



DIARY DATES

Mon 2 Nov - Fri 18 Dec
Term 2

Tues 10 Nov & Thurs 12
Nov

Virtual Parent/Teacher
Consultations

Fri 13 Nov
Children in Need

Term dates can be found
online at
www.ryarth.kent.sch.uk

It has been a wonderful start to term two in our school. For our weekly theme, we have focused on our school value of 'responsibility'. Throughout the school, I have seen so many children acting responsibly. I have certainly been very busy issuing headteacher awards for those children demonstrating this school value. We have also been thinking about 'The Rule of Law', especially whilst learning about Guy Fawkes this week.

Message From Orang-utan Class

We are looking at developing our Forest School area further and wondered if you have any items lurking in your gardens or sheds that you would be willing to donate for us to use? The builders who constructed the school's new hall left us lots of pallets and pieces of wood but unfortunately these are beginning to rot and are no longer safe for shelter building or ladders. We would like to construct some simple shelters to help us keep dry if the weather turns.

Some of the items we are trying to source are: pallets, tyres, rope, tarpaulins, wooden posts, wood (suitable for creating bird boxes/bat boxes etc). However, if you have any other items you think we would be able to make use of, we would be very grateful.

If you do have any materials, please contact our Forest School leader Lauren to arrange a suitable time to drop them off: lauren.annaoutdoors@outlook.com
Thank you!

Message from PTFA

Raise money for the PTFA whilst you shop!

One of the easiest ways to support the PTFA is to register for Amazon Smile and use Easy Fundraising whilst you do your everyday shopping. With many of us increasingly resorting to shopping online, especially as the festive season approaches, this is a great way to raise money for the school (and it costs you nothing!).

If you would like any further information about how to register for either Amazon Smile or Easy Fundraising please contact the PTFA at ptfa@ryarth.kent.sch.uk

Parent Consultations

Next week, we will be hosting parent consultations online. Please see the weekly parent letter for further details about what you will be sent prior to the meeting and how the meeting will operate. Please remember to choose a slot by logging in to your ParentMail account if you haven't already done so.

Remembrance & Children in Need

Next week, we will be marking Remembrance Day and also taking part in Children in Need. For Remembrance Day, please remember that we do have a range of items on sale to help raise money for the poppy appeal.

In terms of Children in Need, we will be asking children to wear something 'cosy' for the day. This could be a onesie, some pyjamas or maybe something with Pudsey on!

Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe

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THE SUPER STAR CORNER

Congratulations

Emily (Y4)

600 M Swimming Award

Olivia (Y3)

Show Jumping Rosettes

William (Y3)

400 M Swimming Award

Eva (Y3)

Bronze + 400M Swimming
Award

Isabelle (Y2)

100 M Swimming Award



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>
97.9%	100.0%	99.3%	99.3%	96.1%	98.0%	95.9%

	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 How To Catch a Star and thinking of ways that we might be able to catch our own star—we will be writing how we would do this. In maths, we will focus on the number 4 and different ways to represent this. We will also be creating poppies for Remembrance Day.	Can you remember the names of any of the planets in the solar system?
Seahorse	This week in phonics we have been learning new Phase 5 sounds: ie as in tried and ea as in treat. Please practise these as much as possible at home with the new flashcards which will come home soon. In English we have been learning about Stubby the war dog. In Maths we have been thinking about the value of 2 digit numbers and how to represent tens and ones.	Next week we will be learning oy as in royal and ir as in bird in phonics. In Maths we will be thinking about one more or less than a number. In English we will be writing poppy poetry for remembrance day. In Science we will be hunting for different materials around the school.	What can you tell me about Stubby the dog?
Penguin	This week we have been learning about contractions in English and have learnt to use apostrophes to shorten words. We have started our new text The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark, we are really enjoying this. We have also started whole class guided reading and are focusing on retrieving answers from the text. In Maths we have learnt about different coins and making amounts using different coins.	In English we will continue to read and explore The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark and begin to think of our own chapter. In Maths we will continue to learn about money and will add and subtract amounts from our pretend sweetie shop! In History we will learn about how the Great Fire of London happened.	Can you make 32p using 3 different ways? What is didn't short for?
Lion	In Maths this week, we have been super stars at solving problems with column addition and subtraction. In English, we have started to explore The Stone Age Boy and used Thesauruses to describe the setting of the book.	In Maths we will be starting multiplication and division. In English, we are focusing on grammar and improving our sentence structure for our writing.	What happens in Stone Age Boy? How would you describe Jack?
Koala	This week we have started to read our new class novel "Escape from Pompeii". We have been learning about articles and determiners and when to use "a" or "an". In maths we have been converting units of measurements for length and using this to help solve measuring problems.	Next week we will create our own character and story plan for our own historical story, thinking about fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. In Maths we will build upon our measuring skills from this week to calculate the perimeter of shapes etc.	How many mm's are there in a cm? cm in a m? m in a km?
Leopard	This week we have begun by looking at our new core text Malamander. We have thought carefully about our predictions from the details which are stated or implied. In maths we have been looking at multiples, factors and prime numbers. We have really enjoyed investigating different numbers.	Next week, we will continue with Malamander focusing on the descriptive language used and how we could adapt the authors techniques to our own writing. In maths we will be looking at squared and cubed numbers and as we move into the week we will be looking at multiplication.	How many prime numbers are there in our number system?
Orang-utan	This week in Year 6 we have begun our Maths unit on fractions, and have loved learning about simplifying and converting through problem-solving and puzzle activities. We have debated the importance of Guy Fawkes as a figure in British history, and begun looking at the picture-based text 'Rose Blanche' and the novel 'Goodnight Mister Tom'.	Next week we will be writing our diary entries based on 'Rose Blanche', as well as continuing our fractions learning by working on our comparing and ordering skills. In the wider curriculum, we will be continuing to rehearse our class dance based on Glenn Miller's 1940s classic 'In The Mood'.	Did Guy Fawkes deserve to be remembered through history?