



# Lion class Newsletter



Term 3

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that you and your family have a lovely break and a fun festive time.

Our topic next term will be 'Our Local Area'. The main focus will be learning about the historical changes in our local area. If there are any parents or grandparents who would like to come and talk to us about how Ryarsh has changed over a period of time, we would be very grateful.

## Curriculum

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adventure stories.</li> <li>• Fable writing.</li> <li>• Preparing questions and interviews.</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place value and money</li> <li>• Mental addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Measure and Data conversions</li> <li>• Problem Solving and investigations</li> </ul>
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map of England – Locate Towns &amp; Counties</li> <li>• Cities, Towns and Villages – similarities and differences</li> <li>• Town Planners – amenities, parks, rivers, roads, schools.</li> <li>• Our Journey to School – survey and maps</li> </ul>
Science	Plants
RE	What do different people believe about God?
Art/DT	Textiles
Computing	We are bugfixers
PE	Swimming Gymnastics – Symmetry and Asymmetry
Music	Recorders
PSHE	Good to Be Me
French	Colours and Food

- **Reading record logs** - Please ensure your children bring in their reading record logs and reading book every day.
- **PE** - As the weather is getting colder, tracksuits will be required for outdoor PE. Trainers would also be beneficial.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day.
- Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name, this helps us and your child! Could you also check your child's plimsolls are the correct size.

- **Homework** – This will be given out every **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**.
- Times tables will continue to be tested on a Friday. Spelling tests will now be on a Wednesday with new spellings issued the first week back.
- Home time – Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school.
- Swimming will recommence on 10.1.19.

Reminder: our new teaching pattern is that Miss Lucas will be teaching on Monday (all day), Tuesday (all day) and Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs Malins teaching on Wednesday mornings, Thursday (all day) and Friday (all day).

Thank you for your continued support with reading, spellings and time tables, these are extremely important in your child's learning. We are really looking forward to the term ahead. If you ever have any questions or problems, please feel free to come in to speak with us. We are available at the end of the school day. You can also email: [Anna.Lucas@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Anna.Lucas@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk) or [Jo.Malins@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Jo.Malins@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk) Please email both of us together so that we're all aware of any issues that need our attention.

Have a lovely and relaxing Christmas holiday.

Happy New Year!

Lion Class Team  
(Mrs Malins, Miss Lucas, Mrs Parfitt and Mrs Angear)

