

Ryarsh Primary School

RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Theo

Dolphin Class

Term four has been a very different one for all of the children and we have been so impressed with how well all of the children have adapted to different ways of learning. These past few weeks, since returning to a full class in school, have shown how resilient our youngest children are. Although a tricky decision to choose just one child, Mrs Wildish, Mrs Tait and I all agreed that Theo, the superstar, was incredibly deserving.

Every morning, Theo runs into school beaming from ear to ear. He enjoys the routine of our mornings and is always eager to start his learning, using his whiteboard, he will show us how well he can write the sounds we've been learning in phonics, his numbers and his drawings too.

Theo is a super friend and is always making sure everyone is okay—he will ensure that all children are joining in and are happy. If he notices a friend is upset, he is the first to comfort them. Theo has made some amazing friends in Dolphin Class and it is a joy to see him grow in confidence.

When on the carpet, Theo is always listening and is becoming more confident to give his answers to questions. He is thoroughly enjoying our learning all about endangered and extinct animals, especially dinosaurs. We recently wrote a letter to a dinosaur and Theo chose an Ankylosaurus. His writing was incredible and he was so proud of himself, and so were we! He also helped his friends to make a trap for a dinosaur outside—they worked together calmly, discussed what parts were needed and used their problem solving skills.

Theo really embraces a challenge and will give everything a go—from learning to draw a lion or dinosaur by following an illustrators video, to practising his basketball skills (throwing, catching, bouncing and scoring!) never once saying that something is too tricky. This has led to him finishing a super amount of sticker charts—almost one per week this whole term!

It has been an absolute honour to have Theo as part of Dolphin class, to see him grow in every way and to be a part of his journey. We cannot wait to see what else he can amaze us with in terms 5 and 6. You are a star Theo—keep believing in yourself and you can achieve anything!

Signed - Mrs Howman