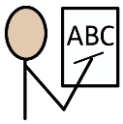
Steyning CofE Primary School: Weekly information for Parents and Carers
Phase 3: Crocodiles, Flamingos and Rhinos

Wb 16.11.2026

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, we will be completing our work on the story of Little Freak by writing our own narrative. In Guided Reading we will be looking at a range of texts about The Industrial Revolution including: • The Workhouse • Isambard Kingdom Brunel **Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, and Summary**.
Maths 	This week we will be continuing our work on division involving larger numbers, remainders and solving word problems. We will continue with our daily fluency to improve our basic arithmetic skills.
Topic Focus: History **Science** 	This week we will be thinking about important changes that took place in Victorian times. In science we will be learning about how we can classify plants.

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! 😊 Remember Victorian Day on Tuesday!

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.