



Rye Community Primary School

"Dream, Believe, Achieve."



Welcome back to Key Stage 1!

We hope that you and your families had a restful and enjoyable break.

Our topic this term is 'Small Town, Big City.'

English

This term, our key texts are 'Stickman', 'Zog' and 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler as part of Book Week, and 'Katie in London,' by James Mayhew for our Bright Lights, Big City topic. Using our texts as a starting point, we will be comparing stories by Julia Donaldson and other authors, writing letters and post cards, as well as non-fiction recounts.



Teaching Phonics - Little Wandle Letters and Sounds



Here at Rye, our new phonics programme is well under way.

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home. As we begin the programme, you will notice a change in the types of reading books your child will bring home.

There are two types of reading book:



An e-reading practice book.

This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

The e-reading book will be set ready for the week ahead on Mondays.



Sharing books, from the school library and the school reading passport scheme.

Your child may not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

Please speak to your class teacher if you require further information or guidance.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



How You Can Help

There is a school expectation that all KS1 children should read daily at home. Talk to them about what they are reading, ask them questions about the story, characters and plot. Perhaps they can they predict what will happen next?

Look at information texts with your child and look at the glossary and contents page to find out where you could locate more information.

Our focus this term is on punctuation and how we can use it in our writing.

We are also beginning to use joined handwriting. Please encourage your child to form their letters correctly when they are writing at home.

Further information about this will be sent home soon, but if you are unsure about this, please come and ask us.

This will be followed by place value and statistics.

How You Can Help

Support your child's learning by counting forward and back in 1s, 2s and tens. It is important for the children to be able to count fluently up to and across 100.

Please help your child learn their times-tables by learning the multiples of 2, 5 and 10 (year 1) and 2, 5, 10 and 3 (year 2).

The first step is to learn to count on, and in year 2 they should try to recite their tables fluently.



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PE and Forest School

Clownfish – Tuesday and Friday (Indoor PE)
Seahorses – Tuesday (Forest School) and Thursday (Indoor PE)
Sea Turtles – Thursday and Friday (Indoor PE)

All PE kit and uniform should be named so they can be returned easily if they get found. Further details of school uniform can be found on the school website: <https://ryepprimary.co.uk/school/Uniform>

Forest School

All classes will take part in Forest School over the course of the year. Children will need to bring in a long-sleeved t-shirt and trousers, water-proofs and wellington boots. As always, these items should be named to avoid getting them lost

Home Learning

In Key Stage 1, homework is set weekly. Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds tasks are set after school on a Friday and should be completed by the following Friday. You will have been sent the login details in your child's reading record book, but please ask their class teacher if you need them again! Any children who have been unable to complete their online homework tasks will have them reset, as well as the new homework.

Spellings are also set on Fridays. They are posted on the class webpages, as well as on Class Dojo. The children write their spellings in a text the following Friday.

Water Bottles and snacks

A hydrated brain is essential to learning! Please ensure that your child brings in a named water bottle. All key-stage 1 children are offered a healthy snack each day. They can also bring in their own healthy snack to have in snack time. It is really helpful if water bottles and fruit-tubs are named so they can be returned if they get lost.

Due to severe nut-allergies, we are a nut-free school.

Please ensure all snacks and lunch box items are nut-free, including biscuits such as cereal bars. We are extremely appreciative of your support in this.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries. The easiest way to do so is by leaving a message with the office, or using the message facility on ClassDojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Leigh, Miss Brewster and Miss Birkby
Sea Turtles', Clownfish and Seahorses' Teachers

Further information about our classes and learning, including timetables and home learning, can be found on our class webpages.
<https://www.ryepprimary.e-sussex.sch.uk/curriculum/classes>



Our Country

England



Capital City: London

Scotland



Capital City: Edinburgh

Wales



Capital City: Cardiff

Northern
Ireland



Capital City: Belfast

United
Kingdom



Europe



English Channel



Irish Sea



North Sea



Atlantic Ocean



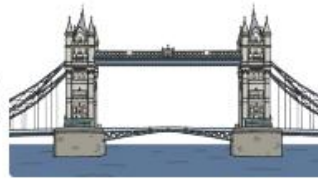
London



Wembley Stadium



black cab



Tower Bridge



double decker bus



St. Paul's Cathedral



Big Ben



London Underground



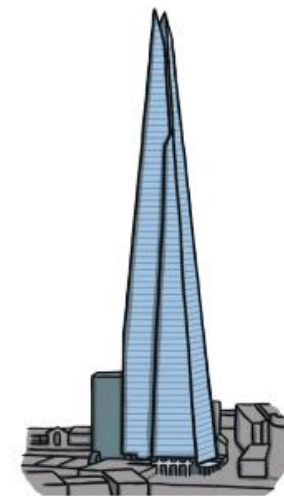
Houses of Parliament



Buckingham Palace



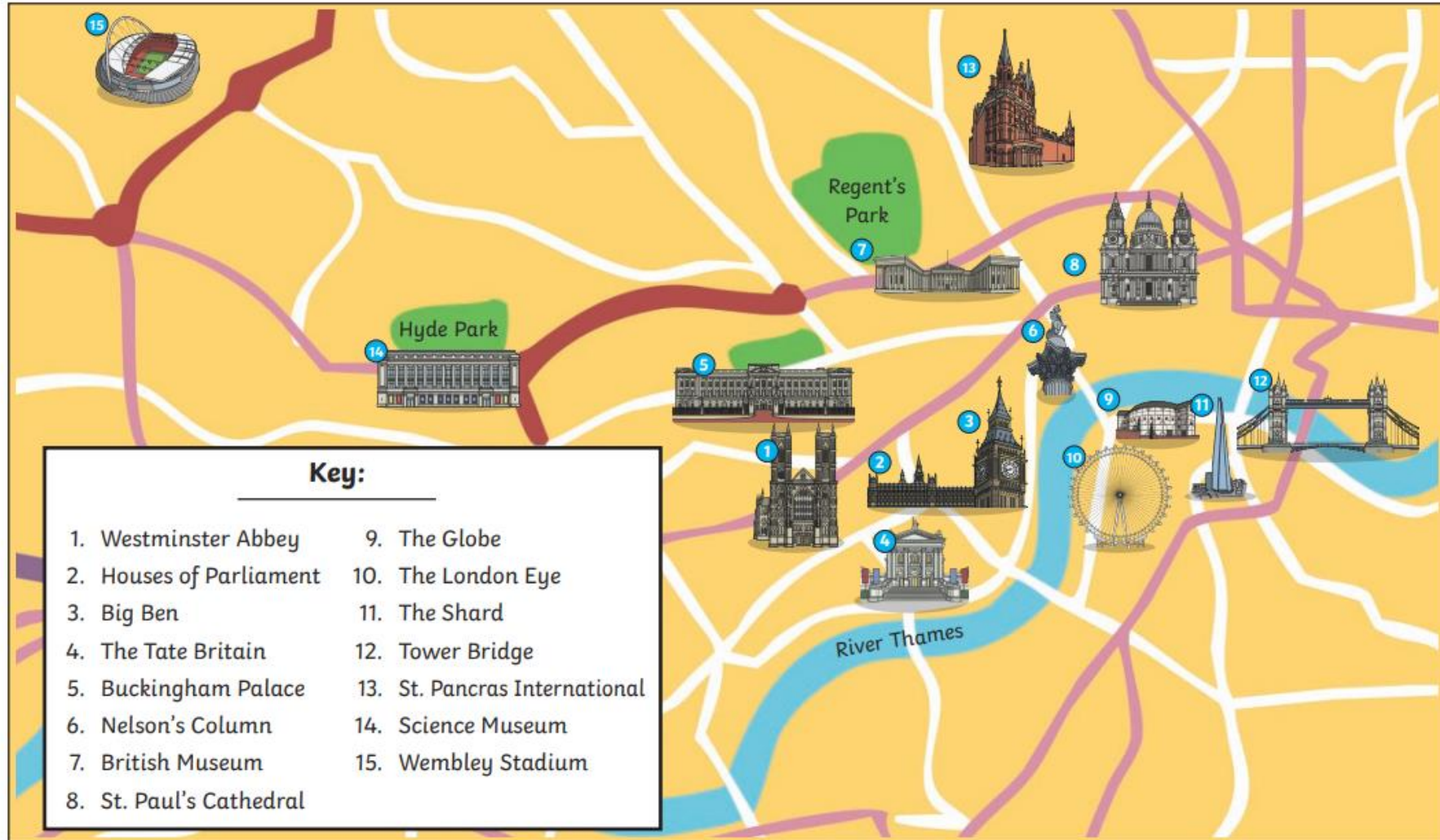
London Eye



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London Landmarks





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