

Mexican fiesta - fantástico!

Congratulations to Seahorse class for providing the highlight of my week so far, a Mexican fiesta in Ryarsh. This was a lovely way for children to begin their topic on Mexico, complete with Mexican music, dancing and food.

Summer Fete tomorrow 1pm-3pm

We have been working hard today to prepare for our Summer Fete, which is tomorrow from 1-3pm. We have asked our wonderful cleaner Mrs Deadman to be our guest of honour and open the fete for us - this is to celebrate her 28 years of working at Ryarsh Primary School. We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow and I am sure that it will be another successful day. Please remember to park responsibly around school, not blocking bus access or drive/paddock entrances. Thank you to Brookline for providing their yard as an overflow carpark if we run out of space.



	Class	Teacher	Class TA	1-1 TA	Cover
R	Dolphin	Miss Carden	Mrs Wildish	Mrs Angear & Mrs Sutton	Mrs Wildish
1	Seahorse	Miss Lucas	Mrs Eames		Miss Shears
2	Penguin	Mrs Harris & Mrs Whittall	Mrs Parfitt	Mrs Sutton & Mrs Angear	Miss Shears
3	Lion	Miss Snow	Mrs Jennings & Mrs Crome		Mrs Jennings
4	Koala	Mrs Crozier & Mr Childs	Mrs Hyslop & Mrs Crome		Mrs Hyslop
5	Leopard	Miss Jones	Mrs Taplin	Miss Lucas	Mrs Malins
6	Orang-utan	Mrs Hale	Mrs Carrington & Mrs Crome		Mrs Malins

Staffing Plans

We are now able to confirm our staffing plans for September 2017. We have a very strong staff team which should give us a smooth start to the new year. All children will have transition activities including a day in their new classes in July.

See you tomorrow!

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Our favourite Learning by Dolphin class

We enjoyed our trip this week to Trosley Country Park where we took part in a Forest School session.

We had so much fun! We built dens, collected different objects and even had a cup of hot chocolate by the fire.



Diary Dates

Thurs 22nd June
Sports Day & Open Evening from 1pm

Fri 23rd June
INSET day

Mon 26th - Fri 30th June
Year 6 Devon visit

Wed 5th July
Penguin class assembly

Thurs 6th July
Whole school transition day

Complete dates are at
www.ryarsh.kent.sch.uk

Superstar Corner

Congratulations

Harry (YR)

Stage 3 Learn to swim award

Jude R (Y2)

200m swimming award

Olivia A (YR)

5m swimming award

Neve (Y3)

Castle Colts FC player of the season award and

tournament winner

Taylor (Y1)

Castle Colts FC medal

Aurelia (Y2)

LAMDA speaking award Grade 1

Nyah (Y3)

LAMDA speaking award Grade 3

Ria (Y3)

1000M Swimming award



Attendance this week

Dolphin	Seahorse	Penguin	Lion	Koala	Leopard	Orang-utan
90.0%	98.3%	97.3%	98.7%	96.7%	96.2%	100.0%

Congratulations to Orang-utan class 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 journals!	We will be writing up our own Journey stories. We will be completing addition and subtraction number problems.	What did you enjoy most about Trosley Country Park?
Seahorse	This week in maths we have been learning how to multiply using drawings and arrays. We made our own Multiplication City display in class! In English we read the story 'Beegu' about an alien who crash lands on Earth. We have written about the story and considered Beegu's feelings.	Next week we will be creating our own Rock Alien friends for Beegu and completing a project about them. Next week is the Phonics Screening Check week for Year 1, we will all be working really hard and trying our best with Miss Lucas	How does Beegu show her feelings?
Penguin	This week we have been investigating patterns in our times tables and finding odd and even numbers. In English we have been listening to traditional Aboriginal stories like 'How the koala got his stumpy tail'. We have also started our topic about Australia and completed some super map work.	In Maths we will be working on finding equivalent fractions. We will be continuing to write speech linked with aboriginal tales. We will also be having our Australia Day next Friday—we can't wait!	Can you tell me the story of how the koala got his stumpy tail?
Lion	This week in English we have read 'The Tear Thief', we have been writing fabulous descriptive paragraphs about how the Tear Thief stole the tears and have also used similes and metaphors describing the tears in her sack. We have also performed brilliant drama pieces re-telling the story. In Maths we have reviewed our calculation skills and used the inverse to check our answers. In topic we have researched Skara Brae and have also created postcards using Purple Mash.	We will be using '365 Penguins' text for Maths next week to problem solve using our calculation skills. In English we will be writing a recount as if we were the moon in The Tear Thief. In topic we will be creating a PowerPoint presentation about Skara Brae and presenting it to our class.	What is a simile? How could you describe the sad tears or happy tears? Re-tell The Tear Thief story?
Koala	This week in English we have been exploring different poetic forms. We have been reading and enjoying poetry as well as writing our own. This week in maths, we have been working hard to improve our skills when converting different units of measurement.	Next week in English, we will be looking at stories that raise issues and dilemmas, and linking it to our topic. We will start by exploring the text "The Vanishing Rainforest." Next week in maths, we will be solving time problems by converting between 12 and 24 hour times as well as converting between seconds, minutes, hours, days, week, etc.	What is a kenning? How is it different to a Haiku?
Leopard	We have been writing some brilliant persuasive letters based on our class text and enjoying learning more about the changes to our two main characters. We have reviewed our knowledge of place value including number sequences and using negative numbers in the context of money—making sure our budgets balance!	We will be using our emotive language and descriptive skills in writing diary extracts based on our class text. In Maths we will be reviewing our calculation skills through problem solving activities.	What do you think will happen next between Jeff and Bradley?
Orang-utan	We have been creating our own stories based on Snow White in New York—with some very interesting settings! In maths we have been working on our measuring skills and exploring patterns using measurements of angles and lengths.	We will be continuing to write our own stories—this will include a lot of editing for accuracy and improvement as we go along. In maths we will be continuing to explore shape and space—including area and perimeter.	How many parts of the human body can you name?