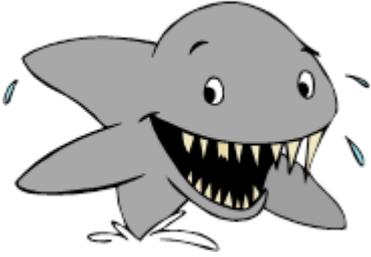




## Rye Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our final term at Rye Primary! We hope you all had a relaxing break and are re-energised for the busy term ahead. We have lots of fun and new experiences lined up this term to look forward to as our children rapidly approach the end of their time in primary school.

During the summer term it is extremely important that your child comes into school with sunscreen already applied, a sun hat and a water bottle. **Please ensure that your child has all of these every day.**

### Term 6 Learning in Sharks and Dolphins

#### Dolphins – Argentina and Sharks - Brazil

Our Learning Journey this term will focus upon a country which is competing in the World Cup. We will be researching all areas of each country, focussing on their culture, landmarks, fashion, music and food (as well as their football).

#### English

To tie in with our topic this term, our English lessons will be based upon a selection of traditional tales from each country. The children will also cover a variety of other writing genres including: information texts, newspaper reports and poetry.

#### How you can help your child

- Make sure your child reads daily and discuss the stories in terms of reasons for characters' actions and reasons for the author's choices of vocabulary. Don't forget to record reading sessions in the 'Greedy Reader' booklets. The children can achieve Greedy Reader Status by reading 35 times in term 6 (including the half term break)
- Discuss meanings of any new vocabulary your child comes across.
- Support with any English / Grammar homework.
- Test children on their weekly spellings.



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## Mathematics

In our maths lessons, we will be covering a range of mathematical topics with a heavy focus on problem solving. We will continue to work on calculations for the four number operations and will also look at problems that involve converting measurements and data handling.

### How you can help your child

- Look for opportunities to talk about maths in the everyday environment.
- Support your child and give them time to use mental calculations skills in real life contexts.
- Please ask your child about what they have been learning and encourage them to explain the methods they use in calculations.
- Help your child to learn the times tables that they are working on to prepare for our weekly 'Number Munchers' challenge.

## PE

PE this term will be taught on a Tuesday for Sharks and Wednesday for Dolphins by Premier Sports, with athletics and cricket being a focus for learning. In addition the children are enjoying Intersports competitions on Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on these days.

## Homework

The children need to practise their times tables weekly ready for their 'Number Munchers' on Fridays. The children will also be given 10 spellings to learn each week, which they will be tested on each Friday. Please support your child as they learn these.

### How you can help your child:

#### Termly Homework Project

We would like the children to research any element of their class' country. They could produce art, poems or stories, which link with the specific culture, food, music or football from that particular country.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mr Gurr and Mr Croft