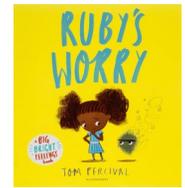
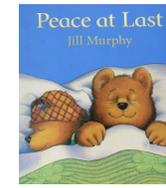


# Farnborough Primary School

TERM TWO — YEAR ONE— CHERUBS CLASS

## Reading Spine books



We would like to wish you a Happy New Year and we hope you enjoyed your Christmas break with your family and feel nicely rested.

We are looking forward to teaching your children this term and we are excited to welcome them back.

Thinking back to September which seems so long

ago now, it's fantastic to see how far your children have grown in independence and confidence. We look forward to watching them grow even more this term! They have come back eager and excited to learn and we can't wait to get started.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Murray



## Dates for your Diary



Friday 28th January: Chinese New Year  
(Lunar New Year)

Monday 7th to Friday 11th February: Mental Health Awareness week

Tuesday 8th February: Internet Safety Day

Thursday 10th February: NSPCC Number Day

Friday 11th February: Break up for half term.

Monday 21st February: Return to school.

Thursday 24th February to Thursday 3rd March: Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day

Wednesday 16th March and Friday 18th March: Parents meetings.

## Uniform

Please remember that children should be in correct uniform and all items of clothing are named clearly. This includes labelling PE clothes, hats, gloves, jumpers, coats and cardigans.

## Water Bottles

Please remember to send in a water bottle clearly named and filled with fresh water every day.

## School Bags

All school bags and lunch boxes clearly named.

## Reading Folders

Reading folders brought into school on Mondays and returned home on Tuesdays with new books. Please remember to write a comment about your child's reading in the reading log.

## Homework and Spellings

All details for homework and spellings are found on Google classroom. Please upload the relevant work on Google classroom for your class teacher.

## PE and Forest School

Children wear PE kits on Mondays and Fridays..

## Topic



### Geography

As **Geographers** we will discover the United Kingdom, its four countries and capital cities. We will investigate the world, its continents and oceans and find out where the United Kingdom is on the world map. We will read 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers to discuss where

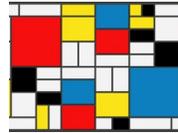


### Art



As **Artists** we will use different tools and materials to create collages and paint effects.

We will learn about Piet Mondrian and create artwork in Mondrian style.



### Music

As **Musicians** we will learn about instruments in an orchestra and identify different sounds instruments make.



As **Singers** we will enjoy singing songs about the seasons.

### Design Technology

As **Designers** we will be learning about structures. We will examine the structure of a windmill. Using our new knowledge we will design and assemble a windmill.



### Maths

#### As **Mathematicians**

we will focus on subtraction, 2D and 3D shapes,

measuring, weights and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will revisit addition, including number bonds and number facts.

We will continue to learn how to approach and answer reasoning questions and practise explaining

### English



As **Readers** we will continue to learn and apply phonics in our reading and begin to look at spelling rules. We will use our reading skills across all of our learning and enjoy reading for pleasure using our diverse and varied range of books.

As **Writers** we will learn about writing character descriptions and informal letter writing. We will use Traction Man by Mini Grey and Peace at Last by Jill Murphy for our writing tasks.

### Science

As **Scientists** we will focus on Everyday materials, the difference between an object and a material and its properties before half term.

As **Scientists** will learn about animal groups and examine animal classification. We will discuss how to sort animals into different groups after half term.



### RE

As **Philosophers**, we will begin our learning of Islam, the Prophet Muhammad and the Qu'ran.

As **Philosophers**, we will discuss family and belonging to a family.



### PE and Forest School

As **Sports stars** we will continue to play in team games and focus on attacking defending and shooting skills.

As **Sports stars** we will develop hitting, running and catching



### PSHE

As **Individuals** we will talk about friendships and respecting each other. We will focus on understanding and developing our independence.

As **Individuals** we will develop our understanding of Mental Health during Mental Health Awareness week.



### Computing

As **Technicians** we will continue to talk about E-safety and develop our computer skills to use them independently.

As **Technicians** we will begin our learning on Information Technology.



### Homework

As **Home Learners** we will practise and learn to read and spell a list of tricky words.

As **Home Learners** we will complete writing tasks linked to our Topic, English and Science learning.