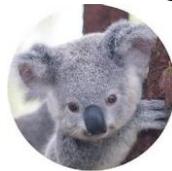


Koala Class Newsletter



Welcome to Koala Class!

Miss Charlton and I would like to say a huge welcome to Koala Class and welcome back to Ryarsh Primary School. We hope that everyone is well rested, had a fantastic summer break and ready for lots of exciting learning in the year ahead. Throughout this term, we have planned for a range of learning opportunities because ensuring that children enjoy coming to school and are engaged through challenging and exciting lessons, is at the heart of everything we do. Please can I ask that the Office has an update list of any food allergies / medical conditions, as this term we will be participating in food technology activities as part of our DT curriculum.

Curriculum

Term 1 Overview:

English	Varjak Paw Recount and Instruction writing
Maths	Place Value; addition & subtraction; decimals;
Topic	Italy and Rome
Science	Animals including humans
RE	What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?
DT	Designing and Making a Roman Pizza
Computing	We are HTML editors: Roman's website.
PE	PASS Dance: The Haka Games: Football
Music	Glockenspiel
PSHCE	Rights and Responsibilities; Rules and laws

MESSAGES:

- Please ensure your child brings in their reading book to school every day. If somebody hears your child read at home, we would ask you to record this.
- The children will undertake a table challenge on a Wednesday. Spellings will be completed every week on a Friday.



- Please encourage your child to bring in their **water bottle each day** so that we can ensure they are drinking enough during the day. We do not have cups in the classroom due to the current guidance for COVID.
- Remember that your child may bring in fresh fruit and/or vegetables as a playtime snack but we kindly ask you to remember that nuts must not be brought into school as we have a number of children and staff with severe nut allergies.
- For this term, we will be having outside PE every **Monday** and **Tuesday**. **On these days your children can come into school wearing their PE kit.**
- Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name, this helps us and your child! We have a very limited set of spare PE kit and due to current guidelines, we shouldn't really be lending out kit.
- **Homework** - This will be given out every **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**.
- Home time - The children will be brought out to the playground. **Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school.**

If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to either email me directly or make contact with the School Office. I am available most days after school via Zoom or on the telephone.

This is promising to be a different but fun-filled year with lots of interesting and creative activities planned. We hope the children will immerse themselves in their learning. We try to build a love of learning for all children so would welcome any opportunities that you or your child may find or ideas you have, that you feel would add to the experience of being a pupil at Ryarsh Primary School.

Mrs Crozier

Miss Charlton

Koala Class Team

