



# Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope that you all enjoyed your Easter holidays. We are looking forward to developing our outside space even further; ready for the warmer weather. This term's topic is "Into the Woods". Our core text is Little Red Riding Hood and we will be learning about looking after the environment and one another.

## Reading

Please continue to read with your child daily, as well as encouraging them to complete their Reading Eggs (approx. 20 mins daily). As libraries start to open up we would encourage you all to take your child to visit the local library and explore books together. It is so important to encourage reading for pleasure.

### How You Can Help

Practise sight reading the High Frequency and tricky words. These can be found in the back of the Greedy Reader books.

Encourage your child to read different types of text and books... consider a trip to the local library.

All children should be blending sounds within simple words.

Most children should be reading simple sentences independently.

Some children can ask and answer questions about what they have read.

## Maths

The children will be continuing their measuring skills including how to measure and compare weight and capacity. We will be introducing the children to data handling.

### 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. Once these are secure, try doubling and halving.

## PE

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday. Children should continue to come into school in their PE kits on a Wednesday. Please ensure long hair is tied back and no jewellery is worn.

## Next Steps & WOWs

We will be sending home your child's next steps at the beginning of term along with some WOW slips. Please use these WOWs to update us when your child has



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achieved their next step at home and any other achievements, so that we can celebrate these in school too.

### **Homework**

This term we will be moving our homework online. We shall be setting challenges on Reading Eggs and MathSeeds for the children to complete weekly. The school expectation is that ALL homework is completed but every child. If you have any questions or experience any difficulties please do speak to a member of the team.

### **Warm weather**

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle (NAMED). As we are outside lots in EYFS, children need to have sunscreen applied BEFORE school. We also ask that all children have a NAMED sunhat, these can stay in school if you prefer.

### **We need your help!**

We are learning about growing! Please can you send in some pictures of your child as a baby and any other key moments.

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

Thank you for your support

Mrs. Isted, Miss Beeney and Mrs Foster