



Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"



Welcome back for Term 2 in Lobsters!

We hope that you had a relaxing week. We are excited to return to school and we are looking forward to starting our next topic Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. We have attached a page all about the new topic.

English

This term we are looking at information texts and are then moving on to look at the story 'The Paperbag Princess' as our 'Talk for Write' text.

How You Can Help

Please read with your child every day and talk to them about what they are reading. Ask them questions about the story, characters and plot. Can they predict what will happen next?

Read stories and find out information about castles and towers.

Talk to the children about rhyming words and patterns. Ask them to find the part of the word which rhymes, is it spelt the same? Can they think of any other words that rhyme?

When the children are writing they need to be thinking about their punctuation, sentence openers and connecting words. This can be for homework or recording anything they learn from their research.

Please encourage your child to form their letters correctly when they are writing at home. If you are unsure about this please come and ask us.

Maths

In Maths this term we will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills and will begin to look at 2D and 3D Shape.

How You Can Help

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 30 and beyond.

Lobsters can also practise counting in 3's, forwards and backwards. It is also important that children can form their numbers correctly, so please practise this skill.



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PE

Lobsters will have PE on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school with the correct, named PE kit and that it is in school every day.

Children will also be attending Forest School this term and this will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

Please ensure that if children are bringing money in to school, that it is in a named envelope, so that we can keep it safe.

Please see the attached information about the termly project.

As part of our end of term celebration of our learning we would like to invite you to the Year 2 Towers, Tunnels and Turrets exhibition on Monday, 10th December at 2:30pm.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Kearney.