



Diary Dates

Mon 2 Nov - Fri 18 Dec
Term 2

Wed 9 Dec
YR - Y6
Flu Immunisations

Tues 5 Jan - Fri 12 Feb
Term 3

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It has been another very busy week in Ryarth this week. We began the week with an assembly on remembrance day and observed a two minutes silence in appreciation for all of those in the forces (past and present). We have created various pieces of art work based all about remembrance. Please have a look at the front of the school to view some of the excellent poppy art created by the children.



Children in Need

Today, we have been celebrating Children in Need. As part of the day, we dressed up in our cosy clothing and thought about how it made us feel warm and safe. We then thought about children and adults that do not feel that same sense of safety, and are in need. I was so impressed with the way our children have produced letters and post cards of kindness for those within our local community that may be going through a difficult time at the moment. So far, we have raised £311 for Children in Need. This is an incredible amount and I would like to thank you for your incredible generosity. Should you wish to donate, please use the following link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/childrenatryarth>

Reading at home

In our school, we place a great emphasis on reading as we know that it underpins so many other areas of learning. At Ryarth, we recommend that our children read at home every single day. We understand that on some days this can be really challenging, but it has been very pleasing to see how many children across the school are reading every single day. Not only does this make a huge difference in children's ability to read but it helps in all other areas of the curriculum.

Enjoy your weekend and stay safe Daniel Childs daniel.childs@ryarth.kent.sch.uk

Our Favourite Learning—Seahorse Class

Today we went Pudsey crazy for Children in Need! We all got into the spirit with dressing up. We also made Pudsey masks, puppets and spotty biscuits! We learnt about some of the children that Children in Need have helped. It's been a VERY fun day!

We spotted Pudsey bears doing all sorts of learning...



Our School Attendance

<u>Dolphin</u>	<u>Seahorse</u>	<u>Penguin</u>	<u>Lion</u>	<u>Koala</u>	<u>Leopard</u>	<u>Orang-utan</u>
99.3%	99.3%	98.6%	99.0%	99.7%	99.3%	99.3%

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 Astro Girl and thinking about what we might do if we went into space. In maths, we will be focusing on number 5. We will also start learning the words for our Christmas songs and our dances too.	Can you see any stars in the sky? Can you spot the North star?
Seahorse	This week we have been learning about remembrance and have been writing poppy poems in English. In Maths we have been finding 1 more and 1 less than different 2 digit numbers. In phonics we have learnt the digraphs oy (enjoy) and ir (bird). In PE we have had lots of fun playing games and thinking about how exercise effects our bodies.	In English we are going to be looking at the book 'A Hug for Humphrey'. In Maths we are going to be looking at money and the value of British coins. In phonics we will be learning ue, which can have two pronunciations oo as in glue and u as in queue.	What changes can you feel in your body when you start to exercise?
Penguin	This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day and have been writing lovely poems and created some lovely art work. We also learnt about Children in Need and wrote Kindness postcards to special people in our life. We even learnt a Children in Need Strictly Come Dancing routine! In Maths we have added different coins together and also used subtraction to work out the change from 99p. We have also started to learn our Nativity.	Next week in English we will write our own chapter using our edited plan. We will then move onto non-fiction writing learning all about the Great Fire of London. In Maths we will begin our multiplication unit, we will begin by learning groups of and repeated addition. We will continue to practise our nativity, all costume letter were given out today.	What did you learn about Children in Need?
Lion	In Maths we have started our unit on multiplication and used triangles and tennis balls to find multiples of 2, 3, 5, and 10. In English, we have written beautiful paragraphs to start our Stone Age boy stories.	Next week in English we will be writing our stories for Stone Age Boy. In Maths, we will be multiplying by 4 and 8. Then we will start using the grid method for multiplication.	What happens to Jack in the cave?
Koala	This week in English we have been planning and starting to write our own historical story. We looked at the different features of this style of writing and created characters to fit this theme. This week in maths we were looking at calculating the perimeter of closed shapes.	Next week we will continue to develop our historical story looking at using expanded noun phrases for our descriptions. Next week in maths we will look at multiplication.	What features would you expect to see in a historical story?
Leopard	This week, Leopard class have worked exceptionally hard on their descriptive writing. We have looked carefully at the authors own writing technique and considered how we can apply it to our own. In maths, we have been looking at square and cubed numbers and multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.	Next week we will be looking at division. In particular, dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We will continue to look at the text Malamander, considering details which are stated and implied.	If you could have a conversation with the Mermonkey, what would you say?
Orang-utan	This week, Year Six have created some fantastic diary writing based around 'Rose Blanche', showing off all our brilliant 'show-don't-tell' skills of emotive description. We have been investigating how to compare and order fractions, and working on our vocabulary skills with 'Goodnight Mister Tom'.	Next week we are looking at Chamberlain's Declaration of War speech, and considering the reactions of different people to the onset of WWII. We will also be deepening our reasoning skills around fraction calculation and beginning our Blitz Art project.	What new vocabulary words have we learnt from Goodnight Mister Tom this week?