

Hello everyone,





I hope you've had a lovely weekend.

This week is **Children's Mental Health Week 2024** and the theme this year is **"My Voice Matters"**. My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. During Children's Mental Health Week in school we want all our children, to be able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters". This links beautifully with **RRS articles 13 Sharing Thoughts Freely and 24 Health, Water, Food and Environment**. Learning in school this week will embrace these articles empowering the children to be heard through our Vision and Values of **Engagement, Enjoyment and Excelling**.



Safer Internet Day 2024

On Tuesday, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024 and our learning will be based around the theme of **'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'**. Please see below some top tips that have been written for you to share, and talk about, with your children:

-  Inspire change by spending time online together
-  Make a difference by having regular discussions about the online world
-  Manage influence by being aware of the different things which engage your child online
-  Navigate change by having a clear picture of your child's developing interests

Please follow the link below for some more support and advice about internet safety:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

Key reminders for this week:

- New comprehension homework will be sent out. This needs to be returned by Friday.
- PE day will be on Wednesday
- Parent partnership meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is important that I meet with every family to share key next steps.
- This week, Read, Write, Inc assessments will take place. I will let you know how your child has got on with this. Please continue to **read daily at home** and support your child to watch the **virtual classroom videos** below. Thank you!
- This will be the last week of clubs before half term. **We will break up on Friday for half term and will return to school on Monday 19th February 2024.**

This week's phonics virtual classroom videos:

Sound blending and Red: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bWe5y94B/2OSCsyf0>

Green, Purple and Pink: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/FZlaM3ep/M1p3uqpU>

Orange, Yellow and Blue: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PaBUZ0fh/LhaZDNNZ>

Thank you!