



DIARY DATES

Thurs 8 July

Year 5 Bushcraft +
Seahorse class Mexico Day

Fri 16 July

Year 4 Camp

Wed 21 July

End of Term 6

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We began our week learning all about the Tour de France and Wimbledon, thinking about teamwork and responsibility. Throughout the week, we have seen so many of our children demonstrating good teamwork and responsibility.

We are so pleased with the initial interest and bookings made for our Ryarsh holiday club. If you would like to book your child in on Monday 16th August or Tuesday 17th August, please use your ParentMail account and visit the shop section to book this.

Thank you to all of the parents that took the time to complete our annual survey. As the survey has been open for two weeks and we have not had any new responses for a few days, we have now closed the survey. We received 78 responses in total (compared to a total of 60 in 2019). We will be sharing the results with you shortly.

We currently have a vacancy to join our staff team as a play coordinator. More details can be found by clicking on the following link: [play coordinator vacancy](#)

Next week, year 5 will be spending a night at Peshurst Place, taking part in their Bushcraft experience.

Have a wonderful weekend. By the end of the weekend, we will know if football is one step closer to coming home!

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Our Favourite Learning—Penguin Class

This week we really enjoyed our music lesson, we played Twinkle Twinkle Little Star using the hand bells. We also really enjoyed DT where we made an Australian outback scene using sliders and levers. We followed our plans and made moving pictures. We enjoyed PE and loved playing cricket and learned how to bat and field. We loved English as we have researched an Australian animal and have made notes and sorted our notes into sub-headings. We are really excited as our non-fiction leaflets are going to be sent to Howletts Zoo where they will be displayed in the Education Centre. We are going to make them fantastic! We also love guided reading because we are enjoying the Anna Hibiscus book and her aunties visiting her. We also had great fun preparing races for our sports day.

What a fab week! Penguin Class xxx

Our School Attendance

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| Dolphin | Seahorse | Penguin | Lion | Koala | Leopard | Orang-utan |
| 94.4% | 95.7% | 96.0% | 97.6% | 98.3% | 96.3% | 95.8% |

| | What have we been learning this week? | What will we be learning next week? | Ask your child |
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| Dolphin | Take a look in our learning journals! | Next week, we will continue our learning all about bees—we will finish writing our stories and we will be creating wildflower seed packets to create our own bee corridors. We will also be making honey cake on Friday. In maths, we will be problem solving and creating repeating patterns. | What dance do bees do to help the other bees find the best flowers? Can you demonstrate to your parents? |
| Seahorse | This week in phonics we have been learning the different spellings: ear (dear), eer (deer), ere (here). In English we have been planning our Mexico information writing to make our leaflets. In maths we have been thinking about number families e.g. $11+4 = 15$, $15-11 = 4$ etc. In pshe we have been thinking about how people show how their feelings and how to deal with difficult situations. | Next week in phonics we will be looking at alternatives for s (sc, ce, ss). In English we will be completing our leaflets about Mexico! In maths we will be working on methods to add two, 2-digit numbers. Don't forget our Mexican Day on Thursday—it's going to be soooo much fun! | What facts can you tell me about Mexico? |
| Penguin | This week in maths we have solved word problems using mm, cm and m. We have also estimated and measured water using ml and l. In English we published our diaries which were amazing! We have researched Australian animals and have sorted our notes into sub-headings. In geography we have learned about the different weather and climate in Australia. | Next week in maths we will be weighing mass and learning directions. We will be making a maze and using positional vocabulary to guide each other through it. In English we will continue to create our non-fiction page using a glossary and writing an introduction. In DT we will evaluate our slider and lever picture and make suggestions on how we could improve it. | What facts have you learned about your Australian animal? |
| Lion | This week in maths we have been exploring the mass of different objects and comparing the mass of Miss Foxell's and Mrs Jennings' picnic baskets. In English, we have created our incredible masterpieces on The Spittler's story. | Next week in maths we will be exploring capacity and comparing the capacity of different containers. In English, we will be exploring poetry and creating our own poems. | How many grams are in a kilogram? What is your Spittler story about? |
| Koala | This week in maths we have been interpreting different types of graphs and drawing our own line graphs, before completing some reasoning and problem solving questions. In English we have edited our setting descriptions and moved on to exploring our characters personality etc. | Next week in maths we will exploring properties of shape—different types of lines, angles and triangles. In English we will continue writing our stories based on the book "The Water Horse." | What is the difference between an insulator and a conductor? |
| Leopard | This week we have been discussing and planning our version of Macbeth the sequel. We have also considered whether Dr Kalmenius is indeed a genius or a monster. In maths we have been looking at calculating angles around a point, triangles and quadrilaterals. | Next week we will be writing our own sequels to Macbeth, calculating lengths and angles in shapes and learning all about the poem The Highway Man. On Thursday and Friday we will be learning all about Forest school at Bushcraft! | Where can you see angles in your home? |
| Orang-utan | This week in maths we have been revising our knowledge of decimals and percentages. In English, we have worked on our descriptive writing all about the city of Manaus from Journey to the River Sea, whilst in science we have been investigating the impact of exercise on our pulse rate. | Next week we will be beginning our exciting final writing project of Year Six. We will also be working on our DT skills across the afternoons. | How did we re-create the circulatory system on the school field? |