



Term Dates

Fri 25 June

Inset Day

Wed 21 July

End of Term 6

**Complete term dates are
online at
www.ryarsh.kent.sch.uk**



What a superb week it has been at Ryarsch Primary School. This week, our focus has been on role models and it has been a pleasure to hand out headteacher awards for children showing wonderful manners, kindness and behaviour.

I have seen so much great learning this week. Year 6 came to show me some wonderful problem solving in maths involving long division and I was extremely impressed with the quality of design technology in Penguin class this week.

We currently have a 1:1 teaching assistant vacancy to join our staff team in September 2021. You can find more details by visiting www.kent-teach.com.

Our transition plans for the new academic year have now been finalised. We will be releasing the details of 2021-2022 class allocations on Monday, along with our transition events.

Our parent surveys are now live! In 2019, we had 60 responses from this survey. Since the survey went live yesterday afternoon, we have had 50 responses already. Thank you so much for taking the time to fill this in. If you have yet to complete the survey, you can complete it by using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GNVB28H>

Our 'Race to Tokyo' is going very well indeed! As a school, we have actually made it to Tokyo twice, with a total distanced travelled of over 100,000KM! It will be amazing if we can get every class to Tokyo. Please keep recording the physical activity you are taking part in by using the following link: [Travel to Tokyo](#). Any sponsorship money for this can be donated by using the following link: [Sponsorship link](#)

A message from the PTFA: "The PTFA now have over 60 prizes to win in the PTFA Summer Raffle. Please remember to return your ticket stubs by 24th June."

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

Our Favourite Learning: Year 6

Last weekend, Orang-Utan Class set off to the Kingswood Residential Centre in Ashford for four days of adventure, activities and excitement.



"My favourite activity was the Obstacle Course—we were blindfolded and had to get through all the tunnels and it was really fun! I also loved the breakfasts!" - Frankie

"I loved Aeroball because it was fun, and I was undefeated in all my matches!" - Louie

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>
90.3%	94.6%	97.7%	97.7%	99.4%	96.7%	93.3%

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 reading journals!	Next week, we are reading <i>The Ladybird Who Couldn't Find Her Spots</i> and <i>What The Ladybird Heard</i> . In maths, we will look at sharing and grouping, and even and odd numbers. We will be looking at a photographer called John Hallmen who takes close up photos of a variety of minibeasts.	What is double 3? Double 4? Can you think of any other doubles?
Seahorse	This week have been learning about position and direction in Maths. We have used left and right and half, quarter and full turns to give directions. In phonics we have learned about the oi/oy family and spelling patterns related to these. In English we thought about senses and wrote a chocolate poem!!	In phonics we will be looking at the air family—air (chair), are (care), ear (pear). In Maths we will be thinking about measures: volume/capacity and weight/mass. In English we will be planning a leaflet about visiting Mexico!	Can you direct me to the bathroom/ lounge???
Penguin	This week we have learned how to tell the time. We made super clocks using pebbles and sticks. We compared time duration and could even tell the time in words. In English we learned the features of a diary and have begun to write our own diary and suggest ways to improve it. In DT we have created pictures using sliders and levers.	Next week we are going to learn measurement and will focus on cm and m to begin with. We will continue to write our diary and publish it. We will then move onto non-fiction writing and learn about different Australian animals. In DT we will begin to explore more products using sliders and levers.	What are the main features of a diary?
Lion	This week we have been describing 2D and 3D shapes. We even made our own 3D shapes! In English, we have begun writing the Spittler's story and how he became an evil character in <i>The Minpins</i> .	Next week we will be carrying out some assessments in Maths and English. We will also be having a French morning, where we will be exploring the days of the week.	Can you describe how many vertices, edges and faces a 3D shape has?
Koala	This week we have been busy in maths learning how to convert analogue to digital times, using both the 12 hour and 24 hour clock. In English we have been reading our class novel "The Water Horse" and using it to plan our own story based around Leybourne Lakes.	Next week we will be completing some of our assessments in English and Maths. We will also be having an RE day on Thursday where we will be thinking about why some people think life is a journey.	What is electricity? What is mean by static electricity?
Leopard	This week we have been on an angle treasure hunt! On our angle hunt we had to carefully measure angles using our protractors and discuss what the remaining angles could be. We have also continued with our Macbeth journey, learning the impact of the witches prophecies.	Next week we will be completing our NFER assessments, focusing on English and Maths. We will be continuing to learn about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings in history and learning about famous scientists who specialise in animals and their habitats.	What is the importance of artefacts?
Orang-utan	This week, we have been continuing our study of Greta's Story, and building our inference and retrieval skills when looking at how the author has used vocabulary to compare Greta's campaign to a battle. We have also been recapping our core number skills in Maths, and looking for shortcuts to help with Long Division.	Next week, we will be working on recount writing based on our Kingswood Residential, as well as continuing our study of Hong Kong, and revising our time and measure skills in Maths.	What changes was Greta asking governments to make?