

23/10/2020



Creative Hair Day!

Wednesday 25 November



This year, Ryefield will be trying something new to help raise funds and resources for the school. Previously we would often ask children to donate £1 to the school in order to be able to wear their own clothes. Given that children currently wear their own clothes, this is not an option. So we are looking to try something different: we are asking pupils to become creative hair stylists for the day. It might be a mohawk wig, some washable (**not permanent!**) spray-on hair colour, or your child's locks and tresses sculpted into either a spider, a cup cake or a

pouring drink.



Rather than ask for a £1, which will be difficult to manage as the school is avoiding any handling of cash, we ask that parents donate a book for their child's class.

If your household is anything like Mr. Tucker's then it's likely to have a few children's books that are in excellent condition, have been read and are just sitting on the shelf. Rather than have them collect dust, we are asking, in exchange for participating in Creative Hair Day, pupils donate a book that

can be added to their class library. Children may even wish to write a message to future readers on the inside of the front cover.

All books will be quarantined for 96+ hours before being added to the class library.

BOOK SHED

REMINDER: If you are reluctant to access the library services within the local community, we would like to remind all families that we have a book shed at the front of the school. Adults and children are allowed to take any book for **FREE** and keep **FOREVER!** We value the importance of reading and this is one way of reducing the literacy gap for all.

We have a limited number of baby books available as well!

Thank you for completing the Reopening Survey

Thank you to all of the parents who contributed to the lockdown and reopening survey. The findings will now be shared with school leaders and the governing body. An analysis of the survey, accompanied by a response by the school will be shared with families in due course.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation in working with us to enable the school to continue to run smoothly.



Ryefield Primary's Virtual Open School 4th November 10:00 & 14:00

Phone: 01895 547036 or email
ryefield.enquiries@ryefieldprimary.org.uk
for more details.

The school is busy readying materials for our first ever virtual open day. We are in the process of creating two exciting films which showcase the school and our amazing pupils.

Please share this flyer with friends and family, along with any prospective pupils who may be considering either joining our September 2021 intake, or making an in-year application.

Please phone or email the school office to receive a link to the meeting.

A recording of the webinar will be shared for any families who are unable to attend.



From Tuesday 5 January 2021, we will expect all children to return to school in their full uniform.

- A white polo shirt
- School jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- White socks
- Black formal school shoes (no trainers)

In Year 5 & 6 pupils must wear a white shirt with a school tie. Ties can be bought from the school office for £4 each.

Google Classroom

Map Reading KS2 Knowledge Mat

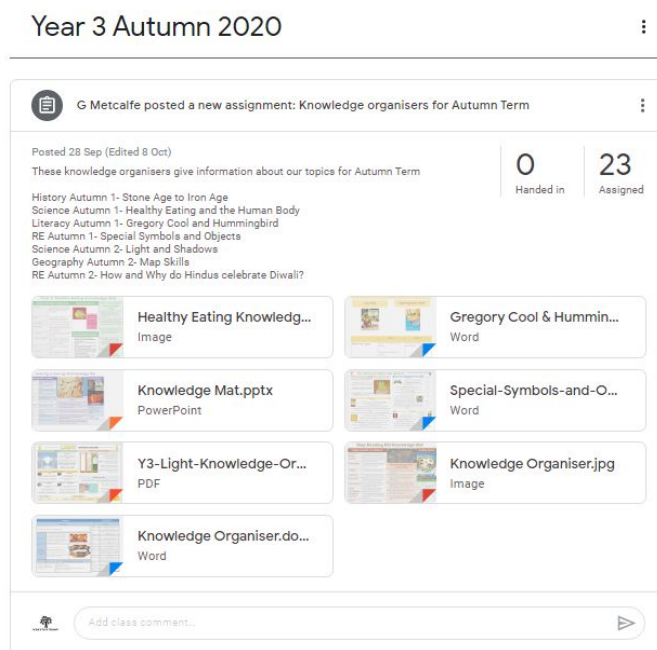
1. Knowledge Organisers
2. Supporting Materials

Knowledge organisers are a summary of the key facts and essential knowledge that pupils need about a unit of work or a curriculum subject. All of the information presented is broken down into easily digestible chunks.



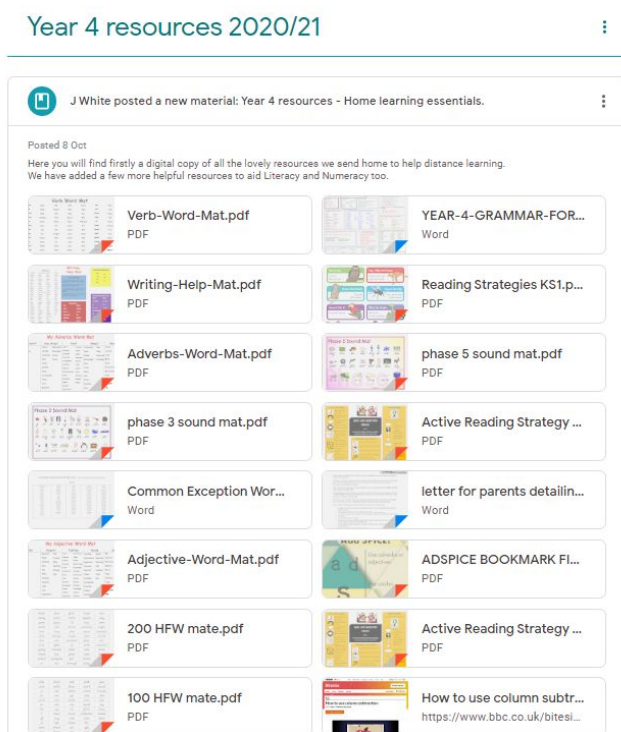
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key pieces of information around the topics being studied. Pupils will review, revise and quiz themselves using their knowledge organisers. An example of a year group folder can be seen here:



Supporting Materials:

This is a general resources folder and will contain useful sheets, displays and documents that can be printed out and used at home. These will be updated to support the introduction of new topics and learning. An example can be seen here:



NB. Please note that these resources may look slightly different to pupils in the EYFS (Nursery and Reception).

Hot Lunches

The school's expansion of its hot meal service, dubbed 'DeliveRye' continues to be a success with pupils. We are expanding the hot meal options to include pasta pots, pizza with garlic bread, and we are pleased to introduce a Friday favourite: **fish and chips!**

The school kitchen is providing packed lunches for all pupils who are eligible for free school meals, this includes children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. They **must** be ordered in advance and via Parent Pay. We have had a number of children expecting lunch but their parents have not ordered a sandwich pack/hot meal option. **Please note that we are only allowing families to make menu choices three weeks in advance. This enables us to ensure that we can easily upload more hot menu choices, such as hot dogs and potato wedges.**

After School clubs

We have limited spaces in our after school clubs. Bike Ability has completely sold out and we cannot wait to see the amazing progress our children will make as the coaches teach them how to ride a bike without stabilisers. The booking window remains open so it's not too late to secure a place. However, should you change your mind refunds will only be given if the school is able to secure a replacement for your child's place.

Ryefield will continue to use the Sports Premium to subsidise the cost, ensuring that our extra curricular activities remain affordable to all. The draft menu of clubs is as follows:

Monday:	Football	Years 5 and 6	15:10 - 16:10
	Spy Club	Years 3 and 4	15:10-16:10
Tuesday:	Dance	KS2	15:10 - 16:10
	Bike Ability	R and Y1	14:50-15:50 FULL
Wednesday:	MultiSkills	KS1	14:50 - 15:50
Thursday:	Multisports	Years 3 and 4	15:00 - 16:00
Friday:	Gymnastics	Years 3,4,and 5	15:10 - 16:10

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Autumn / Winter is here...

If your child has asthma and uses a preventative inhaler (Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** as we are heading towards the most challenging season for asthmatics.



The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team.

Term Dates

Autumn term 2020

INSET: Wednesday 2 September (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Term starts: Thursday 3 September

Half term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING: 17 + 18 November

CREATIVE HAIR DAY: 25 November (Donation required: a preloved child's book)

INSET: Thursday and Friday 26 + 27 November (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

End of term: Friday 18 December

Spring term 2021

INSET: Monday 4 January (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Term starts: Tuesday 5 January

Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

Term ends: Wednesday 31 March

Summer term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19 April

Half term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June

INSET: FRIDAY 2 July (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July

Staff Prep Days: Thursday and Friday 22 + 23 July (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

