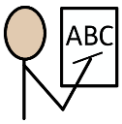
Steyning CofE Primary School: Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Phase 3: Crocodiles, Flamingos and Rhinos

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Curriculum Area	We are learning to…
Phonics (Fred time)  	**Ditty & Red:** https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/units/279/ **Green, Purple & Pink:** https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/65/ https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/68/ **Orange & Yellow:** https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/65/ https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/68/ **Blue & Grey:** https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/69/ **Spelling:** This week we will continue to give out 5 spelling words on a Monday to be tested the following Monday. Every Thursday we will be learning a new spelling rule.
Literacy 	In Literacy, we will be starting our work around the film Little Freak. We will be working on both setting and character descriptions. In Guided Reading we will be looking at a range of spooky openings from the following texts: • Malamander, by Thomas Taylor • Dream Snatcher, by Abby Elphinstore • Room 13, by Robert Swindells **Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, and Summary**.
Maths 	This week we will be looking at multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We will continue with our daily fluency to improve our basic arithmetic skills.
Topic Focus: History **Science** 	This week we will be starting our new topic: Rags to Riches. We will be looking at how historical sources can be used and interpreted to find out about the past. In science we will consider how we can classify animals.

Any other information/ reminders
Please make sure children have their P.E kit in school always, including suitable shoes. 😊 Welcome back to a fresh half term and the lead up to .....Christmas!

Please note this is a basic overview of the planning for this week. It is impossible to cover in this outline all the learning that takes place during a week! We also believe in listening to your children and responding to their interests and ideas therefore all our planning is flexible. Please note some of the learning will take place across more than one week and during some weeks the learning focus may not cover all curriculum areas.