# Welcome to Ruby Class

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Year 1! It is a true blessing to teach at St Paul's and I have been a part of the school family for 10 years. I am looking forward to teaching your wonderful children and I aim to make the classroom a place where children feel safe and happy.

Ruby class will be supported by highly skilled Teaching Assistants Miss McIllmurray and Miss Gilbert. On a Friday afternoon Mrs Woodvine will be teaching ruby class.

As soon as it is set up, please login to Goggle Classroom as I will set all homework on there. If you need any help accessing Google Classroom please let me know. Login details will be stuck in the front cover of their reading journals.

Please get in touch if you have any questions at all and I will get back to you as soon as possible. My contact details are at the bottom of the page. I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you but do come and say hello if I haven't already.

God Bless,

*Miss Naomi Heap*

## Reading

Your child will be given a reading book to read daily and this will be accompanied by a reading record. Books will be changed when needed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. When reading encourage children to use their phonics and ask questions about what they have read. Thank you for taking the time to listen to your child read. We love reading in ruby class!

## Homework

A mathematics challenge and phonics will be set on Google Classroom every Friday.

Maths homework will be set on Mathletics. Login details will be stuck in the front of their reading journals.

Thank you for supporting your child with their homework. I understand how busy family life can be.

## Morning drop off

Thank you for not coming in any further than the gate unless you need to speak to me. We politely ask that parents don't walk up the stone steps coming into ruby class and keep it as a one-way system for the children coming in.

## P.E

P.E is taught twice a week on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their own full P.E kit in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled. This includes naming **all** school uniform to avoid any confusion when getting changed. A spare pair of socks and underwear is always a good idea in your child's P.E bag.

## Newsround

In class there will be time during the week for class 'Newsround' this is a time to share any news that your child wishes to tell. It can be that they have got a swimming certificate, been in a show or have had a lovely time with family! Parents are more than welcome to email a photo or video of their news or your child can just talk about it.

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