

What Red Class are learning:	Hints for helping your child:
<p><u>English</u> We will be reading lots of fairy tales.</p> <p>We will focus on The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Jack and the Beanstalk, as well as reading some alternative versions.</p> <p>In Spring Term 2, we will be reading The Smartest Giant in Town and will be acting out the story.</p> <p>We will be working on developing our phonic knowledge, and using this to support our reading and writing. We will be learning to read and write key words.</p> <p>We will continue to work on writing in sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.</p> <p>We will be taking part in weekly guided reading sessions, in addition to individual reading.</p>	<p>Please try to read with your child every day and also aim to have a bedtime story. Read some different fairy tales. Talk about the stories you read.</p> <p>Play I Spy with sounds.</p> <p>Encourage your child to look at text around them. Can they read words on the bus, food packets, in shops?</p> <p>Please help your child to complete their English homework every week.</p> <p>Play English games online – www.ictgames.com www.topmarks.com www.phonicsplay.com</p>
<p><u>Maths</u> We will be partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers up to 100.</p> <p>We will count in 2s and 5s and 10s.</p> <p>We will be adding equal groups and making equal groups by sharing.</p> <p>We will measure and compare length using non-standard units and centimetres.</p>	<p>Encourage practical maths – eg. finding shapes around the house and outside, counting, telling the time, helping to pay at the shops, helping with cooking.</p> <p>Please help your child to complete their maths homework every week.</p> <p>Play maths games online – www.ictgames.com www.topmarks.com</p>
<p><u>Science</u> This term we are learning about Everyday Materials.</p> <p>We will be identifying and naming different materials.</p> <p>We will be finding out what materials things are made of and describing these materials.</p>	<p>Go on a material hunt. Which materials can you find and name?</p>
<p><u>Computing</u> We will be making celebration cards. We will be creating pictures on the computer.</p>	<p>Look out for different types of text around you. Try writing and drawing in different ways, on and off the computer.</p> <p>Use tablets and computers at home but not too much.</p> <p>Encourage your child to use the computer sensibly and talk about internet safety.</p>

<p><u>History</u> We will be learning about Homes in the Past.</p> <p>We will be looking at objects that we use in the home and how they have changed over time.</p> <p>We will be comparing different rooms and houses from the past and today.</p>	<p>Go for a walk around the local area. Which homes are new and which are old?</p> <p>What objects do we use around the house?</p>
<p><u>Geography</u> Our topic is Around Our School and Local Area.</p> <p>We will be looking at maps and have a go at drawing our own picture maps.</p> <p>We will be following and using directional language.</p>	<p>Go for a walk around the local area.</p> <p>Talk about the features of the local area.</p>
<p><u>Art</u> Our art is based around buildings.</p> <p>We will look at different pictures of buildings and be inspired to create our own pictures.</p>	<p>You could visit an art gallery. Look out for paintings of buildings.</p> <p>Make rubbings of patterns around your house.</p>
<p><u>DT</u> We will be looking at various buildings and structures.</p> <p>We will be using different tools and equipment to design our own structure.</p> <p>We will also be designing and creating our own room in a house.</p>	<p>Can you make a room or a house using junk materials?</p> <p>Watch Mister Maker.</p>
<p><u>RE</u> We will be learning about Sikhism.</p> <p>We learn about Sikh beliefs and how Sikhs show they belong to their religion.</p> <p>We will learn about Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism.</p>	<p>Try to find out about Sikhism.</p> <p>Talk to your child about their faith.</p> <p>Encourage them to respect other faiths.</p>
<p><u>Music</u> We will discriminate between longer and shorter sounds, and to use them to create interesting sequences of sound.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to listen out for long and short sounds in different music and sounds around the home. Encourage your child to sing songs they have been learning at school.</p>
<p><u>PE</u> In Multi-skills, we will be improving our agility, balance and coordination through a range of activities.</p> <p>In Games, we will focus on throwing and catching.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to be active.</p> <p>There are lots of ideas on www.nhs.uk/change4life.</p>

<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will be thinking about how we can keep ourselves clean and well.</p> <p>We will talk about our feelings.</p>	<p>Keep a tooth brushing diary. Remember to clean twice a day.</p> <p>Read stories about feelings.</p>
<p><u>Additional Useful Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays / Fridays, but please ensure that your child has their reading book, reading record and book bag in school every day as we read throughout the week. Please read with your child for 10 minutes every day. Please write a brief comment in the yellow reading record to show that the book has been read. • Homework will be sent home every Thursday. Please return the completed homework the following Tuesday. Please support your child with their homework, whilst encouraging some independence too. • PE will take place every Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on this day. Your child will need to wear a t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and plimsolls or trainers. • You may provide a water bottle from home for your child. Alternatively, we have water bottles for each child at school. Water bottles will come home each day for cleaning and refilling. • Please check your child's book bag every day for letters or messages from the school. • Please ensure that all items of clothing, including PE kits and coats, are clearly named. Thank you. • If you need to contact us for any reason, you can use the school email: general@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk 	



John Ruskin School Parents' Information Leaflet

Red Class Spring 2023

Theme – Shout about Southwark

*Celebrating 10 years of being an Ofsted Outstanding school
across all Key Stages Nursery to Year 6
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