

Hello Jade families,

Thank you to everyone who attended the open afternoon and reading workshop, it was lovely to witness the children showing you around their classroom and being proud of the wonderful learning that they have been doing! Please note that our next get together is planned for this **Thursday for Harvest Festival at 2pm**. Opal, Jade and Amber class will have soup on the go and have been learning some lovely harvest songs to perform. Classrooms will be open for you to enjoy your soup, along with a huge selection of books on offer for you to enjoy a story together!

Vegetable donations- This week, we will be making vegetable soup for harvest festival and would love to share this with you all. It would be great if anyone could donate any spare vegetables they have at home, so that the children can start cooking the soup over the next couple of days. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Key reminders this week:

- **PE day will be on Monday.** Please ensure your child is in the correct PE kit - including their plain red school jumper on top. Water only in water bottles.
- **Individual School photos on Tuesday!**
- **Harvest festival celebrations on Thursday at 2pm.**
- **Census day on Thursday.** With all meals, please remember to book your child's meal on parentpay at least a day before to ensure your child has a choice of meal.
- **Pupil Premium Funding** - if you think you may be entitled to this funding (or if you are not sure), please contact the school office on Monday ahead of Census day. This is key funding for your child and the school. You will benefit from discreet support with uniform costs and subsidised trips for your child in addition to bespoke support in and out of school.
- **Homework:** new phonics homework will be sent out this week. Please support your child to return this by Friday. Please continue to read daily with your child and practise their spellings for the test on Friday.

Rockerbox News:

We have now signed up to the platform 'Rockerbox News'. Rockerbox news is a non-fiction reading platform that teaches real-world vocabulary and asks questions that enhance comprehension and spark discussion. It provides an ever-evolving library of non-fiction texts and there are thousands of articles to engage EVERY learner. **Rockerbox News is available via their website and as an app.** You can download Rockerbox News to a mobile device so your child can read, listen, and learn at home and on the go. **Every child has a different login, and I will be sending these out this week.** I have also assigned a specific article for this week so that we can discuss this as a class. If you have any problems with logging in then please let me know.

This week's phonics virtual classroom videos:

Group A- Red: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hnmSgfEf/o5FNO8Zc>

Green- Pink: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yGwfUoX3/VdTN1Gg9>

Orange- Yellow: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kSbqr2Yq/Yg5czyyE>