



Orang-utan Class  
Newsletter 4 – February  
2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Year 6 Newsletter for Term 4. May I firstly take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all your help and support during the last few weeks – whilst it has been a strange and different time, the effort and independence of our Year Sixes has been phenomenal, and neither they nor I could do this without your parental support. We have had fantastic attendance across our virtual home learning – many sessions have had 100% of the class present across school and Zoom, which I am incredibly pleased by.

Our outcomes this term, both at home and school, have been wonderful, and I have been so impressed by everyone's effort under these circumstances – keep it up!

During Term 4 we will hopefully be including more opportunities for Social Zoom meetings in our timetable, as well as our Friday Wider Curriculum focussed mornings and special workshop days.

If you have any questions or messages during your child's time in Year Six, please feel free to e-mail me: [richard.payne@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk](mailto:richard.payne@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk)

**KEY MESSAGES:**

PE – PE lessons will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons this term – those of you in school, please make sure we have the correct kits on the correct days. These can be worn all day – there is no expectation to wear school uniform and change during the day.

SPELLINGS – We will be using the Year 6 Spelling Lists to practise, reinforce and test weekly. Thank you for your support in practising at home.

**Key Areas of Study for Term 4**

<b>MATHS</b>	Measurement – Units, Conversion, Area and Perimeter; Ratio and Proportion Statistics	<b>ENGLISH</b>	Writing based around the novel 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl, the poem 'The Raven' by Edgar Allen Poe, and the short film 'The Piano' by Aidan Gibbons
<b>DT</b>	Victorian Toys	<b>PSHE</b>	Living in the Wider World
<b>READING</b>	Cogheart	<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics – Handball
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Living Things and their Habitats	<b>TOPIC</b>	History – The Victorians

Many thanks once again for all of your support; have a wonderful half term!

Mr Payne and the Year 6 Team.