



"All Learning Together"

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Rye Class Curriculum Letter Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents,

First of all I would like to wish you a very Happy New Year and I hope that you have all had a great Christmas. The children came back into school this week with stories of many interesting places they had visited over the festive period and exciting presents they had received! Outlined below is a summary of the areas of learning that Rye Class will be covering this term.

Our topic for this term is 'Pyramids'. During this topic the children will be researching the history of the ancient pyramids of Egypt and Mexico. We will be studying the physical geography of the areas and looking at properties of the pyramid shape and discussing why it was used for construction. We will also explore hieroglyphics and other forms of ancient writing, whilst creating poetry and artwork relating to the topic.

In Literacy we will be beginning a new class novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. The book inspired a Disney movie which if you could possibly hold them off watching for now, so as not to spoil the story, that would be really appreciated! There will also be a focus on grammar based activities in class and we will be continuing to send home spelling, reading and homework as normal.

In Maths the children will hopefully be increasing their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. This is an area lots of children find tricky so we will be working hard to improve their confidence in these areas. We have now introduced Mathletics across the school where we also set the children additional maths activities to complete at home if possible. They all have password to access Mathletics at home where I will set them activities relating to our topics to help them develop their knowledge. If children could continue to learn their times tables at home too it would be really beneficial.

The children are again really looking forward to Science lessons with Mrs Huntriss. They will be conducting a variety of exciting scientific experiments and investigations and they are eager to begin their new topic. In Computing the children will learn to organise, store, retrieve and manipulate data whilst developing their understanding of the many uses and benefits of IT. Throughout computing lessons, there will be a continued emphasis on internet safety. This is a particularly important issue in modern society and we intend to show the children how they can help keep themselves safe online.

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray
Chair of Governors: Mr Andrew Priestley

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence

Both Mr Cairns and I will be providing P.E. lessons this term. We will be helping the children improve their skills at gymnastics, dance, volleyball and outdoor adventure. As well as the P.E. lessons we also have lots of school competitions coming up in the not too distant future including basketball and sports-hall athletics.

P.E. will be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons; your child will need suitable clothing and shoes for outdoor activities. P.E. kits can be brought in on a Monday and then taken home on Friday if necessary.

I will be happy to help at any time so if you do have any questions please let me know.

Kind regards

Mr Dan Walker