



## Term Dates

**Fri 23 Oct**  
End of Term 1

**Mon 2 Nov - Fri 18 Dec**  
Term 2

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RYARSH NEWSLETTER

16TH OCTOBER 2020

What a week it has been at Ryarsch Primary School. I would like to begin this newsletter by telling you how incredibly proud I am of our year 6 children. This week, they were able to safely meet and interact with their reception buddies, and I must say that they were amazing role models showing such kindness and compassion towards our youngest children in the school.

As you will know, we place great importance on nurturing our children's mental health and wellbeing. Over the past couple of weeks, we have enjoyed workshops from the Fantastic Fred Team and celebrated Hello Yellow Day. So far, we have raised £198 for the young minds charity. If you wish to donate, please use the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/yellowatryarsh>

On Monday, we were joined by TDH media who filmed our children throughout the school day in order to create a virtual tour. As expected, the children were incredible and the final video should be ready for publication early next week. We will put it on our website... watch this space!

This week, we have been learning about Black History Month. We have begun to learn about iconic figures from different ethnicities. Next week, we will be thinking about how these amazing men and women are just like us and will be creating a fantastic whole school display to celebrate the achievements of these incredible people.

Enjoy your weekend

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## Our Favourite Learning by Koala Class

This week we have been planning our favourite pizza that we will be making in DT next week and practicing how to prepare the different toppings we can add. We have also been looking at the healthy plate to help us understand what is good for us.



Eva—We have been learning about bacteria, which I find really interesting and I didn't know most of the facts before. I'm looking forward to learning more and excited about the quiz this week!

Harry—Maths has been my favourite thing this week, learning how to take away. I like maths because it puts my brain to the test and I'm looking forward to learning more taking away this week.



# Our School Attendance

<b><u>Dolphin</u></b>	<b><u>Seahorse</u></b>	<b><u>Penguin</u></b>	<b><u>Lion</u></b>	<b><u>Koala</u></b>	<b><u>Leopard</u></b>	<b><u>Orang-utan</u></b>
96.6%	96.7%	97.7%	99.7%	100.0%	99.3%	99.7%

Congratulations to Koala class on their 100% attendance this week.

## Our Learning

	What have we been learning this week?	What will we be learning next week?	Ask your child
<b>Dolphin</b>	Take a look in our learning journals!	Next week, we will continue our learning for Black History Month and will learn all about Florence Joyner—we will learn all about her accomplishments and how she is just like us. In maths, we will be looking at the composition of 1, 2 and 3 and shapes which correspond to these numbers (circles, triangles).	Can you find any objects that begin with e, u and r?
<b>Seahorse</b>	This week we have read the book Peace at Last by Jill Murphy and we have been retelling and writing the story. In Maths we have been learning about 3D shapes and spotting them around us. We have also thought about why certain objects are certain shapes. In PE we have been using all our skills to play small games of football.	Next week we will be adapting the story to Peace at Last for Mr Childs!! In Maths we will be learning about measure and comparing how long/short objects are. We will be having an RE day on Monday to learn about what it means to belong to a faith community.	What 3D shapes can you tell me about?
<b>Penguin</b>	This week in English we have finished writing our diary entry, I was blown away with our incredible writing and we included all of the features of a perfect diary :) In Maths we have explored 2D shapes and have learnt about regular and irregular shapes. We even managed to draw 2D shapes using straight lines! In Geography we learnt about different landscapes in Kenya and created a brochure.	Next week we will explore 3D shapes and different lines of symmetry. In English we will write Autumn poems using our five senses. In Science we will learn about the importance of keeping clean and being hygienic. In PE we will be sequencing our high and low movement in gymnastics and will be using the apparatus.	I have 5 straight edges, all of my angles and sides are equal. What am I? What was your favourite memory of forest school?
<b>Lion</b>	This week in maths, we have been learning how to use column addition. In English, we have been learning about non-chronological reports and have researched all about the Stone Age. At the end of the week, we wrote beautifully detailed Stone Age reports.	Next week, we are having an Art day and tie dyeing our tops! We will also be writing our Stone Age reports in neat. In maths, we will start looking at column subtraction.	What are the steps to column addition? What did you find out about the Stone Age?
<b>Koala</b>	This week in English we have finished writing our non-chronological reports on Street Cats, using our class novel as our inspiration. In Maths we have been exploring how to subtract numbers, thinking about what happens when we have a zero in our number.	Next week we are very excited to have a DT day, where we will be making our pizzas and evaluating them. We will also carry on exploring subtraction, in maths. In English we will be looking at descriptive writing.	Can you name the different types of teeth we have? What are they used for?
<b>Leopard</b>	This week Leopard class have been incredibly creative. We have considered the character of Kate Barlow and how her character develops from a school teacher to a notorious outlaw. We have thought carefully about our setting descriptions and have carefully considered telling the story through Kate's eyes. In maths we have been interpreting and having a go at drawing our own line graphs.	Next week we are going to be continuing with our Kate Barlow stories and in reading we will be coming to the end of our first fantastic class novel holes. In maths we will be continuing to interpret graphs and tables for specific information.	Where do you use a timetable?
<b>Orang-utan</b>	This week, Orang-Utan Class have produced some outstanding final writing projects for their work on Alma, showing some great creativity, atmospheric description and mature proof-reading and redrafting skills. We have also enjoyed learning our French food words. All of our Year Six team are very proud of our class this week for their fantastic efforts and positive attitude.	Next Friday we are beginning our Forest School sessions. We will also be continuing our Non-Chronological Report writing based on Wonder, and investigating data handling and time in Maths.	What French words for foods can you remember?