

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday! As always, it is lovely to welcome all the children back for the summer term!

English:

In our English lessons this half term we will be studying a range of animations, including 'The Lucky Dip' and 'Bully.' This term we will be focusing on using a range of sentence openers to help improve our writing, as well as continuing to include detail and description in all our writing. We will be carrying out a range of extended writing, including narratives and diary entries. We will be using a range of formats to help us to plan our writing.

Handwriting:

Handwriting will continue to be taught in discrete sessions. We will be recapping all the letter joins (diagonal slope and bridge joins), with a renewed focus on accurate ascenders and descenders!

Spellzoo:

Spelling homework will continue to be sent home weekly on Mondays. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings regularly, Spelling tests will take place the following Monday!



Ruby Class (Year 2)

Summer term newsletter



P.E./Dance

P.E. continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Due to the warmer weather, P.E. sessions may now take place outside. Please ensure that your child has the correct footwear!

Class blog:

<http://rubyclassccis.primaryblogger.co.uk/>

Twitter:

[@ccis2013](https://twitter.com/ccis2013)

Maths:

In maths this half term we will have a calculation focus, where we will be using a range of written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be making sure that we can apply these skills in a range of problem solving contexts. This half term we will also be having frequent 'mental maths' sessions, as well as times table practice (2s, 3s, 5s and 10s time tables, as well as beginning to learn our 4s.)

This half term our whole class target is to **improve our handwriting by remembering to join up and use ascenders and descenders!**

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us if you have any further questions. You are always welcome! Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Hislop, Mrs Wright and Miss Glover