

# Year 5 Induction Evening

*'Do the right thing to be the best you can be'...*



8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

# Learning at Ryders Hayes...

Learning begins with the first steps onto the playground in a morning and is a seamless, stimulating, deep and challenging experience for everyone, driven through continuous provision; thirst for knowledge, and children's curiosity throughout the day, continuing long after.

Home to the Bell



# Our curriculum is evolving !



We have designed a bespoke curriculum specifically for our children.



In order to store information in long term memory children need to revisit the same key skills, concepts and vocabulary through a range of key experiences.



We have grouped our subjects into three categories – Sciences, Arts and Life skills





# Our curriculum is evolving !



## Our curriculum drivers are



## explore / build / create



## possibilities, resilience and independence



# Learning Characters

Hello!  
I am Ricky Reflection.  
I learn from my mistakes  
and think carefully about  
the decisions that I make.



Hello!  
I am Robbie Resourcefulness.  
I believe that I can do it  
and work effectively, especially  
in difficult situations.



Hello!  
I am Rachel Reciprocity.  
I work collaboratively and  
appreciate others' ideas.



even when ( is difficult



# Meet the Team



Mrs Raxworthy-  
Cooper  
5R



Mrs Sidhu  
5S



Miss Shaw

## Who to see

1. Class teacher



2. Team leader



3. Deputy Head of School



4. Head Teacher/Head of School



# Winter Uniform



# Summer Uniform



## **HOME-SCHOOL PROMISE 2019/20**

### **The Family promises to:**

- Ensure children come to school ready to learn; providing uniform, PE KIT
- Ensure children attend regularly and on time and inform school of absence on the first day.
- Fully support the School's Policies, and any sanctions required as part of the Behaviour Policy.
- Read the Safeguarding Policy on the school website.
- Support the child with readings, spellings and tables, as well as ensuring that set home-learning is completed and returned on time.
- Read and respond to school communications, and attend meetings to discuss pupil progress.
- Support their child's learning and progress through attendance at every Parents' Evening and specific year group workshops.
- Treat staff with respect and refrain from any abusive, threatening or violent behaviour.
- Refrain from making any reference to school or school staff on social media sites.

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)

# Home Learning

- Reading together - Daily
- Maths skills – numbers bonds, times tables, telling the time
- Topic based challenges
- Home Learning diary
- Practise spellings



# PE

- PE will be on ...

## Tuesdays

Pupils **MUST** have PE kit with them, must not be wearing earrings. An ideal time to get ears pierced would be over the summer holidays!

Please ensure PE kits are left in school as some weeks we do extra PE.

# Topics – Knowledge Webs

## • Autumn

History: Life for evacuees in WWII

Geography: Compass reading skills

Science: Changing properties of materials, Earth and space

## • Spring

History: The Black Country

Geography: What does my world look like?

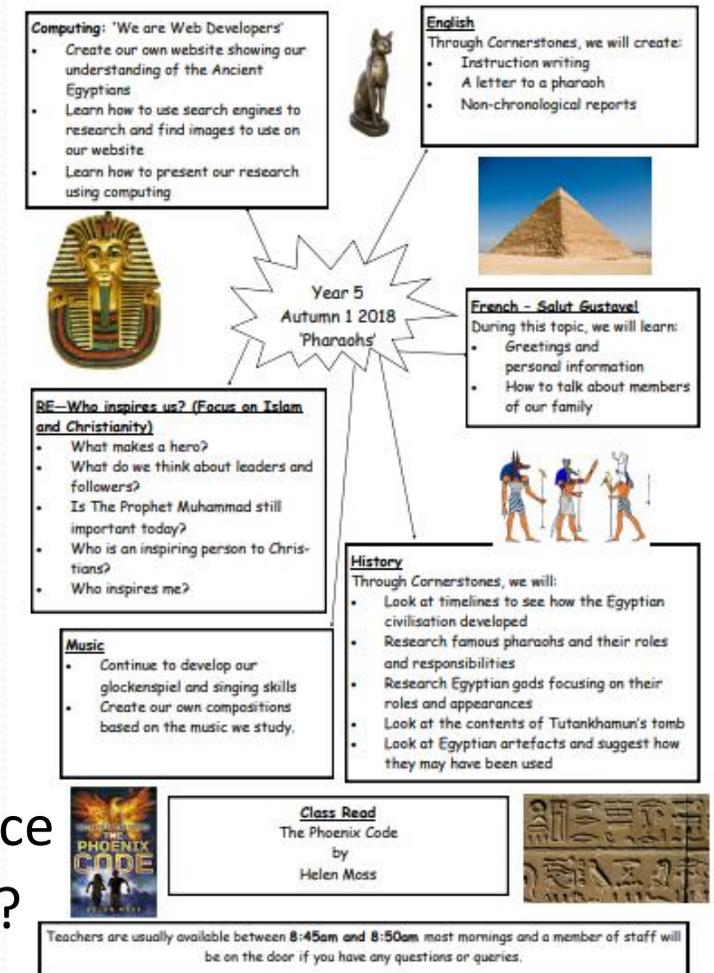
Science: Forces, Growing Up

## Summer

History: What have we gained from Ancient Greece

Geography: Biomes: Why do we get hot and cold?

Science: Habitats and lifecycles





# TRIPS



- Sep 2019 WWII trip: Severn Valley Railway - approx £19

- June 2020 Kidzania- – approx £30



- Trips to Shire Oak as part of Partnership links (Science, Maths, Computing, PE, STEM, Sports, Languages)

- Queen Mary's Outreach programme

- Overnight Camping at the school – October: outdoors (weather permitting)

# Parent Meetings

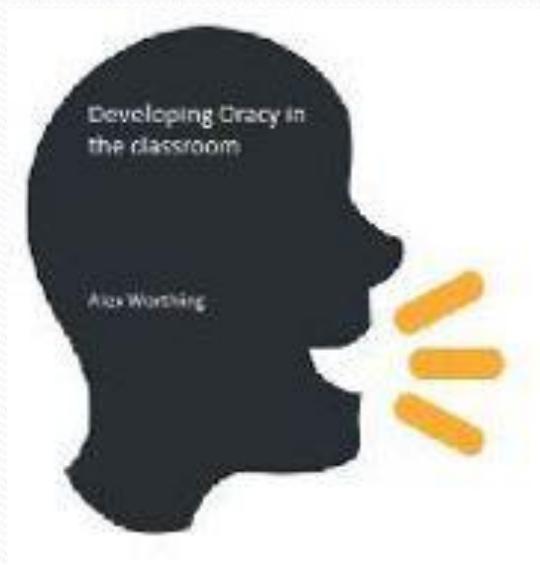
- Parents may be asked to come to a workshop in small groups . This is so that we can meet individual children's needs rather than doing a generic presentation.
- This will be at various points through the year.

# Oracy

There will be a big focus on improving the oracy skills (oral communication) of learners at Ryders Hayes over the coming months.

We will be working with 'School 21' which is a flagship school in London who are at the forefront of developing the spoken communication skills of children.

Watch this space!



# Friends of Ryders Hayes



We are currently a small group of parents who get together to raise funds and have fun activities for our all children at Ryders Hayes school. We would love for more parents/carers/grandparents/friends and family to get involved and help out.

## What we do

We organise the Halloween disco, Christmas Market, Summer fayre and support the school in events such as parent evening, Christmas plays, end of year plays and more by supplying refreshments and a raffle . We hold meetings to discuss future plans and events.

## Where do the funds go?

Money raised all goes towards children in school and all member of friends of Ryders Hayes are asked their views.

There is no need for commitment to all events or meetings.

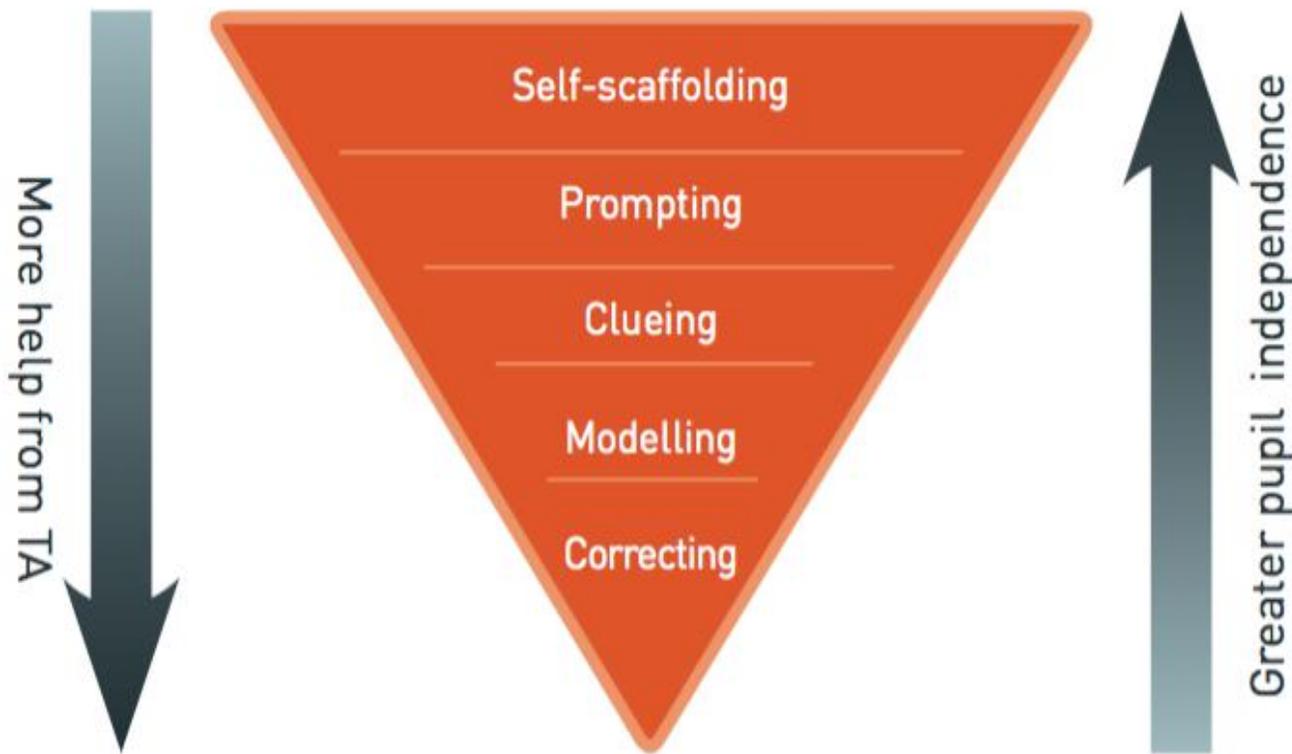
If you can spare some time for even just an hour at one of the events, it is all greatly appreciated.

If you would like to know more about how you can help please get in touch via

**Facebook @FriendsOfRydersHayes**, email [postbox@ryders-hayes.co.uk](mailto:postbox@ryders-hayes.co.uk) , passing your details to the office or let one of the members know you would like to be involved

# MITA

How TAs will be working with your child



# Rewards in School

## It's Good to be Green



In Year 5, children will receive Class Dojos (house points) for good behaviour, good manners and hard work. When they reach 50, 100 or 250 they will receive a badge.

- Rewards-Golden time, house points, stamps, praise assembly
- Yellow cards are used as a formal warning for unacceptable behaviour
- Parents will be informed if red cards have been given and why.
- Ryders Retreat as a lunchtime sanction

# E Safety

The children will all be taught about E-Safety throughout the year. This is part of our computing curriculum as well as Me in My World studies.

At school we always take part in Safer Internet Day, held during February each year.



## Parental Concerns:

If you have any concerns about E-Safety and your child, particularly cyberbullying or accessing content they shouldn't; then please contact school and we can help you.

# Pupil Premium

A child is entitled to pupil premium funding if they are: eligible for free school meals; in the Armed Forces; or 'children who are looked after' (CLA). If you think you may be entitled to this please ask Mrs Tolley in the office for advice on applying.

Your child will get

- One free trip a year (or contribution to a residential)
- One after school club or musical tuition free
  
- Other extra support according to their needs within school



# Attendance

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you, Dawn Thompson our Attendance Consultant who will be working very closely with the School and our families, to raise attendance and offer support.

As you will be aware the school are working very hard to improve both attendance and punctuality and her role will be to meet with parents and discuss any concerns regarding attendance levels or lateness.

She will carry out home visits on behalf of the school to discuss reasons for absence and offer support to assist with any issues that may be preventing your child from attending on a regular basis or on time.

Dawn has a wealth of knowledge around attendance and you will see her regularly in school monitoring punctuality.



**Why does going to school everyday matter?**



## **Did you realise?**

½ day absent = 3 morning or 2 afternoon lessons missed

1 day absent = 5 lessons missed

3 days absent = 15 lessons missed

1 week absent = 25 lessons missed

2 weeks absent = 50 lessons missed

17 missed school days a year = a GCSE grade DROP in results

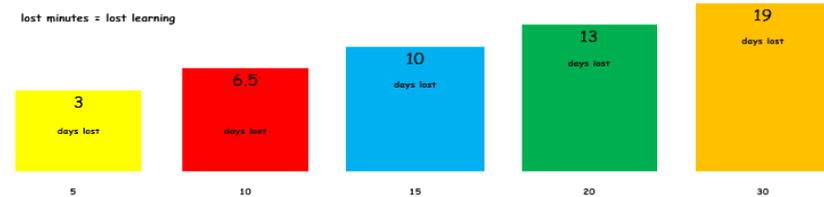
1 day missed per week over a school career,  
will result in 2 years loss of education?

**Being absent from school makes it hard to catch up missed work and affects how well children do.**

# Punctuality

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school

- Arriving on time sets your child up for the rest of the day.
- Arriving late interrupts not only your child's learning but those around them.
- Children arriving late after the bell has sounded will have a 'L' Late code applied to their registration document.
- Children arriving 20 minutes or more without a valid reason will have a code 'U' applied which counts as an unauthorised absence even though they are in school so will effect their overall attendance figure over the year.
- Parents are to sign in their child if late using the new signing in machine in reception.



## Leave of Absence

A leave of absence form must be completed at least two weeks prior to any leave taking place and can be obtained online or at the office.

As a school we do not authorise any leave of absence and all leave will be coded as 'G' which means leave taken but not authorised by the school.

The local authority look at leave of absence along with Dawn Thompson our attendance consultant and can issue penalty notices which can be £60 per child, per adult.

We encourage all leave to be taken during holiday periods where possible as this does effect your child's learning

# Family Learning

As part of Family Learning at Ryders Hayes during the next school year you will be invited in to work along side your child in the classroom once a term.

We look forward to this new partnership with parents.  
Look out for dates in September.



# Music at Ryders

All children from Reception to Year 6 have a weekly lesson where they learn about music through listening, composing and performing whilst developing skills in singing and playing instruments. All year 5 pupils learn trumpet, trombone or clarinet as part of their music lesson.

There is a whole school Singing Assembly each week and two school choirs that are open to everyone.

Pupils in Y3-Y6 also have the option to learn a wind or string instrument in addition to their curriculum music lesson. We currently offer flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and violin lessons.

We have the following Music Clubs at Ryders Hayes, all of which are free of charge.

- KS2 Choir (Monday lunchtime)
- School Band (Monday after school)
- KS1 Choir (Tuesday lunchtime)
- Ukulele Club (Wednesday )



# Parent Mail / Parent Pay

## What do we use it for?

- To send letters.
- To set up payments (for trips, clubs or even school dinners.)
- To send reply slips & get responses.
- To send SMS messages (texts.)
- To set up bookings for Parents Evenings.

Please speak to a member of the office team if you have not yet signed up for parent mail



Thank you for attending!