



Rye Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Well here we are in the final term, didn't that year fly by!

This term we will concentrate on supporting transition into Year One and exploring the children's interest in transport with our topic entitled, 'On The Move'.

Reading

This term the children will be practising their reading by improving their fluency. Children will be encouraged to 'sight read' familiar words. Please encourage your child to explore how they can change their voices when reading familiar books to add emphasis and improve characterisation. In phonics, we will continue to revisit the phonemes taught throughout the year.

How You Can Help

Practise sight reading the high frequency and tricky words. These can be found in the back of the reading record books.

Encourage your child to read different types of text and books... consider a trip to the local library.

All children should be blending sounds within simple words.

Most children should be reading simple sentences independently.

Some children can ask and answer questions about what they have read.

Maths

The children will be learning to count in 2s, 5s, and 10s. We will be revisiting shapes, particularly looking at 3D shapes.

How You Can Help

Day to day

Continue practising counting, reading and writing to 20.

Challenge your child to recall number facts mentally: start with 1 less and 1 more. Move on to addition and subtraction number bonds to 10, once these are secure try doubling and halving.

PE

Minnows and Sardines have PE on a Wednesday morning. On a Wednesday please send your child to school in the correct PE kit; white t-shirt, black shorts, black trainers or plimsolls.

RSHE

This term we will be covering our RSHE curriculum, topics will include:

- Identifying and expressing feelings and starting to learn strategies for managing feelings
- Managing basic personal hygiene.
- Celebrating difference and similarities between us.
- Talking about our own likes and dislikes.
- Understanding the concept of privacy.
- Identifying special people in our lives and what they do to look after and care for us.



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Transition

This term we will be working hard to support the children with moving on into year one. We will be reading stories and talking about change in circle time. We are working hard on a transition programme, however, it is dependent on announcements from the Government on June 21st reflecting any changes to COVID-19 security arrangements in schools. We will update you as soon as we can.

Sun safety

Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with sunscreen pre-applied, a sun hat and a water bottle. Reception children spend a lot of time outside. If they do not have suitable protection staff may have to restrict their time outside for their safety.

End of Year events

We have adapted plans for Term six in-light of the COVID-19 restrictions still in place. The team are keen to ensure that the children end the year on a high so we have planned the following upcoming events.

- EYFS Sports Day
- An 'Un- Birthday Party' (to make up for the missed birthday parties!)
- EYFS Summer Fair
- EYFS Award Ceremony

Thank you for your continuing support. Please do contact any member of the EYFS team if we can assist you at all over the next term at school.

Enjoy Term 6!

Mrs Isted, Mrs Beeney, Mrs Foster, Mrs Kimmitt, Mrs Mewburn.