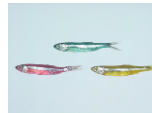




# Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"



## Welcome back to Term 4

We hope you have had a lovely break.

## P.E.

P.E. this term will be every Thursday. The children will be learning aiming, throwing and catching skills, this is led by Premier Sports. We are very fortunate to be able to offer a range of specialised teaching throughout the school, including art. The timings of PE change so every other term your child will not change fully, due to a shorter time slot. Next term Minnows will change fully but both classes will receive the same experience.

## Chinese New Year

We miss the Chinese New Year celebrations as it takes place during the holiday this year. We like to cover a range of celebrations and traditions with the children so they can appreciate different cultures and diversities.

## Our first reading café

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 2.15-2.45pm is our reading café which takes place in the hall. There will be a sign up sheet for you to sign if you can attend. It would be great to see you there. We are also hoping to show you some of our Chinese New Year learning.

## Phonics

We have covered phase 3 but will need to focus this term on applying this to their reading and writing. The children will be learning skills to recognise digraphs and trigraphs when reading and to also use them when they write words. Tricky words are also a big focus, firstly for the children to read them by sight and then moving onto writing them. Also now the children are writing more, we are encouraging them to form letters correctly.



## Maths

In Maths this term we will continue to work on recognition and ordering numbers to 20 and being able to say what is one more/one less than a given number. In addition we will be learning to write numbers correctly. As part of our learning in shape, space and measure they will be measuring by weight, size and length.





How You Can Help?

Please help your child with everyday maths; such as counting out money to pay for items at the shop, count how many stairs you have to climb, count back, spot numbers around them, ask them what would be one more/one less. When you dish out dinner talk about doubling and halving, sharing. And talk to your child when weighing out ingredients when cooking, saying when a container is full, half full and empty. Maths is part of everyday life and it's wonderful if it can be explored in context

Reading

We teach skills the children need to read, they read with us at school but your support with reading at home is absolutely vital. Your support with reading at home will make all the difference. The children know their sounds and can break down the words. Encourage them to follow the text and work out together what the words say and re-reading for meaning.



😊Please also see our weekly updated website news and events. Also feel free to add photos and comments to your child's online learning journey. It is wonderful to share experiences and celebrations at home.

Thank you for all your support. Please see us if you have any queries, concerns or reasons to celebrate your child's successes.

With thanks and continued appreciation.

The reception team.