



Leopard Class Newsletter

Term 4
2019

This term, the children have been busy working on *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes; they have enjoyed it immensely! We have used this to inspire our narrative writing and report writing. We also used it as a focus for our (rather splendid!) class assembly; the children all did a fantastic job and showed off not only their great learning, but how much they have grown in confidence and as wonderful young people!

Curriculum

English	Older literature- Macbeth Book Week – focusing on Macbeth Cloud Busting
Maths	Multiplication Position and direction Division Time 4 operations and problem solving
Topic	Major disasters Earthquakes and Tsunamis
Science	Properties of and changes to materials
RE	What would Jesus do? (Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21 st Century?)
Art/DT	3D - Giacometti sculpture How do you take your tea?
Computing	We are game developers
PE	Dance Net and Wall games - badminton
Music	Fresh Prince of Bel Air
PSHE	Being involved in my community Core theme 3: living in the wider world

- Spellings tests will be on a **Friday**, the test will be on words following particular patterns and rules. This will also be the focus of our handwriting; we will continue to focus on having a consistent joined and legible style of handwriting.
- **Reading record logs** - Please ensure your children bring in their reading record logs and reading book every day. We will continue with the reading rainbow, children who reach the end of the rainbow will go on to be reading stars and will have the opportunity to lead reading with others. Children should aim to be reading for around 20 minutes each day.
- **PE** with Team Theme will be on **Friday afternoons**; this will be outside so **outdoor kit** is essential. We will also have dance on **Thursday afternoons**.



Next term I am looking forward to meeting with parents and children for consultation meetings; before then parents will be invited in to receive information on secondary transfer (separate information has been sent).



I am 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. I am available at the end of the school day. You can also email me Claire.Hale@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk.



Have a lovely and relaxing half term.

Mrs Hale

