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Animals Visit Year 1

For science this half term year 1 have been learning about a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, mammals, reptiles and birds. On Tuesday, we were extremely lucky to have a hands-on experience with some of these animals. We met a hissing cockroach, a scorpion, a rainbow boa, a hedgehog, a toad, a giant African snail (called Shelly), a hawk and a gecko! The children made us very proud, really respected the animals and were eager to learn more.



Cooking Club

This week in Cooking Club the children were able to choose different toppings to put on the pizzas which they made. We are sure you will agree that not only do the pizzas look delicious but also our budding chefs look fantastic in their chef outfits.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Amaya & Hallie

Zebras:

Lalana & Aria

Year One

Hedgehogs

Lucie & Hugo

Rabbits

Harry B

Year Two

Orcas:

Alex

Penguins:

Evie

Seals:

Oliwier

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Finlay

Kangaroos:

Jack

Turtles:

Tessa

Year Four

Eagles:

Tessa

Raccoons:

Jaxson

Year Five

Pandas:

Francesca & Noah

Amelia & Oliwier

Tigers:

Sarrinah & Inna

Year Six

Jaguars:

Charan & Riley

Panthers:

Amelia & Oliwier

Headteacher Awards:

Awards:

Ralph – Y1

Sneha – Y2

Oscar N – Y4



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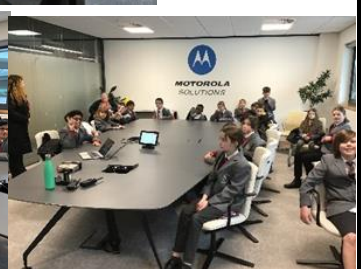
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Year 6 Visit to Airwaves

This week, Year 6 were lucky enough to "pop next door" to visit a local business and find out about careers in engineering and communications. We were introduced to how vital communications networks are across the country in order to help keep people safe and the many roles that people play to keep these running smoothly. We were shown (and even got to try out!) some of the radio technology, sending clues to each other in different rooms to solve a puzzle. The children really impressed us with their wonderful behaviour and all had a fabulous time.



Year 3 Inspire Workshop



Year 3 welcomed the children's adults to school this week for our Inspire workshop. The children and adults took part in a range of activities across the curriculum. It was great to see the children sharing their learning with their adults and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Thank you to those that managed to get to our coffee morning last week, it was lovely to see you all.

Please look for our new Facebook and Instagram pages searching [friendsrfps](#) on both to keep up to date with news and events. Our old Facebook page ([Friends of Rugby Free Primary School](#)) will be closing next week.



Friendship Disco - Reception 5-6pm and Years 1&2 6:15-7:17pm -

Today was the deadline for payment and slips to be returned to school. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

****Please arrive at the hall entrance, parents/carers must stay - one adult only and no siblings please to allow for space. If your child attends care club, please collect your child and bring them round to the disco as this is separate to care club a parent/carer needs to be with them****

Please bring cash as we do not have card payment facilities.

Refreshments - 50p/£1, Face paint/tattoos - 50p/£1, Glowsticks - 5 for £1, Squash/water will be free

Pre-loved uniform Sales during parents evenings - 20th & 22nd February

Pre-loved uniform will be available during both evenings.

Logo items £1, Non-logo items 50p, Blazers £5 (these are limited stock), Bags - £2, Shoes - £5 a pair.

Pre-loved is always available please drop us a message. We are currently accepting donations of logo uniform only due to storage space.

Our next meeting - 5th March 2024 - 3:30pm @ school - please enter at reception. We would love to see you there.



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Diary Dates (please check these every week as they are subject to change!)

6th Feb – Y5 Inspire Workshop – 9am–10am (parents welcome!)

8th Feb – Rec Disco – 5pm–6pm (parents/carers must be in attendance).

8th Feb – Y1 & Y2 Disco - 6.15pm–7.15pm (parents/carers must be in attendance).

12th - 16th Feb - Half term holiday

20th & 22nd Feb – Parents evenings (Bookings now open via MACS)

27th & 28th Feb – Y4 Residential Trip - Leicestershire

29th Feb – Y1 Inspire Workshop - 9am–10am (parents welcome!)

5th Mar – Friends of RFPs meeting – 3.30pm in school

7th Mar – World Book Day (more information to follow)

14th Mar – Rec West Lodge Farm trip

19th Mar – Y4 Inspire Workshop - 9am–10am (parents welcome!)

21st Mar – Reception Inspire Workshop – 9am–10am (parents welcome!)

21st Mar – Y2 Warwick Castle trip

Game On Holiday Camp – February half term

A reminder that Game On are operating holiday club over half term at RFPs. This will run from Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form.



World Book Day 2024

As part of our mission to promote and engage children in reading, RFPs will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. As part of our celebration, we would like to invite the children to come into school dressed up as their favourite book character. We continue to encourage home-made and low-cost costumes. Below are some fun, easy home-made costume ideas that you and your child could make together.



WORLD
BOOK
DAY

7 MARCH 2024

The BFG: using paper plates.

Burglar Bill: using a paper mask.

Matilda: blue dress and red headband.

Handa's surprise: carrying a fruit bowl

Mr Bump: blue t shirt and bandages

Goodnight Mr Tom: coat and a flat cap

Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs: blue t shirt and carrying a bucket of dinosaurs

Snow White: blue headband and carrying an apple

Please note that it is not compulsory for your child to dress up if they do not wish to.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a variety of fun book related activities. We will also be running a **Comic Strip competition** to promote a love of graphic novels. Children can collect a comic strip template from their class teachers, and use it to create their original characters. The Comics will be judged on World Book Day with prizes being awarded in assembly. If your child would prefer to create their comic strip story as an animation, they can log into purple mash and create it using the 2animate app

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day on the **7th of March!**



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Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility



Safeguarding

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below.

Contact the **Warwickshire's Children and Families Front Door** on **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5.30pm, Friday 8.30am- 5.00pm.

If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately on **01926 886922**.

If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the police immediately by dialling **999**.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

If worried about any child being a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty whilst at RFPS, you must tell Miss Butler or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.



Miss Butler
Designated Senior Lead



Mrs Colledge
Designated Senior Leader



Miss Pinch
Designated Senior Leader



Mrs Vural
Designated Senior Leader

Jennifer Secliff

Trustee for Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you consider a child is in immediate danger phone the Police on 999 or phone children's services on 01926 414144 or out of hours on 01926 886922.

What will happen if I report child abuse?

Childcare agencies believe that children are best cared for by their parents. Children are rarely removed from their parents and most families are given help and support. Social Workers can only remove children from home with a court order and only after they have demonstrated that the child is at serious risk. If you would like to speak to someone in school about your concerns the above members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads and will be happy to listen to your concerns and take the appropriate steps to safeguard a child.

Half Term at Market Hall Museum, Warwick <https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/whats>

We are leaping back to Tudor times at Market Hall Museum, dress up, make Tudor crafts, learn how to juggle and party like it's 1559!

Arty Tots in the Museum – Dress like a Tudor King and Queen

Tuesday 13th February, 10am - 1pm

Let's go back in time to the days of old and dress like Tudor royalty. Create a design for your shield, a crown that will shine and jewellery that will sparkle. Suitable for under 5's. £3 per child. No need to book just drop in.

Party like it's 1559!

Wednesday 14th February, 10am – 2.30pm

Find out how Tudor Lords and Ladies celebrated with huge feasts and the entertainment they had. Learn the rules of some Tudor games, make decorations for elaborate pies and try on replica Tudor clothes. Join us for a beginner's juggling workshop to see if you could entertain the Tudor Lords and Ladies.

£5 per child, includes a 30 minute juggling workshop, pre booking required at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice £3 per child, to drop in (does not include juggling workshop) Juggle workshops at 10.20am, 11am, 11.40am, 12.45pm and 1.30pm



Youth Start Tennis

LTA Youth Start is for kids aged 4-11 years who want to progress their tennis.

We want to encourage children to play tennis throughout their lives - and be active too. So, if your child is aged

4-11, why not give it a try?

£29.99 (+£5 P&P) gets you:

- Six top-class tennis sessions with specially trained coaches
- A tennis racket and set of balls
- A branded t-shirt
- Wrist bands
- Activity cards, a lanyard, stickers and a certificate (provided by the coach)
- Family fun day plus BBQ on last day.

Please click on the link below to book your child a place via the LTA website.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/At/CliftonUponDunsmoreLTC>

Alternatively, phone Sue on 07813121589 or 07764599357

