



DIARY DATES

Wed 26 May

New Entrants Virtual
Meetings
2pm & 5pm

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

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RYARTH NEWSLETTER

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Even though the weather has been somewhat miserable, it has not dampened our spirits in school this week! Following on from mental health awareness week, we have been thinking all about how we can stay safe. Working alongside, our local NSPCC Schools Service Area Coordinator, we have been using age appropriate safeguarding assemblies this week.

Year 6 really enjoyed their time with Alvin Shaw, a local magistrate, this afternoon. It really helped our children learn more about 'the rule of law'.

Events

There are some very exciting events planned next week. On Thursday, we are very excited to be welcoming Maju Steelpan to our school. There will be an outdoor steelpan performance to the school on Thursday morning, followed by class workshops for years 4, 5 and 6. We love music at our school and cannot wait for the beautiful sounds of the steelpans to be filling our school!

Our science leader, Mrs Howman has also been working with all our teachers so that we can work on a whole school science project next week. I'm sure that the children will have great fun!

At Ryarth, we often use maths resources produced by Gareth Metcalfe to help develop children's mathematical reasoning and problem solving. On June 10th, he is hosting a parent workshop all about supporting children's mathematics at home. This is completely free and you can book using the link below:

[Free maths workshops for parents](#)

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



Our favourite learning this week in Leopard class has been researching and understanding about refugees and their stories. We have found it interesting and have enjoyed writing a persuasive speech to Dominic Raab—we hope he replies! We have pretended to be working for the charity 'Save the children', we hope that we can make a difference to the many refugees in need.



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>
98.3%	97.7%	95.3%	98.0%	99.0%	97.3%	90.6%

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, we will be creating robo-bugs as part of our science week. For this, we will look at different insects, the parts of their bodies and their functions. We will then design a new bug and label its functions before creating our own bugs using recycled materials. In maths, we will focus on subtracting.	Can you think of any words containing the sounds we've learned? or, ur, ow, oi
Seahorse	This week in phonics we have been looking at all of the 'igh' family (different spellings that make the I sound e.g. light, pie, line, my, wild. In English we have been continuing with Grandad's Island and finding out what it might be like on the island. In Maths we have been learning about finding half of shapes and amounts.	Next week in phonics we will be looking at the oo family—oo, ue, ew, u_e. In English we will be completing our work on the book Grandad's Island. In Maths we will be finding quarters of shapes and amounts. We will also be doing some fun Science based on robo-bugs for Science week.	Can you think of words that use the different igh spellings?
Penguin	This week in Maths we have been learning all about data. We collected data, created tally charts and drew bar charts. In English we have revisited contracted words and learned how to use inverted commas. We have written our own trick chapter based on The Twits. In Geography we have create a map of Edinburgh listing the human and physical features. We also drew a key.	Next week in English we will be reading and learning poetry. We will be writing acrostic poems based on Mr and Mrs Twit. We will also be learning rhyming words. In Maths we will be learning pictograms and will then move onto money. In Science we will learn about Sir David Attenborough and in Geography we will compare Edinburgh to Ryarsh.	Can you write a sentence with inverted commas? Mr Twit yelled....
Lion	This week in Maths we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest 5minutes and nearest minute. We have also learnt about AM and PM when telling the time. In English, we have started writing our leaflets all about Iceland.	Next week in English, we will be finishing our writing about Iceland and creating our leaflets. In Maths, we will be using a 24hour clock to tell the time and finding the duration of time.	What does AM and PM mean? Can you think of things you do in the AM and PM?
Koala	This week in Maths we have been rounding money to estimate totals before finding the actual cost and giving change. In English we have been reading "The Iron Man" by Ted Hughes which will be our inspiration for our newspaper writing. We have also identified the layout and language features of a newspaper report, before planning our own, based on the events in the book.	In maths we will begin our focus of "Time" starting with telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. In English we will be writing our newspaper reports as well as having a Science day.	What are the different language and structure features of a newspaper report?
Leopard	This week we have been practising our creative writing by looking at the book Cosmic. We have looked carefully at car showrooms and focused on Porsche! In maths we have been looking at sequences and decimals.	Next week we will be focusing on our creative writing using 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce as our focus. In maths we will be completing our block of work on decimals, focusing on our reasoning, addition and subtraction.	Why is the sky blue?
Orang-utan	This week, Year Six have edited, refined, redrafted and published some outstanding pieces of narrative writing based around the character of Kat from The London Eye Mystery. We have also been playing detective and discussing Ted and Kat's theories about Sailm's disappearance.	Next week we will be looking at angles within triangles, as well as developing our emotive skills in writing and working on our Science knowledge.	How do you find missing angles on a straight line and around a point?