



DIARY DATES

Mon 2 Nov - Fri 18 Dec
Term 2

Wed 9 Dec
YR - Y6
Flu Immunisations

Wed 16 Dec
Christmas Lunch & Virtual
Panto

Fri 18 Dec
Class Parties

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

This week, it has all felt rather 'Christmassy' around the school. The decorations are up, the corridors are filled with the sound of the key stage one nativity and we have really enjoyed our focus this week on kindness. Classes have been using an advent calendar of kindness, based on The Snowman and The Snowdog to make sure that our children are carrying out acts of kindness across the school this week.

Christmas Raffle

What a fantastic success the Christmas raffle was! I'm not quite sure where to begin with thanking everyone as there are so many people that worked incredibly hard to make it happen. To all of you kind souls that donated prizes; all of the PTFA that have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make it a success; all of our families that purchased tickets—we want to thank you all.

Christmas Nativity

Today, we were very excited to film our Christmas nativity performance. It was also great to see our classes from key stage two getting into the Christmas spirit to film their part of our Christmas celebration. To order your DVD and digital download, please read the parent letter from this week for details on how to order.

Christmas Trail

This weekend, the Ryarth Primary School Christmas trail begins! I know that my family are certainly looking forward to completing the challenge. We hope to see some of you along the route!

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a teaching assistant position. If you would like more information, please visit <https://www.kent-teach.com/>

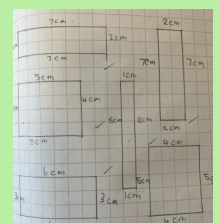
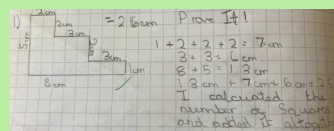
Have a fantastic weekend.

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Our Favourite Learning

This week, Leopard class have enjoyed learning about Perimeter. We have really liked exploring the perimeter of different shapes and learning things that we haven't learnt before. Such as, learning about rectilinear shapes and how to create different shapes with the same perimeter. In English, we have been making instructions of how to look after the Mermonkey, based on what we have learnt from the book Malamander.



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>
97.8%	99.3%	100.0%	99.2%	99.3%	99.6%	99.0%

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 home learning journals.	Next week, our writing will be based upon the 2020 Coca Cola advert. We took a vote and this was the clear winner—the children are planning something very special! In maths we are thinking about 'night and day'. We will be looking at timetables, days of the week and introducing the idea of nocturnal animals.	Can you find any squares or rectangles around your house? Can you make a square using rectangles?
Seahorse	This week we have learnt about the ph (dolphin) and ew (crew) sounds in phonics. In English we planned and wrote letters to Father Christmas. In Maths we played some money games. We have also been looking at celebrations in RE and of course rehearsed and performed our brilliant nativity songs and dances.	In phonics we will be learning ew and oe. In English we will be doing some Christmas writing linked with the new John Lewis advert. In Maths we will be working on measure (weight and mass).	What was your favourite song in the Nativity? How did you feel after you performed?
Penguin	In Maths this week we have learned how to divide with remainders. In English we have identified the features of newspapers. We also performed our nativity, which was fab!	Next week we are going to be newsreporters explaining what happened during the Great Fire of London. We will then plan a newspaper. In Maths we are going to learn about tally charts and bar charts. We will link this to our Science learning.	What are the features of a newspaper?
Lion	This week we found a Stone Age dagger in the forest school area and have written a newspaper report about this discovery. In Maths we have revised the money unit and interpreted pictograms.	Next week we will be starting our Christmas writing unit for the Amazon Christmas advert. We will also continue learning about pictograms and bar charts in Maths.	What was your newspaper article about?
Koala	This week in English we have been writing poems based on the book "Cloud Busting". We looked at haikus and shape poems amongst others. In Maths we have been exploring written methods for multiplication as well as factors.	Next week in English we will start our Christmas writing project, based on the Amazon TV advert. We will also focus on our wider curriculum learning, including our Science topic of sound and the Romans.	What is a haiku?
Leopard	This week in Maths we have been learning about perimeter and rectilinear shapes. In English, we have been learning about the features of instructions and applying these skills to our own set of instruction on how to look after a Mermonkey.	Next week, we will be creating our own zoo using perimeter and area of shapes. In English we will begin our Christmas Writing Project based on the Coca-Cola Christmas advert.	Where is the maths in your front room?
Orang-utan	This week we have been working hard on our NFER Autumn Assessment papers. Alongside this, we have created some fantastic Blitz artwork pieces, and deepened our knowledge of World War Two further by looking at the Allies and Axis countries and writing instructions to build an Anderson Shelter.	Next week we will be starting our Christmas Writing Project, which will be based on the Coca-Cola Christmas Advert. In Maths we will be investigating translation, rotation and reflection of shapes using all four quadrants on a grid.	What would you keep in your Anderson Shelter?