



Starfish Pre-school

Rye Community Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you and your children back into Term 6. We hope you had a wonderful half-term. During term 6 the children will be focusing on a topic called 'On the Move' in which, we will be discussing sun safety, transport, minibeasts and life cycles.

We will be learning about the life cycles of a frog and a caterpillar including discussions on the different stages and explaining what happens. The children will be creating and designing their own minibeasts. We will also be learning about different types of transport and will be going on an imaginary train ride!

The Starfish children love sharing books with our adults and are becoming increasingly confident with retelling some of their favourite stories. If your child has a favourite story at home that you have read to them time and time again why not see if they can start to re-tell the story to you in their own words.

As part of our learning, we will be reading a wide variety of texts. Some of the books we will be reading are: Splish Splash Ducky, Butterfly Butterfly, Choo Choo clicky clack, Duck in the Truck, The Journey Home from Grandpas, The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 27th June-EYFS Sports Day- morning only (more information to follow).

Wednesday 19th July-Last day of term. School closes 1:30pm.

Miss Isted will be holding transition story time for our September school starters every Wednesday afternoon at 2:15pm until 2:45pm.



Forest school this term will be on a Thursday afternoon.



Please ensure your child brings a named hat and suncream to pre-school. Where possible, please apply your child's suncream in the morning and inform a member of staff that you have done so.

Clothing



As always, we remind all parents that children need to come to pre-school in suitable play clothes. You can purchase a pre-school polo shirt from Superstich. Due to the messy nature of pre-school we ask that all children come in with a spare set of clothes in their bag. As we are outside every day and have regular Forest School sessions we also ask that you provide a pair of wellies to help keep their feet dry. These can come in each session or can be kept in pre-school for your convenience. Coming to pre-school your child will need:

- Comfortable play clothes with easy fastenings to promote independence
- A waterproof coat for those summer showers
- Wellies to splash in the puddles when it has been raining
- A healthy packed lunch or a pre-ordered hot lunch (order via Parentpay)
- A spare set of clean clothes including underwear and socks
- Nappies and wipes (if needed)
- Lots of additional clothes if we are supporting with potty/toilet training. In addition to this, we ask that you return the loaned resources and clothes promptly to ensure that other families can borrow them too.

Reading

We have been sending home a weekly reading book. Please ensure you take good care of the book and return it once it has been read. Books will be changed weekly. It is important that you read with your child every day. Please write a short note in your child's book diary to let us know that you have read the book.

Whilst you are reading with your child, pause to ask them some questions to check that they understand the story. For example, you could ask how a character may feel. You could ask them what you think may happen next and at the end of the story.

WOW moments

Soon we will be sending home some WOW moment cards. We would love you to share any WOW experiences that the children have had at home.

Thank you for your support,

The Pre-school staff