



Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"

Dear Parents,

Welcome back ☺ We hope that you all enjoyed holidays. If you have any photos you would like to share from the Easter break or of any WOW moments please send them into office@ryeprimary.co.uk FOA of Mrs. Baker or Miss. Dicker.



We will be expecting warmer days in the next two months, please ensure your child has day-long/8 hour sun screen (applied at home) during sunny days, as well as a **named** sun hat, thank you. Open sandals are not allowed during the summer months for safety reasons.



Reading

Our next reading café takes place on **Friday 4th May**, we will have a writing focus. This will include how we teach and encourage writing at school. This is at 2.15pm-2.45pm.

We would love for reception to achieve the most Greedy Readers this term and we will be sending our reading teddies home with our weekly Greedy Reader winners. For children to become confident skilled readers they need to practise daily. For children to develop a love of books they need to read and listen to stories daily.

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." — Walt Disney

"Reading and writing should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."

Kate DiCamillo

How You Can Help

Read regularly and fill in the Greedy Reader.

Practise sight reading the high frequency and tricky words. These can be found in the back of the Greedy Reader books and in the reading pack you have been given.

Encourage your child to read different types of text and books... consider a trip to Rye Library.

*All children should be blending sounds within simple words.

*Most children should be reading simple sentences independently.

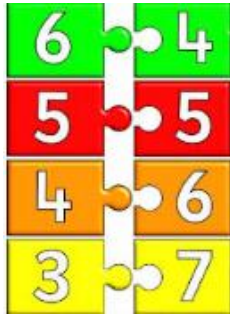
*Children should be able to ask and answer questions about what they have read.



Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"

Maths



The children will be continuing their measuring skills including how to measure and compare weight and capacity. Any cooking activities are fantastic to support this learning.

How You Can Help

Day to day

Continue practising counting, reading and writing to 20.

Challenge your child to recall number facts mentally: start with 1 less and 1 more.

Move on to addition and subtraction number bonds to 10-these are pairs of numbers which total ten-10+0/9+1/8+2/7+3/6+4/5+5

Once these are secure try doubling and halving.

PE

Please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Minnows and Sardines have PE on Thursdays-Sardines will be changing. Please check **all** uniform; including PE kit and make sure it is **clearly labelled**. We would appreciate it if you could check that your child has not mistakenly taken home another child's uniform.

Next Steps & WOWs

We will be continuing the WOW slips and superstar stories-please fill these in they provide the basis of our planning and celebrate achievements. Thank you to all those parents that responded so well last term. It would be great to see even more come back this term.

Growing

We will continue our learning about growing! Please can you send in a photo of your child as a baby?

We turning green fingered this term so would be grateful for any donations of planting equipment.

Weekly news and updates

[Check out our weekly updates on our website page](#)

Thank you for your support. Always feel free to ask any questions.

The Reception team