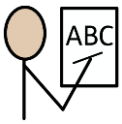
Steyning CofE Primary School: Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Phase 3: Crocodiles, Flamingos and Rhinos

Wb 09.11.2026

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, inspired by our work around the film Little Freak, we will be drafting our own character descriptions and opening to a narrative. In Guided Reading we will be looking at a range of texts about Civil Rights including: • A Change is Gonna Come, by Sam Cooke • Caged Bird, by Maya Angelou • The Life of Rosa Parks, a Biography **Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, and Summary**.
Maths 	This week we will be looking at short division. We will continue with our daily fluency to improve our basic arithmetic skills.
Topic Focus: History **Science** 	This week we will be using Timelines to help us plot key events in the past. In science we will be learning about classification keys to help us sort animals in scientific ways.

Any other information/ reminders
Please make sure children have their P.E kit in school always, including suitable shoes and their swimming kit on Friday if it's their turn! 😊

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.