



## *Penguin Class Newsletter*

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all safe and well. What a busy yet strange term we have had! We have been so blown away by all of the amazing learning, the children have demonstrated great resilience both in and out of school. We are incredibly proud of them all and would also like to thank you for all of your support and help along the way. We have had a lovely term and have shared many successes, such as our amazing Tear Thief writing, Chinese New Year day and our amazing Ryarts day full of Lion King activities. Fingers crossed we are all reunited next term.

In Term 4, our topic is 'Famous People'. We will learning about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. We will also learn about other famous people who have contributed in national and international achievements. We will link this with finding out about famous authors (in English) and famous portraits in Art.

In Guided Reading we will continue to read Rabbit and Bear and then move onto Claude in the City by Alex T Smith. We will also read Big Dreams Little People by Lisbeth Kaiser and Isabel Sanchez Vegara.

**Reading record logs** - Please ensure your children bring in their reading record logs and reading book every day. We are also tracking reading, with an aim that all children will read 5 times per week. We are happy for this reading to include texts from home or re-reading books is also fine too. Please use the VIPERS alongside as this really deepens understanding of the text. We will continue to change books for remote learners via the boxes outside. We are going to change them on Mondays where we will hand out two books per week. Please ensure Reading Records books are with reading books, this makes it so much easier for Mrs Eames. Thank you.

Please see below the details of our Curriculum for Term 4:

Monday	Maths	Guided reading	English	PE	DT
Tuesday	Maths	Guided reading	English	PE	Art
Wednesday	Maths	Guided reading	English	Well being	Well-being activities
Thursday	Maths	Guided reading	English	PSHE	Music
Friday	Science	Topic (History Term 4)	Guided Reading	Art	Golden Time



 **PE** – Please ensure children have their PE kit and plimsolls or trainers. Please check sizes are correct! PE days are Monday and Tuesdays. Next term will be Athletics and Rounders and both will be outside. 

 **Water** - Could you please ensure your child has a water bottle every day. 

 **Snacks** – Fruit is provided, however if you wish for your child to have an afternoon snack, they may. Please ensure it is a healthy snack. 

 Thank you for your on-going support and help at home. Thank you for your continued support with reading, spellings and time tables, these are extremely important in your child's learning. 

 I am really looking forward to the term ahead. If you ever have any questions or problems, please feel free to speak with us. You can email me [natalie.snow@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk](mailto:natalie.snow@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk). 

 Have a lovely half term. 

 Miss Snow, Mrs Eames 

 Mrs Butler, Mrs Heathfield and Mrs Walsh 

