musical/ stage area for the children to perform and dress up on! The drum kit is a big hit! In our play assembly we have asked if the children can make some new signs for their favourite play area! Some great contributions already!

### **BFS OPAL wish list**

We would like to enrich our OPAL play offer with opportunities for the children to engage in;

**Small world imagination play** e.g. dinosaurs, farm animals, dolls house, barbies, cars and garages, soft toys.

**Junk model Arts and crafts** e.g. recyclable materials, tape, craft equipment

**Small spaces:** tents, tarpaulins, netting, sheets, picnic mats



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Week commencing 12th September 2025

Monday Singing club 3.15-4pm

Tuesday Art Base Club 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday Book & Biscuit– Pre-school parents

Piano lessons

Guitar Lessons

FAME music lessons Year 3-5

Friday