



DIARY DATES

Tues 24 Sept

Open Morning and parent workshops

Mon 30 Sept

Children's photos

Wed 2 Oct

Harvest Festival at Ryarth church 9.30

Wed 9 Oct

Orang-utan class assembly 9.05

Complete dates are always online at www.ryarth.kent.sch.uk

Could you join our PTFA?

The PTFA are looking forward to a busy year of fund-raising and fund-spending! In the past, we have raised money in a variety of ways to improve the school environment for our children. Last year, this money helped us to create an absolutely incredible school hall as well as help us extend our new playground.

Our Annual PTFA AGM will be held at the school on Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm. Please feel free to come and get involved— everyone is welcome.

Outdoor learning

We are very excited to carry out our partnership with Medway Valley Countryside and provide children with forest school sessions. Penguin class started this week and enjoyed their first session outside in the glorious sunshine. As well as Forest School, Penguin class were also our first class to take part in our new allotment sessions led by Mrs Blackwood. Keep an eye out for what will be growing through the year!

Amazing children

We spoke in assembly about how the values of rugby could inspire us to be kind, respectful and polite. I have been amazed by some of the acts of kindness I have seen from our children this week.

We look forward to seeing many of you in school next week for Open Morning and Parent Workshops on Tuesday. If you cannot attend, details from the workshops will be shared on our school website next week.

Enjoy your weekend. I suspect there may be many of you busy around 11.15 on Sunday morning!

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THE SUPER STAR CORNER

Congratulations

Tristan (Y6)

Grade 1 Cornet

William B (Y1)

Swimming Award— Puffin

William (Y6)

Grade 1 Clarinet

Bella (Y1)

Reading Challenge

Emma (Y4), David (Y3)

Reading Challenge

William O (Y1)

Swimming Award—25M

Jacob (Y1)

Swimming Award

Emily (Y3)

Reading Challenge & Gymnastics

Evelyn (Y1)

Swimming Award—25M, 50M, 100M

Lara (Y1), April (Y1), Jasper (Y3) and

Jude (Y5)

Completing the Mason Mile



Our Favourite Learning by Leopard Class

This week we attended the Music at Mallings concert in West Malling. After composing our own piece of music and rehearsing it, we went to St Mary's Church with 3 other schools, an orchestra and a story teller. Between us we told the story of The 3 Little Pigs, we sang a RAP and played tuned and untuned instruments.

We also had the chance to try out some new instruments.



Our School Attendance

Dolphin	Seahorse	Penguin	Lion	Koala	Leopard	Orang-utan
98.0%	98.7%	98.3%	100.0%	99.7%	94.8%	98.0%

Congratulations to Lion class on their 100% attendance this week. Whole school attendance is currently 98.5%.

Our Learning

	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!	Next week, we will be reading 'Superworm', thinking about questions we would ask Superworm, making clay worms and capes and going on a worm hunt. We will be measuring objects using cubes and thinking about positional language.	Can you think of any words which start with - s, a, t and p
Seahorse	This week in phonics we have been reading and writing igh (light), ur (turn), ow (clown) . If you can practise reading and writing these sounds that would be fab. In English we have practised retelling the Funnybones story. In Maths we have been thinking about number bonds to 10. We had a brilliant toy workshop led by Maidstone Museum on Tuesday.	Next week we will be looking at the story 'The Scarecrows Wedding' by Julia Donaldson. We will be writing a list and making a wanted poster. In Maths we are going to be looking at missing numbers related to the number bonds to 10. We're looking forward to making our model cars in DT.	What did you enjoy at the Toy workshop?
Penguin	In Maths this week we have learnt how to add 2 two digit numbers. We have also read and solved word problems. In English we have wrote some fantastic stories based on Eat Your Peas. We also learnt how to edit and improve by marking Miss Snow's work! In Topic we learnt about African animals and plotted them on a map. We started our Forest School sessions and really enjoyed them.	In Maths we will be adding and crossing over to the next multiple of 10. We will also learn how to subtract. In English we will learn how to use commas in a list and use Handa's Surprise as a text. In Science we will be learning about the benefits of healthy eating and exercise.	How would you solve $34+54=?$ $67+29=?$
Lion	In English this week, we have been looking at non chronological reports and identifying their features and have started researching different facts about the Stone Age. In maths this week, we have been looking at addition and partitioning our numbers.	Next week, we will be writing our own non chronological reports on the Stone Age, using the information we researched previously. In maths, we are looking at column addition. We will also be preparing for Harvest festival with our class poem.	What is the difference between fiction and non fiction? Can you identify features of a non fiction text?
Koala	In English this week we have been writing our story set in Pompeii and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We have investigated adverbials and how we use them. In Maths we have compared numbers and ordered them in a variety of ways.	Next week in English we will finish our story before investigating how we can edit and improve our work ready to publish. In maths we will be exploring negative numbers and counting in 25's, recognising any patterns.	What do the symbols < and > mean? Can you make a number sentence using them?
Leopard	This week we have been looking at the features of non-chronological reports, comparing reports and improving examples of reports. In maths we have been using RUCSAC to solve word problems and have been developing our skills with money.	We will be planning and drafting our own non-chronological reports based on the rather amazing mythical creatures that we have designed. In maths we will be looking at the properties of numbers (such as factors, prime and square numbers)	Why does the moon look different at different times of the month??
Orang-utan	This week we have redrafted and performed our commentaries in role for the short film 'The Piano'. Year Six showed real confidence in their work and their performances were very memorable and emotive. We have also faced the challenges of long multiplication and division, showing some brilliant maths skills.	Wednesday sees our trip to the Houses of Parliament in London, and we will be doing lots of learning around this topic next week, including PSHE, English and Art work on the Palace of Westminster.	What London landmarks should we look out for en route?