



Lion Class Newsletter



Term 4

Doesn't Christmas feel an awfully long time ago now? This academic year is flying by! We have had an excellent term learning all about our local area, and will continue studying Ryarsh and its surroundings in Term 4. We will be focusing on the history of Ryarsh Primary School and looking at the changes in education. If there are any parents or grandparents who would like to come in and talk about their experience at the school, then please contact us.

Curriculum

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| English | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter writing• Traditional Tales – Fables – meaning and morals.• Writing a recount from a point of view of a child in Ryarsh Primary school in 1900's. |
| Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplication and Division – recap doubling, halving and using times table facts. Grid Method.• Shape and position and direction to solve problems• Multiplication and division – multiply or divide by 4 though doubling or halving twice, by 8.• Time – analogue time, time durations, problem solving |
| Topic | Our local area focusing on the history of Ryarsh. |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.• Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.• Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.• Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.• Find patterns in the way that the sizes of shadows change. |
| RE | Why are festivals important to religious communities? |
| Art/DT | Drawing and Sketching – buildings in Ryarsh Art in Nature |
| Computing | Switched on Scheme – We are Network Engineers |
| PE | Swimming (Thursdays) Tennis (Wednesdays) |
| Music | Recorders – Mrs Martin |

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| PSHE | Living in the Wider World – Rights and Responsibilities |
| French | Food Glorious Food* |

Reading record logs - Please ensure your children bring in their reading record logs and reading book every day. Remember to complete your reading challenge sheet each day you read for a chance to win a medal!

- PE – Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit. Please ensure girls have a spare pair of socks in their kit. Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name, this helps us and your child! Please also check your child's plimsolls are the correct size.
- Please ensure your child has a **named** water bottle every day.
- Homework – This will be given out every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- 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.
- Times table tests will be on a Friday and Spellings on a Wednesday (there are no spellings to learn over half term)

Thank you for your continued support with reading, spellings and time tables, these are extremely important in your child's learning.

If you ever have any questions or problems, please feel free to come in to speak with us at the end of the school day or make an appointment at a mutually convenient time. You can also email us at anna.lucas@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk or Joanna.Malins@ryarsh.sch.uk

Have a relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing you all happy and healthy in Term 4.

The Lion Class Team,

Miss Lucas, Mrs Malins, Mrs Parfitt and Mrs Angear