



Rye Community Primary School

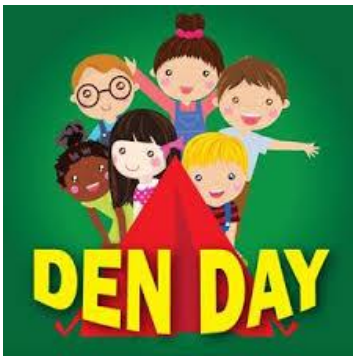
"A Gateway to learning"

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our final term as Minnows and Sardines. Where has the year gone? It has been an incredible journey...



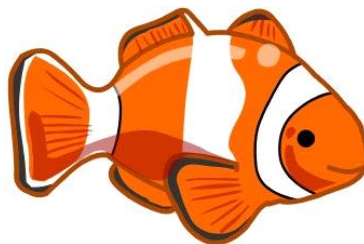
We have lots of exciting events coming up this term.



Friday 22nd June Save the Children Den Day –The children will be raising money to support children around the world who are in need of emergency shelter and aid. Please bring in equipment to help with den building and £1 donation.

Transition afternoons – your child will spend the whole afternoon with their new teacher in their new classroom. On Wednesday you will be able to collect from your current classroom but on Thursday you will need to collect from their new classroom. Seahorses and Clownfish classes are dismissed from the bottom of the steps outside their classroom.

- Sport's Day **Wednesday 11th July in the morning. More details to follow...**
- **Friday 20th July** – last day of school.



Transition.

Along with the pre-school visiting our classrooms in preparation for starting school, we have begun talking to the children about moving on into Year 1. Many children are very excited about this transition, however some will have concerns. This is natural. To support the children we have been discussing strategies for coping with change. We have been learning about change and growth in many forms. We will be visiting the year one classrooms more frequently in an informal way. We will be inviting the Year One staff to come and visit the children in Minnows and Sardines and see some of their fabulous work. Coming home over this term will be a Seahorse and a Clownfish. This does not indicate which class your child will be in. We invite you to use these toys at home to support discussions surrounding feelings about moving into year one. We are sharing social stories with the children in class. If you have any questions or concerns please do make contact with any member of the Foundation Stage team.



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We would every child to bring in a named plain white t-shirt, by Friday 6th July, for an art project please? Any problems please let us know as we would like every child to have this special keepsake.

As you are probably aware Mrs Kimmitt is recuperating after an operation, we miss her greatly and we wish her well in her recovery.
Mrs Paine is covering her absence in the mornings and Mrs Stansfield in the afternoon.

Reading



How You Can Help

Thank you for all your support with reading at home. Please read with your child every evening and write in their Greedy Reader Booklets. The children are very proud of their progress in reading, with your time and encouragement it will make all the difference. Your child will need to read 35 times this term to be a Greedy Reader.

Remember to ask your child questions about the books they read to ensure that they are developing their comprehension skills.

Maths

The children will be developing their critical thinking skills through problem solving.

How You Can Help

Day to day

Continue practising counting, reading and writing to 20.

Challenge your child to solve addition and subtraction problems practically. Doubling and halving.

PE

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Minnows and Sardines have PE on Thursday mornings. Please check **all** uniform; including PE kit and make sure it is **clearly labelled**.

Thank you for your support

Miss Dicker, Mrs Mewburn, Mrs Baker and Mrs Kimmitt