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Dear Parents/Carers



At Ryecroft CE Middle School, we are keen to trial different approaches to learning that benefit our pupils. Research has shown that pupils who 'overlearn' and repeatedly practise tasks, such as spelling and vocabulary, free up their working memory for more analytical thinking. As pupils' grammar fluency improves, so will their ability to write with precision and flair.

With this in mind, we have recently signed up for Rollama which is a website that supports pupils to practise over 250 key English grammar, punctuation and spelling skills through fun, motivating games.

We will utilise Rollama regularly in our KS2 classrooms and we will occasionally use it to set homework. If this is the case, your child will see a 'Teacher Task' notification when they log in. Where homework has been sent via Rollama, it is better to practise for a few minutes every day instead of 30 minutes once a week. 'Little and often' is the best approach. However, please note that sheets will be provided for pupils without internet access at home or similar.

Your child will be shown how to log in and will be asked to glue their login details into their reading diary. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not received these.

Please visit: www.rollama.com/login on any web browser to get started. Rollama games are optimised for larger screens such as laptop, desktop, and tablet, but should be accessible on phone screens in portrait orientation.

The more your child practises on Rollama, the more fluency and confidence they will build in their English grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

Yours sincerely

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