

Koala Newsletter: Term 2!



What a wonderful term we have just had - we are sure the children have enjoyed their learning based on the super work they have produced, especially in English and their topic! We have welcomed visitors into the classroom, made pizzas in DT (which we are told were delicious!) and have been on a trip to launch our history topic! Well done Koalas! We hope you have a lovely, well-deserved half term break and enjoy that extra hour in bed when the clocks change. This half term promises to be just as busy and exciting, especially as we head towards Christmas!

We are continuing with our topic on Italy and The Romans, this time with a history focus. In Art we will be looking at the artist of Clarice Cliffe and then designing and making our own pots in that style. We will then link it to our topic and make our own roman pots.

Curriculum

Term 2 Overview:

English	Roman Myths and Legends Poetry : Creating Images
Maths	Perimeter, Multiplication and Division.
Topic	What did the Romans do for us? (History)
Science	Sound
RE	What is it like to be a Hindu living in Britain today?
Art	Artist study - Clarice Cliffe 3-D Clay work
Computing	We are musicians
PE	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (Team Theme) Handball
Music	Mama Mia / Christmas
PSHCE	Linking School Project: Who am I? Who are we?



MESSAGES:

- Please ensure your child brings in their contact book and reading book to school every day. If somebody hears your child read at home, we would ask you to record this.
- The children will undertake mental maths tests / table challenges on a Tuesday. Spellings will be completed every 2 weeks on a Friday.
- Please encourage your child to bring in their **water bottle** each day so that we can ensure they are drinking enough during the day.
- Remember that your child may bring in fresh fruit and/or vegetables as a playtime snack each day, but remember that nuts must not be brought into school as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies. We have a snack box at the front of our classroom.
- We will be having outside PE every **Monday (outdoor kit will be essential this term)** and indoor PE every **Thursday**, but we would ask that your child has all their PE kit in school each day.
- Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name, this helps us and your child! We have a very limited set of spare PE kit.
- **Homework** - This will be given out every **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. As in previous years, there will be a homework club on a Monday lunchtime.
- Home time - The children will be brought out to the playground. **Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school.**

If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to come in to speak with us. We can always be available to talk at the end of the school day. If you feel you need a longer amount of time, please make an appointment via the Office.

This is promising to be a fun-filled term with lots of interesting and creative activities planned and we hope the children will immerse themselves in their learning. We always try to build a love of learning for all children so would welcome any opportunities that you or your child may find or ideas you have that you feel would add to the experience of being a pupil at Ryarsh Primary School.

Mrs Crozier

Mr Childs

Mrs Hyslop

Koala Class Team

