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Autumn Term Assessments (Years 1 to 6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into Term 3, we would like to share an update on how we assess pupils' learning and progress.

Three times a year, we carry out a range of short assessments to see how children are progressing in Reading, Writing and Maths. These checks include phonics or reading assessments, maths tasks, and pieces of independent writing. Teachers also observe how children approach learning, work with others, and manage classroom routines. This helps us understand each child's strengths and identify any areas where they may need extra support or challenge. You will receive an email with a link to your child's Autumn Term assessment data.

The language used below reflects your child's attainment relative to year group expectations:

Below	Not yet working at the expectation
Just Below	Nearly working at the expectation
On track	Working at the age-related expectation
Greater Depth	Working at a greater depth within the age-related expectation

This is a snapshot of how your child is doing in core subjects and does not capture attainment in the wider curriculum or involvement in other aspects of school life. Wider curriculum subjects are assessed by teacher judgement and this will be shared with you in end of year reports.

Parents' Evenings to discuss your child(ren)'s progress and learning more generally are on Thursday 22nd and Monday 26th January from 3:30pm to 6pm. Please note that Ruby's will be on the Thursday evening only, due to the small class size. Mrs. Troughton is happy to arrange another day and time if this is inconvenient for any parents of Ruby Class children.

Thank you for your partnership and support.

Kind regards,

K. Prichard