



Pugwash Nursery at Rye Community Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 6! We hope you have all had a wonderful half term break.

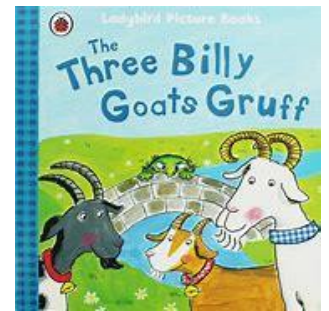
Our theme for this term is Teamwork! As this is our final term before the Summer holidays we are focusing on helping our School Leavers get ready for 'big' school and learning to work together through teamwork is a big part of transition. The transition dates for our 4 year olds were sent out last term with 'Story Time' in Reception class starting the first week back on Wednesday afternoons...if you have a child starting Rye Primary School in September and do not yet have a copy of the transition dates please let the office know.

We love books!



The Pugwash 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.

Some of the books linked to our learning this term include; The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Ugly Ducking, Mr Big and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will also be continuing to learn some short poems from The Poetry Basket that the children have great fun acting out for one another. Our non-fiction texts will be based on safety...helping our children learn the importance of road safety as well as how to stay safe in the sun.



EGG-citing Delivery!

The Pugwash children had a very exciting delivery at the start of this term...our duckling eggs arrived and have already hatched! The children have been very kind and careful around our newest (feathery) Pugwash members. We have carefully weighed in the little ducklings (20 counting cubes) and we will eagerly watch them grow and develop over the next week before having to return them to the farm.



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Sports Day!

Pugwash Nursery will be joining the Reception class in an Early Years Sports Day on Wednesday, 13th July. Parents/ carers will be invited to come along and cheer on our little ones as they work in teams to make their way round a carousel of activities. More information will be sent out nearer the time.



Outside Learning

This term Forest school will continue to take place on Thursdays and Fridays.

Clothing

As always, 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.