



# Pugwash Nursery at Rye Community Primary School

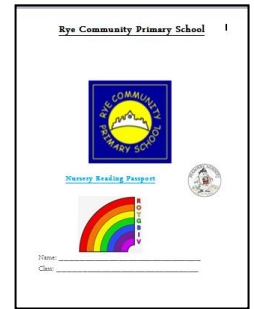


Dear Parents and Carers,

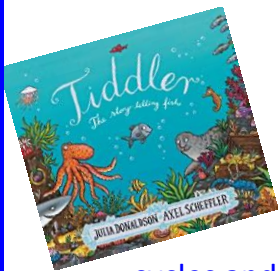
Welcome to Term 5, we hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break. The children have all returned happy and excited for more fun-based learning! **Our theme for this term is Splish, Splash, Splish!** As you can imagine this is going to involve lots of exciting water based activities; so, as always, please ensure you send spare clothes in with the children (and wellies where possible).

## We love books!

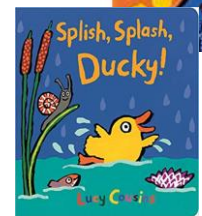
This term, we will be launching our Nursery Reading Passport. The Reading Passports are to kick-start your child's reading journey whilst promoting a love for books. We will be sending home fun, age-appropriate books for you to share with your children with mini prizes for all once their passports have been 'completed'.



As you know, we ask all our families to commit to sharing at least one story everyday with their child. This is not only a lovely bonding opportunity but also so important to help expand your children's vocabulary and improve their listening and attention and emotional wellbeing. We hope that our new Reading Passports will help with this.



Some of the books linked to our learning this term include; Splish, Splash, Ducky! Hooray for Fish! Commotion in the Ocean And Tiddler...as well as many more. We will also be exploring non-fiction texts with the children linked to life cycles and water exploration (floating and sinking).



If you have not already done so; we encourage you to register your child at the local library so that they can borrow books as we aim to re-start our trips to the town's library now that the weather is brighter and restrictions have been lifted.



## Outside Learning

The children extend their learning through exploration and play outside every day at Pugwash - this term much of our topic will be based on life cycles (egg- duck, tadpoles – frog. Caterpillars – butterflies), therefore we will be aiming to learn outside **even more!** We plan to have numerous local trips to investigate wildlife, pond dipping and duck feeding and will be in touch with potential dates. If any parents would like to volunteer to help with trips please let us know.

Thursdays and Fridays will continue to be our Forest School days. Thank you so much to those parents who have already donated items for our garden area. We are still in need of more soil and any bulbs or seeds you have spare we would happily take off your hands! 😊



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### Clothing

Please may we remind all parents that children need to come to Nursery in suitable play clothes. You can purchase a Nursery polo shirt from Superstich. Due to the messy nature of Nursery 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 nursery for your convenience.

Coming to nursery your child will need:

- Comfortable play clothes with easy fastenings to promote independence.
- A waterproof coat for those Spring showers
- Wellies to splash in the puddles!
- 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 promptly to ensure that other families can borrow them too.

### Baking

We aim to bake at least once a week in Pugwash Nursery therefore please ensure we have an up to date list of any allergies or intolerances that your child may have. **NB.** Rye Primary and Pugwash Nursery are strictly No Nut zones.

### Dojo

For our new parents (or anyone who has not had a chance to do so yet) please take the time to connect to our class Dojo page where will we be sharing our weekly learning with you. If you are unsure how to do this please let us know.

