



# Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a wonderful half term break and we welcome you back to term 4.

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.

## Reading

The children are progressing well with the Phase 3 phonemes in phonics and this term we will finish phase 3 and will begin phase 4, which will consolidate the children's knowledge and begin teaching them to read words with adjacent consonants (e.g. trap, string, milk) as well as introducing new tricky words. We hope you have found the phonics resources that were recently sent home during the parent consultations useful, if you have any questions do speak to a member of the team. The children must have regular practise of their application of these phonic skills and that is why it is so important that they read their school reading scheme book every day alongside sharing a 'story' book with you.

### 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.

## Maths

This term's maths will be covering

- Addition & Subtraction: *Number bonds to 5 and 10*
- Number & place value: *numbers to 20 counting and comparing groups up to 20*
- Addition & subtraction: *addition to 10 combining two groups to find the whole, number bonds to 10, 10 frame, part whole model*
- Geometry Shape and space: *spatial awareness, 2D shapes, 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
- Solve addition and subtraction practically e.g.... I have 2 glasses and 3 beakers on the table how many cups altogether? We have 4 knives but I need 5 how many more do I need?
- Spot 2D shapes and 3D shapes in the environment and reinforce the

## PE

Please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Minnows and Sardines have PE on Wednesday. Please check **all** uniform; including Minnow and Sardines



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PE kit and make sure it is **clearly labelled**. We would appreciate it if you could check that your child has not mistakenly taken home another child's uniform.

To ensure Health and Safety all long hair must be tied up and jewellery removed, earrings will be taped.

PE kits should be in school from the first day of term and stay in until they are sent home at the end of term.

### **Swimming**

The reception children had their first swimming lesson on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February and we were extremely proud of them. Their behaviour was impeccable at the pool, they listened well to the adults and followed the instructions that they were given. Please can you continue to send a swimming kit in with your child every Tuesday for the duration of this term.

All of the children in Reception go into our outdoor learning area everyday. Please ensure that your children come to school with coats and jumpers. You may wish to send in additional winter clothing such as scarves, hats, gloves, wellies etc.. please ensure that these are CLEARLY LABELED.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Isted, Miss Lee and Mrs Wren

### **Dates**

19<sup>th</sup> March - Den Day

Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Reception group visits to St Marys Church, Rye

1<sup>st</sup> April - Learning Celebration at 2.30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> April - Minnows and Sardines sharing assembly 9am

3<sup>rd</sup> April - last day of term