

RYE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2022



Another month gone, another just beginning. February was great, here's how it went.

The most interesting lesson topics so far. We have learnt new facts like no other. Fun activities, new and fascinating! Covid never got in the school's way and never will.

Rye Primary's new tactic with getting older students more involved with jobs has benefited enormously. The pupil's behaviour in our school has changed for the better. Children here have gained far more joy for reading than ever before.

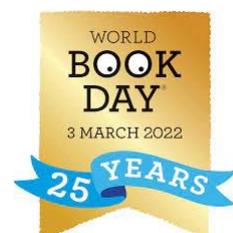
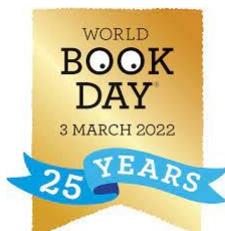
Lately, pupils have been more enthusiastic about lessons and the staff have certainly been encouraging this.

February was a cold and wet experience, but everyone managed to keep their spirits up. Valentine's day was a great way to finish the term, we all hope Rye Primary's students had a fabulous time. I hope this term will be as good if not better.

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WORLD BOOK DAY

It was wonderful to see so many staff and children taking part in this year's world book day. Well done to all those who took part.





PUGWASH



In Pugwash Nursery we have been super busy with our learning this term. The children have loved reading a selection of Julia Donaldson's books as part of our World Book day celebrations and author appreciation week. We have had lots of fun flipping pancakes, baking Gingerbread men, racing 'pooh-sticks' and creating our own 'Stickman' on our school trip. The children are really enjoying their Forest School sessions at the end of the week and have been busy expanding their maths learning whilst out enjoying nature – this week they created a 'Five Monster' out of different natural items they could find. As part of our science exploration, we have been investigating what happens to the gingerbread men if we put them in different liquids and the children have been using fantastic vocabulary such as 'soggy', 'crumbled', 'gooey', 'melty', 'floating' and (my favourite) "He exploded!". We are looking forward to more Spring learning before the end of term.



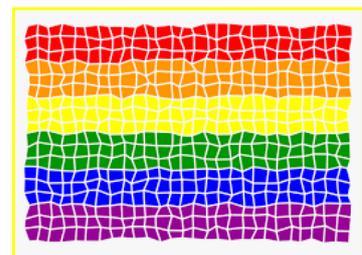
MINNOWS



The reception started the term looking at the work of Leonardo Da Vinci. Inspired by the Mona Lisa they sat for each other to paint portraits which we have displayed in our gallery.

We have continued our study of artists by exploring the work of Gaudi and we have introduced the children to mosaics.

We used our observational painting skills and mosaics to make our Spring display.





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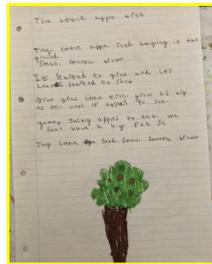


Dressed in their fabulous World Book Day costumes the Key Stage 1 children experienced an outdoor poetry lesson in the school field. The children and staff enjoyed reciting, 'The Nut Tree', Poem written by Julia Donaldson whilst standing in a circle around the great oak tree.

The children returned to class and practised reciting and acting the poem out in groups.

In the following lesson we discussed planning and writing our own poems about an apple tree. To stimulate writing ideas the children were given apple pips to plant and look after.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their poetry experience and wrote some beautiful poems entitled, 'The Apple Tree'.



MARLIN



In Marlin we have loved finding out more about our Term 4 topic; 'The Windrush Generation'. We took part in role-play activities to stage each part of their journey on board the Empire Windrush. As well as this, we took part in Drop Everything and Read (led by Lottie and Jacob) to launch World Book Week. Marlin and the rest of Year 5/6 had two author visits during this time. We particularly enjoyed meeting Matt Wainright and hearing all about his new book! It has been a very busy start to an exciting term.

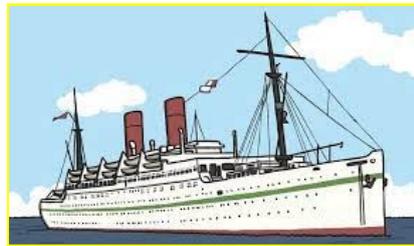




DOLPHINS



This term we have been learning about the Windrush. It's been really interesting to learn about the differences between the Caribbean and the United Kingdom, too. We enjoyed our Rye book week where we studied the authors David Walliams and Roald Dahl. We're looking forward to science week where we will be focusing on the scientist Eva Crane.



REMINDERS

Can we please remind parents of the following

- Freedom Leisure car park is free during drop off and pick up time. Therefore, please **DO NOT** park in the staff car park.
- Dogs are not permitted in the school playground
- We break up for Easter on Friday 1st April and return to school on Wednesday 20th April.
- Don't forget the school Disco on Friday 1st April.
- Remember to send your application form in for Waves Breakfast and After School Club.

