



Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term the children will be learning about 'Buildings and Homes' and our core text for our Talk For Writing is 'The Three Little Pigs' by Mara Alperin. We will be learning about London and the Queen as part of the start of Jubilee celebrations.

Reading

We are thrilled with the progress the children have made with the new phonics programme "Little Wandle". If you would like more information about Little Wandle please see <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

A reminder that the reading books are now ebooks. Each child is allocated a book each week to re-read and practise at home. Please continue to record this reading in the reading log – where you will also see our comments on how or what to focus on. Reading logs need to be in school EVERY day!

Because we want the children to continue to develop a love of books in addition to the Reading Passport book we will be introducing the children to the school library. Please ensure that these books are handled with care, and returned regularly.

How You Can Help

- Take your child to the local library – membership is free and children will be able to borrow a wide range of exciting new books.
- Learning to read is hard work so please ensure that they are not too tired, are comfortable and the TV and other distractions have been removed so that they can concentrate.
- Talk about new words and what they mean. You can use the vocabulary sheets we send home, storybooks or words heard in conversation or on TV.
- If you haven't done so recently, take your child for a vision check at a local opticians.

Mathematics

This terms maths will be covering:

- Reading, writing & ordering numbers to 10.
- Solving simple addition and subtraction problems
- Learning number bonds to 10.
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Recalling one more and one less of a given number.
- Learning vocabulary related to measuring – comparing lengths, heights and weights.
- Revisiting repeating pattern and introducing 3D shapes.



How You Can Help

Day to day

- Practise reading, writing numbers to 5, then 10 and 20.
- Can they recall 1 more or 1 less of any given number
- Support your child in completing their weekly MathSeeds homework.
- Spot 2D shapes and 3D shapes in the environment and reinforce the correct mathematical names eg a ball is a sphere, can is a cylinder etc...

PE

Minnows and Sardines have PE on Wednesday. The children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit, long hair must be tied back and no jewellery (earrings must be taped up or removed).

Staffing

Mrs Foster will be going on maternity leave this term. When she does Mrs Isted will be in Minnows Monday-Friday.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Isted and Mrs Foster