



## Rye Community Primary School

"Dream, Believe, Achieve"

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term the children will be learning about 'Homes and Buildings' and our core texts for learning are 'The Three Little Pigs' by Mara Alperin, 'Our House' by Michael Rosen and 'The Way Home' by Jill Murphy. This term will focus on developing geographical skills comparing features of familiar places. We are hoping to take the children out on a trip into town to explore some of the historical buildings in Rye; but need adult volunteers to help us, please get in touch if you are able to help.

### Reading

We are thrilled with the progress the children have made with phonics. In class, we have introduced the children to all the sounds now and so for the rest of the year we will be focusing on blending fluency. In school, the children read with us three times a week. On a Friday the book that they read with us is assigned to their Colins e-library. The expectation is that all children practise this book at home. Ideally this should be done daily and recorded in the reading record. In addition to their ebook children are encouraged to share their passport book (a reading for pleasure book). At the end of the year there is a reward for children who have completed all the books in their reading passport.

If you experience any difficulties in completing the daily reading at home please speak to us and we will see how we can help.

#### How You Can Help

- Ensure your child logs on and practises their eBook at least 5 times a week.
- Practise the phoneme and word flashcards that have been sent home – these are the ones that your child is not yet secure with.
- Make time to share a story together – listening to stories not only helps children to become better readers themselves, it boosts their vocabulary, knowledge and understanding of wider topics and supports their wellbeing and mental health.

### Mathematics

This term's maths will be covering:

- Reading, writing & ordering numbers to 10.
- Solving simple addition and subtraction problems
- Learning number bonds to 10.
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Recalling one more and one less of a given number.
- Learning vocabulary related to measuring – comparing lengths, heights and weights.
- Revisiting repeating pattern and introducing 3D shapes.

#### How You Can Help

##### Day to day

- Can your child recall 1 more or 1 less of any given number?
- Support your child in completing their weekly MathSeeds homework.
- Spot 2D shapes and 3D shapes in the environment and reinforce the correct mathematical names eg a ball is a sphere, can is a cylinder etc...



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### PE

Minnows have PE on a Monday. The children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit, long hair must be tied back and no jewellery (earrings must be taped up or removed). We will be going outside for PE so a warmer layer may be necessary.

### Forest School

Forest School will continue on a Friday with Mrs Leach and Mrs Mewburn. Children will need to bring play clothes that cover arms and legs. Wellies and waterproofs are advisable in spring weather. Please let us know if you are able to help out in any of our Forest School sessions.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Isted

### Dates

24<sup>th</sup> February – Wear Yellow Day for St Michaels Hospice

3<sup>rd</sup> March – School Nurse in for Height, Weight & vision checks for Reception children

3<sup>rd</sup> March – Minnows Class Sharing Assembly – Parents invited to attend in the hall from 2.15pm

21<sup>st</sup> March Save The Children 'Den Day' – more info to follow

WC 27<sup>th</sup> March (date tbc) School Trip to Rye Heritage Centre, Ypres Castle Museum and St Marys Church.