



# Rye Community Primary School

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## Welcome back to Key Stage 1!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had a restful autumn break and that the children are ready for a busy term of fun and learning!

### Term 2 Learning

This term we are becoming Historians, Geologists and Scientists. Our topic, 'A Pocket full of Rye', travels through time and place. Our topic is close to home and all about the History and Geography of Rye. In Science we are learning about 'Super Scientists', who have changed the world with their theories and work. We will also be carrying out a range of experiments!

### English

This term we are learning to write a recount, using Matt de la Peña's "Last Stop on Market Street".

We will also be writing a remixed version of the popular traditional tale "Little Red Riding Hood" using Lucy Rowland's 'Little Red Reading Hood,' for inspiration.

### Maths

In Maths this term we will learn about addition and subtraction, followed by shape later in the term.

#### How You Can Help

- ✓ Use everyday opportunities to talk about and use maths.
- ✓ Encourage your child to become more fluent in addition and subtraction using numbers up to and across the 100 threshold.
- ✓ Talk about the different ways we calculate, by counting on or back, counting in 2s, groups of tens etc.
- ✓ It would also be helpful to help your child practise the days of the week and months of the year in order, as well as being able to work out what the next day or day before is (e.g. What is the day after Thursday? What is the month called before June?
- ✓ Help your child to learn to tell the time on analogue and digital clock faces.

### Homework

Reading and spelling practise is expected daily. Your child is set an E-Collins book to read, which links with their phonics learning, as well as a Reading Passport and Library book to read for pleasure. Please ensure that you record your child's reading in their yellow reading record. Homework is set every Friday. Your child should be completing a Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds task every week. In addition to this, there are optional home learning tasks available on our class webpages and a paper copy has also been sent home. Please support your child to complete their homework. A huge well done and thank you to everyone who completed last term's topic homework. We all enjoyed your creations, presentations of pirate ships, treasure chests and ancient maps!



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### **Water bottles and snacks**

A hydrated brain is essential to learning! **Please ensure that your child brings in a named, water bottle.** All key-stage one children are offered a healthy snack each day.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Haddock, Miss Birkby and Miss Brewster  
The Key Stage 1 Team

# Little Red Riding Hood



basket



see



ears



Granny



Grandmother



food



forest



Little Red  
Riding Hood



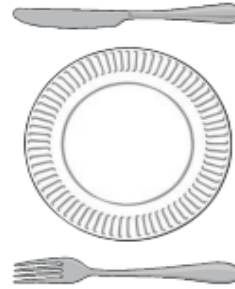
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teeth



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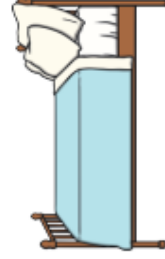
eat



house



eyes



bed

# Recount Writing Helpful Hints



Write in the past tense.

Explain what happened.

Who?

What?

Where?

When?



Tell the events in order.

Use time words (in the morning, later, after that).

Use powerful verbs and exciting adjectives to add interest for the reader.

