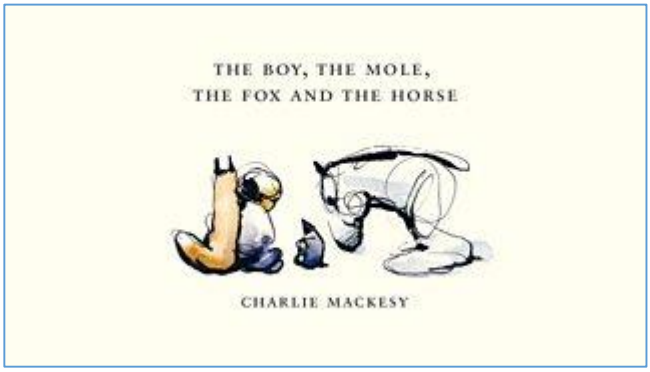
RUBIES CLASS AUTUMN 1 2021

Rubies' class are looking forward to a fun and active start to the academic year. Our topic cycle will focus on: 'Relationships and Emotional Wealth.' Many of our 'circle time activities' will surround recognising our feelings and developing our understanding of other's feelings. This will give us the perfect opportunity to develop friendships with our new peers and settle into class routines. Many of our lunchtime clubs will relate to life-skills, where we will vote for our favourite games, and join in with turn-taking within a small group setting.
We will be extending our learning through activities outside of the classroom environment - we are particularly excited about developing our outdoor area. During the half term we will be using natural materials to personalise our outside space. Within this unit of learning we will be focusing on 'handling tools in an effective and safe way.' It will be very exciting for us to join in with a range of new learning opportunities.

Within the half term, we will be focusing on a range of transport and where they are 'typically found.' This will be a great link with our Modern Foreign Languages area, where we will be comparing 'old' and 'new' transport from our Spanish speaking countries. We will initially continue with Costa Rica, before moving on to a range of new countries.

English lessons this half term will focus on poetry. During this time, we will be exploring a range of texts and looking at various feature of poems: sound patterns and rhyming words will be amongst some of highlight areas of learning.