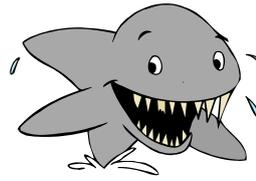




Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new year and a brand new class at Rye Primary! We are thoroughly looking forward to the year ahead and we hope the children will be too. We have a very busy year planned with lots of fun and new experiences, whilst our expectations of your children's effort and the work they will produce are still very high.

Term 1 Learning

Here and Now, There and Then

Our Learning Journey this term is focusing on the past and the present of our beautiful local area, Rye. Our science this term will focus on the forces of gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, levers, pulleys and gears. In art we will be designing landscapes in the style of George Seurat.

English

Alongside our topic theme, our first class novel will be 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie. - When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' and its owner, Mr Silver, draw Daniel into a breath-taking world of magic and enchantment.

The genres of writing that will be covered this term include brochures, mystery narratives and a book review.

How you can help your child

- Make sure your child reads daily and discuss the stories in terms of reasons for characters' actions and reasons for the author's choices of vocabulary. Don't forget to record reading sessions in reading records.
- Discuss meanings of any new vocabulary your child comes across.
- Support with any English / Grammar and Maths homework.
- Test children on their weekly spellings.
- Practise times tables on Times Table Rock Stars and orally.

Mathematics

Dolphins, Marlin & Sharks.



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In our maths lessons, we will be covering a range of mathematical topics, starting with place value and the number system. We will look at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be learning about factors, multiples, primes, squares and cubes.

How you can help your child

- Look for opportunities to talk about maths in the everyday environment.
- Support your child and give them time to use mental calculation skills in real life contexts.
- Please ask your child about what they have been learning and encourage them to explain the methods they use in calculations.
- Help your child to learn the times tables that they are working on to prepare for our weekly times tables challenge.

PE

Year 5/6 will be doing PE on alternating days each week, so children should bring in their PE kit on a Monday and then take it home to be washed on a Friday.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is expected to be in by the following Wednesday. It is important that homework is completed as this will help support the learning they have been doing in school. In order to keep homework tidy the children will be supplied with a specific homework book. Homework will include Reading Eggs, Athletics and Times Table Rock Stars. The children will also be given 10 spellings to learn each week which they will be tested on each Friday. Please support your child as they learn these.

How you can help your child:

Termly Homework Project - Please choose from one of the following.

- 1. Create a power point about Rye.**
- 2. Create an amazing poster to show the wonderful things about Rye.**
- 3. Produce a book review of a book of your choice.**

End of the Day...

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us through Class Dojo.
Thank you for your continuing support.

Miss Turton, Miss Brunton & Mr Thomas

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