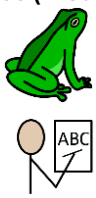
Steyning CofE Primary School: Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Year 1 /2 Wb 2/11/26

Curriculum Area	We are learning to…
Phonics (Fred time) 	**Ditty & Red:** https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BH3e8Jcf/SvxouAOL **Green, Purple & Pink:** https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/QzmIT1Ll/EBSqT5i7 **Orange, Yellow, Blue Grey :** https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hK9BbabT/mGK06Cow **Spelling:** https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2ltW0mut/TqX7CBwE As from this week, we will begin to test the children on their spelling words **once a fortnight.** This will give the children more time to practice and consolidate their learning before being tested.
Literacy 	This week in Literacy, we will be exploring the book 'The Egg' by MP Robertson. **Year 1** will be writing simple descriptive sentences inspired by the book using conjunctions (and, because). **Year 2** will be writing complex descriptive sentences using a wider range of conjunctions such as (but, so, although, therefore).
Maths 	This week in Maths, we will continue our unit on addition and subtraction, focusing on **'finding a part'** to develop the children's understanding of subtraction. For **Year 1**, we will revisit the subtraction symbol, explore what it represents and apply this understanding to simple number sentences using visual prompts. For **Year 2**, we will explore the relationship between addition and subtraction, developing the children's reasoning skills through problem-solving activities and enquiry questions.
Topic Focus: Geography 	This week, our foundation subject focus will be geography, where we will locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom, as well as locating the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom.

Any other information/ reminders

Monday 2nd November – Nature School for Parrots and Tigers

Thursday 5th November – Nature School for Cobras