



DIARY DATES

Fri 25 June

INSET Day

Forward thinking for a brighter future

RYARTH NEWSLETTER

11TH JUNE 2021

Term Dates

25 June

Inset Day

Wed 21 July

End of Term 6

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It seems as though summer is finally upon us as we begin our final term of the academic year. This term is always one of my favourites as there is always so many exciting things going on in school and the children tend to make fantastic progress during the last term.

We are beginning to make our preparations for the next academic year and it is looking very likely that we will be expanding our teaching assistant team. Please keep an eye out on Kent Teach over the next few weeks for details of some teaching assistant roles for September 2021.

We have really enjoyed thinking about behaviour this week, and discussing what great learning behaviour inside and outside the classroom looks like. The behaviour around the school has been amazing this week, and I must give a special mention to our year 6 children. They have set a wonderful example for our younger children and have enjoyed a really fantastic week in what will be their final term.

Speaking of year 6, we are very excited to be heading away today for a weekend full of adventurous activities at Kingswood in Ashford. This is one of our first overnight experiences of the term, with year 5 Bushcraft and the year 4 camp coming up later in the term.

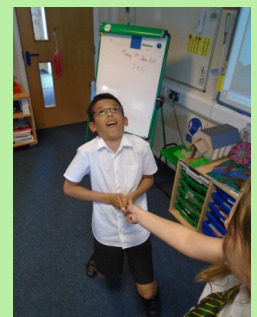
Next week, we will be thinking about how we can be role models to each other, focusing on the school value of 'positivity'.

Like many schools in Kent, we are still without email facilities at the moment. As soon as this issue is resolved, we will inform you. Thank you for your ongoing understanding.

Enjoy your weekend.

Daniel Childs

This term in Leopard class we have been learning about Macbeth. Our favourite pieces of work so far have been learning about Shakespeare's use of language within his plays, especially his use of insults, such as 'cowardly cat' and acting out our favourite scenes. We even created some of our own insults! We have carefully considered the different characters within Macbeth and have had an excellent debate on whether Lady Macbeth should be thought of as kind or loyal?!



Our School Attendance

Dolphin	Seahorse	Penguin	Lion	Koala	Leopard	Orang-utan
92.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.3%	96.1%	98.7%	99.3%

	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!	Our caterpillars arrived this week, so next week we will be learning all about caterpillars and we will read The Very Hungry Caterpillar. It is healthy eating week so we will learn about 'healthy' foods and make some healthy creations. In maths, we will be learning all about doubles.	I have 6 legs, what kind of bug could I be? Could I be a spider? Why?
Seahorse	This week we looked at the oa family—boat, Joe, disco, bone and blow. In English we started to ask questions, using question marks to punctuate. We thought of questions to ask a boy in Mexico. In Maths we thought about the value of 2 digit numbers and how to order them accurately. We also had our first Forest School session which was bug-tastic!	In Maths we are going to be thinking about giving directions using left/right and describing types of turns. On Thursday we are visiting Ryarsh Church and looking at all the features of this sacred place for Christians. In PE we will be continuing to learn how to throw and catch a Frisbee!	What do you want to find out about life in Mexico?
Penguin	What a super start to Term 6! In Maths we have revisited place value and time.. We have sequenced Willaby's day and have learned how to tell the time to the nearest five minute interval. In English we have read 'There's an Ouch in my Pouch' and have learned how to use the possessive apostrophe and write in the past tense. In Guided Reading we have made a wonderful start to Anna Hibscus.	In Maths we will continue to learn how to tell the time. We will also compare time duration. In English we will be reading diaries and learning the features of a diary. We will then begin to write our own diary entry for Willaby. In Geography we will continue to learn about Australia and the physical features. In DT we will be looking at different pop up books and cards.	Write a sentence using a possessive apostrophe. Can you add the apostrophe in the correct place? Willabys face looks sad.
Lion	We have had a wonderful first week back, where we have started to learn about angles and turns. In English, we have started exploring our new text: The Minpins; where we have written beautiful description of the Forest of Sin.	Next week in maths we will be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. In English, we will continue to explore The Minpins and then begin to write our own stories.	What does a vertical and horizontal line look like?
Koala	What a fantastic first week back we have had! In English we have enjoyed reading and writing poetry and in Maths we have continued looking at time—converting analogue clocks to digital. In Guided Reading we started our new class novel "The Water Horse" by Dick King Smith	Next week in maths we will using our time telling skills to help with reasoning and problem solving, before we move onto statistics and interpreting graphs at the end of the week. In English we will be using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to describe our settings and characters.	What are the rules for converting time into a 24 hour clock?
Leopard	Leopard class have had a brilliant first week back and have dived straight into their learning. In writing we have been learning about Macbeth and taking careful consideration of how Shakespeare represents each character. In maths we have been learning about different types of angles and how we can recognise them.	Next week we will continue with our class novel 'Clockwork' considering the authors word choices and the structure of his story. In maths we will be measuring and discussing different angles.	Why is time so important in Clockwork?
Orang-utan	Orang-Utan class have delved into gothic horror this week, with a look at Edgar Allan Poe's poem 'The Raven'. We have unpicked the Victorian vocabulary of the poem, and discussed our ideas about the meaning and the mysterious ending. We have also investigated 3D shape nets and built our geometry skills in Maths.	This weekend, we are setting off on our Residential trip to Kingswood—next week we will be working on some writing tasks based around this, as well as continuing our Geography look at the city of Hong Kong.	What did the Raven say? Why?