



Diary Dates

Tues 13 July

Sports Day

Fri 16 July

Year 4 Camp

Wed 21 July

End of Term 6

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RYARSH NEWSLETTER

9TH JULY 2021

As the year begins to draw to an end, we have been thinking all about transitions this week. We have reflected on all the different emotions that transitions make us feel and what we can do to help manage transitions.

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that helped us with the PTFA raffle. Whether you donated a prize or purchased a ticket for the event, thank you for helping us to raise an incredible amount of money for our school. The raffle alone managed to raise £3,139, which will make a huge difference to our school. Your ongoing support and generosity really means the world to us.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, there have been some updates to school guidance for September 2021. We will be writing to you all next week to provide you with all the necessary information. Current procedures in place will continue for the remainder of the academic year.

We are delighted to inform you that we have two new staff members joining our Ryarsh family in September. Gemma Wadman will be joining us as our new administrative assistant working with Mrs Burbidge in our office. Helen Walker will be joining us as a teaching assistant.

Our journey to Tokyo is going really well. As a school, we have travelled 145,541 km (this is the equivalent of travelling to Tokyo over 3 times), with a total time spent on exercise currently at 3,024 hours 40 minutes. Seahorse class having travelled an amazing 39,099 km - they have just 8,250km to go until they reach Tokyo all by themselves!

Please remember that next Tuesday is sports day. Please make sure that the children come to school wearing their PE kits. Each child will also need a water bottle.

Enjoy your weekend

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Our Favourite Learning Seahorse Class



On Thursday we all travelled by plane (!!!) to Mexico! We had a fabulous day. We made maracas, sombreros and Mexican Flags. We also had a fiesta and tried different foods as well as hitting a piñata to get sweets!



Our School Attendance

Dolphin	Seahorse	Penguin	Lion	Koala	Leopard	Orang-utan
95.6%	97.3%	97.3%	98.7%	96.3%	100.0%	97.5%

Congratulations to Leopard class on their 100% attendance this week

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 learning journals!	Next week, we will be planning our Ugly Bug Ball which we will have on Tuesday 20th. We will plan the activities, food and design our own ugly bugs. We will also write invitations to invite some teachers to come along. In maths, we will be looking at maps—in stories and maps of things we see on our journeys to school. We will also plan our own obstacle courses.	If you continued your bee story, what would happen next?
Seahorse	This week we had our fabulous Mexico Day! It was great to put all our knowledge of Mexico into a 'real-life' experience. In maths we have been working on addition and in English we have been writing our information leaflets about Mexico.	In phonics we will be looking 'sh' family = sh (sheep), ch (machine), t (station), ss (tissue), s (sure), c (delicious) and for English we'll be looking at a magical list poem all about a wizard and writing our own version. We will also have sports day on Tuesday.	What was your favourite part of Mexico Day?
Penguin	This week in maths we have learned about directions and positional language. We used dance to help us which we really enjoyed. In English we have transformed our notes into full sentences and have used sub-headings to create a non-fiction page. We used watercolours to re-tell the story of God's Creation of the World. We used the artist Kate Neal's work to inspire us. We have also practised for our sports day.	Next week we will have an Australia Day Monday and sports day Tuesday where we will perform our own team race. In maths we will problem solve using different investigations. In English we will publish our non-fiction page ready to send to Howletts Zoo. In Geography we will compare Australia to Scotland and in PE we will have our own cricket match.	What have you learned about your Australian animal?
Lion	This week in maths we have been learning about capacity and comparing the capacity of containers. In English, we have been exploring the features of poetry and wrote our own poems about a monster from the Minpins.	Next week we are having our DT day where we will be making desk tidies to take home for summer. We will also finish writing our poems and performing these to the class.	What is capacity? How many millilitres are in a litre?
Koala	This week we have been exploring shape and lines of symmetry. In writing we have been looking at using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to help with our setting and character descriptions. In Guided Reading we have finished our book "One Plastic Bag" and started to look at poetry.	Next week in maths we will be looking at position and movement. In English we will complete our stories, inspired by the book "The Water Horse".	What is the difference between an acute, obtuse and a right angle?
Leopard	This week we have been calculating length and angles in shapes and reasoning about 3D shapes. In writing we have looked at our setting descriptions and our introduction of our characters, thinking carefully about cohesion within our writing and in Reading we have begun to read and analyse 'The Highway man'. On Thursday we left for Bushcraft!	Next week we will be considering the author's use of language and purpose within the poem 'The Highway man'. In writing we will be using adverbials of time and place to continue our Macbeth sequels and in maths we will be looking at position and translation using coordinates.	What was the best part of Bushcraft?
Orang-utan	This week, we have been working on our Biography writing skills, beginning to tell the story of Our Ryarsh Years. We have also been discussing the environmental problems facing Hong Kong, and suggesting solutions for these.	Next week, in our final full week at Ryarsh, we will be continuing to refine and redraft our biographies, as well as completing our Science unit on the Circulatory System.	What are your favourite memories from your whole time at Ryarsh?