



Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to you all for the efforts you have put into home learning through lockdown. We know that it has not been easy but you will have made such a difference for your child in minimising the impact of lockdown. The team are extremely excited to welcome the children back and are keen to get on with having lots of fun learning together.

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.

Return To School- Important update!

As we all return to school you will need to be aware that the drop off and collection arrangements have changed.

- Please stick to the staggered drop off and collection times – there should be no "waiting"
- Enter our outdoor learning area through the first gate, without stopping walk your child through. The children will enter their classrooms via the back doors, parents will need to remain behind the line.
- Parents exit through the other gate, go down the stairs on the left, staying the correct side of the barriers on the playground and out via the one way system.
- Please continue to use Class dojo for messages as we are not available to chat on the door.
- Please wear a face covering and observe 2m distance.
- Staff will open the gates at 8.30am and 3pm
- Please do not allow any siblings to play on or touch the resources and equipment in our outdoor area as we must sanitise or quarantine anything touched by people outside our bubble.

Reading

We have been progressing through Phase 3 throughout lockdown and we will be completing and consolidating this phase throughout the rest of term four. When we return to school it is still important that you keep up practising phonics and reading skills daily so please make sure that you continue with Buster Book club reading log and Reading Eggs.

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.

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*



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- Geometry Shape and space: *spatial awareness, 2D shapes, 3D shapes*

Thank you for all the positive feedback about Mathseeds. We are pleased to report that the school has purchased full subscriptions for all of the Reception children and this will form part of their continued home learning tasks.

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 eg... 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 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).

Currently the school hall is not accessible and so we will be outside. Therefore, you may wish to send your child in a warmer black tracksuit.

Staffing

Mrs. Kearney welcomed her new baby girl into the world this week and has now gone on maternity leave. This term Mrs.Kearney's days in Sardines will be covered by Miss Brassley, our Assistant Headteacher. She is very excited about spending more time in EYFS and we are very lucky to have her.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Isted and Mrs Foster

Donations

We would love to improve our outdoor area with the children by planting. If you can spare any seeds, plants, compost/soil or grow bags we would be very grateful

