

Lion class assembly

Congratulations to Lion class for a fascinating class assembly this week, which was all about Ryarsh and our local area. Our Year 3 children spoke really confidently about their learning and we were all interested in fascinating facts about Ryarsh and its history. We learned about the 501 year history of the Duke of Wellington pub and how Ryarsh Primary School has changed over time. Well done to Lion class—we are all very proud of you.

Parent survey—forward thinking for a brighter future!

Our 2017 Parent Survey is currently open. We find this a really valuable and interesting way of gathering your views on what makes our school successful, as well as areas which we could make even better. You can access the Parent Survey online at

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ryarsh The survey opened last week, but so far we only have 20 responses. Please try to find the time to complete it before the closing date of Monday 20th March. Thank you!

Playground improvements

There was plenty of excitement in the playground today, as our new fire engine was ready for action. You may remember that all of our children had a vote to decide on which new equipment we should purchase and the fire engine was the winner with 99 votes. This was installed this week and played on for the first time today. I am sure that Ryarsh children will continue to enjoy it for years to come! Thank you to the PTFA for funding this playground improvement.

Enjoy your weekend. *Ruth Austin*



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Diary Dates

Mon 13th - Wed 15th March, Classes helping to develop pond area

Mon - Y5/Y6

Tues - Y1/Y2/Y3

Wed - YR/Y4

Waterproof boots, jacket and old trousers required

Wed 15th March

Seahorse class assembly
9.05

Friday 24 March

PTFA Quiz Night

Tues 28th March

Koala class production



Our favourite Learning by Lion class



We had a fantastic class assembly, and we were so proud of all of our work.

We have enjoyed learning about Fables and writing our own.

The best part of our learning was making Easter Chocolate Cornflake cakes! We measured the ingredients very carefully and we also made our own fruit cocktails measuring in ml.

We also enjoyed learning about light in Science and learnt lots of new words about light.

By William and Nyah.



Superstar Corner

Congratulations

Harry R (Y5)
Football man of the match
award



Attendance this week

Dolphin	Seahorse	Penguin	Lion	Koala	Leopard	Orang-utan
98.7%	99.7%	99.0%	95.3%	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%

Congratulations to Koala and Orang-utan for their 100% attendance this week.

	What have we been learning this week?	What will we be learning next week?	Ask your child
Dolphin	Take a look in our Learning Journal.	We will be learning about the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will be continuing with 3D shapes.	Can you find the phonemes 'oo, ar, or' in a story book?
Seahorse	We have had a busy week in Seahorse Class, getting ready for our class assembly <u>on Wednesday!</u> In English we have been learning about Grace Darling and writing letters in role. In Maths we have tied up our work on capacity and had fun with water, as well as revisiting our number bonds to help find missing numbers.	In English next week we will be learning about the features of newspapers before writing our own, reporting on Grace Darling's rescue. In Maths we will be learning about the properties of 3D shapes, and learning language to describe position and direction. We look forward to sharing our class assembly with you on Wednesday morning!	What do you know about Grace Darling?
Penguin	This week we have been working really hard. We have been adding the suffix ly to words and using them to describe people's actions. In Maths we have been measuring volume, using ml and l. We have read scales and learnt to add crossing the 10s barrier. In Topic we have developed our colour mixing when painting scenes from The Lorax. We did a brilliant Science experiment squirting water out of bottles!!!	In Maths we will be learning to subtract two digit numbers when you need to exchange a 10. In English we will be writing the story of The Lorax. In topic we will be starting to learn about Florence Nightingale.	Can you find ml on objects containing liquids around the house?
Lion	Thank you for coming to our class assembly, we really enjoyed it! This week we been measuring volume using ml and litre. We have converted ml to litres. We have had lots of fun learning how to read scales and measure accurately. We made cakes and fruit cocktails following recipes and weighing the ingredients and liquid very carefully. In English we have finished writing our own fables and we are going to edit and improve them. In Science we have been learning lots about light.	In Maths we will be adding and subtracting money. In English we will be comparing Victorian schooling to present day life in school. We will be researching facts and writing a fact file. In Science we will continue to learn about light. In Art we will sketch trees using shadings and different tones.	What is your fable about? What did you learn when you made your cocktails?
Koala	In English, we have been working hard to improve our scripts through editing and improving. We have also been learning about intonation, tone and volume to help our reading aloud. In maths, we have been trying hard to improve our written calculations methods for multiplication and division.	Next week in English, we will be acting out our scenes and making improvements by editing our scripts. In maths, we will be continuing to use our reasoning and problem solving skills to improve our use of numbers.	How do we use intonation, tone and volume to improve our reading aloud?
Leopard	We have written and presented some amazing news reports about the tragic earthquake in Nepal in 2015. The presentations were excellent, very expressive and full of facts! We have worked on scaling amounts including our own potions recipes. We had fun separating mixtures of materials.	We will be following up our Swattenden visit with a written report. We will be working further on number properties and shape (including angles). We'll be looking at other material properties in Science.	How did you separate rice, sand and salt?
Orang-utan	In maths we have been working on measures, including: time, money, units of measurement and conversion graphs. In English we have been exploring the features of non-chronological report writing and getting very creative with our grammar work!	In maths we will be looking at angles and the associated properties of different shapes. In English we will be using our work in science on adaptation to create our own non-chronological reports.	What information could you find on a conversion graph?