



DIARY DATES

Fri 28 May

End of Term 5

Mon 7 June

Start of Term 6

Fri 25 June

INSET Day

Wed 21 July

End of Term 6

Complete term dates are
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What a fantastic week at our school and Eid Mubarak to any of our Ryarth family celebrating Eid this week. We started off our week thinking about the value of respect, and what we could learn from other cultures. This led to us thinking about Ramadan and Eid and the importance of helping others. Around the school this week, I have so many examples of this, including children picking up things for other people, koala class helping to set up the tennis nets for children in seahorse class and orang-utan class coaching each other with the triple jump.

I would also like to say a huge congratulations to Olivia in lion class. Over the weekend, Olivia attended a showjumping competition, finishing joint first in the under 11s category, qualifying for national showjumping competitions in the summer and winter. What an incredible achievement! We are so very proud of her.

We currently have two vacancies live on Kent Teach. If you would like to find out more about these opportunities to join our Ryarth family, please visit <https://www.kent-teach.com/> or contact us.

Enjoy your weekend.

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THE SUPER STAR CORNER

Olivia (Y3)

National Showjumping
Awards



Our Favourite Learning

This term Year 1 have been learning all about weaving. We've been looking at weaving using different materials. We have used paper, ribbon in the fence and we have now just begun work on our own cardboard looms.



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>
98.0%	93.9%	96.3%	99.0%	92.9%	100.0%	99.0%

Congratulations to Leopard class on their 100% attendance this week

	What have we been learning this week?	What will we be learning next week?	Ask your child
Dolphin	Take a look at our learning journals!	Next week, we will continue to look at The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle. We will create planting instructions for the seeds we planted last week and leaflets to explain to other seeds how to survive like the tiny seed did. In maths, we will focus on adding.	Do you think the sunflower seeds, cress or runner beans will begin to grow first? Why?
Seahorse	This week we have been re-capping on all the phonics we have learned so far. In English we have started to look at the story of Grandad's Island. In Maths we have been finding totals and change with money. In Science we have been thinking about the main features of trees.	Next week we will start looking at the sound family 'igh' - ie, i_e, igh, l, y. In Maths we are going to be finding halves of shapes and amounts. In English we will be continuing with writing based on Grandad's Island.	Which trees are deciduous or evergreen?
Penguin	This week we have revised our calculation skills and solved word problems. In English we have learned how to use apostrophes for contracted words and have planned our own Twit trick! In Science we have learned the parts and functions of a plant and explained what we thought the most important part was. In Geography we learned the difference between a village, town and a city. In PE we have been performing lots of jumps and have improved our long jump technique.	In Maths we will solve missing number problems. In English we will be looking at conversations between Mr and Mrs Twit using our own plans. We will learn how to use inverted commas accurately. In Geography we will be looking at ariel photographs and maps to create our own map of Edinburgh, we will also be using symbols and pictures to create a key.	What do you think the most important part of a flower is? Why?
Lion	This week we have written our wonderful Norse Myths and have researched all about Iceland. In Maths we have started looking at time, including how many hours are in a day and days in each month.	Next week in English we will be using our research to create a leaflet all about Iceland. In Maths, we will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and 1 minute.	What is your favourite fact you have learnt about Iceland?
Koala	This week we have finished reading our class novel "Coming to England" and writing our own biographies. In maths we have started to link our decimal work with money where we enjoyed finding totals of amounts,	Next week in English we will start our new class novel—The Iron Man , by Ted Hughes. We will use this text to write a newspaper report. In maths we will be looking at ordering and comparing money before moving on to look at time, at the end of the week.	How would you have felt if you were in Floella Benjamin's shoes?
Leopard	This week in maths we have been adding and subtracting decimals with different decimal places. In English we have been writing our persuasive speeches for Dominic Raab, to support child refugees in England.	Next week we will be focusing on problem solving using decimals and decimal sequences. In writing we will be experimenting with different sentence types, with a particular focus on Porsche!	Would you rather be an Anglo Saxon or a Viking?
Orang-utan	This week, Year 6 have crafted some fantastic Geography double-page spreads under the title 'Events That Shaped London' showing off great research, creativity and artistic skills alongside their understanding as geographers. They have also showcased some incredible writing when changing the perspective of the narrator in The London Eye Mystery.	Next week, we will be continuing with our alternate perspective chapters, as well as working on our angle and shape skills in Maths. We will also be continuing our study of Andy Warhol by recreating his work on soup cans.	What changed about the story when we saw it through Kat's eyes?