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Year 3 Science

In science, Year 3 have been learning about rocks. This week we learnt how fossils are made in rocks. We made salt dough then pressed animals into it so we could understand how fossils are made. Our fossils were then baked in the oven to speed up the fossilisation process and we took home our very own fossils!



History Learning in Reception



This week, Giraffes and Zebras were visited by Taylan's Nan, who came in to help them with their history learning. They found out that she used to be a child too, a long time ago (for them!),

and had the chance to ask questions to find out about how being a child was different in the past. They learned that children in the past didn't have Ipads or Nintendo switches, and the TV used to only be black and white. They talked about the types of games they used to play outside and what toys they got for Christmas. A huge thank you to Taylan's Nan for giving them this opportunity to find out information like real historians.

Stars of the Week

Reception
Giraffes:
Arsal & Isabel

Zebras:
Austin B & Ayva-Mae

Year One
Hedgehogs:
Hallie
Rabbits:
Dhruv

Year Two
Seals:
Ruslan
Penguins:
Julia O

Year Three
Crocodiles:
Aaron
Turtles:
Chinmayi

Year Four
Bears:
Moshi
Eagles:
Ivy

Year Five
Pandas:
Mya
Tigers:
Remai

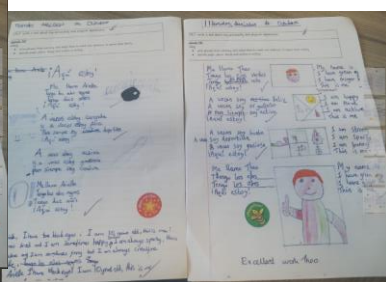
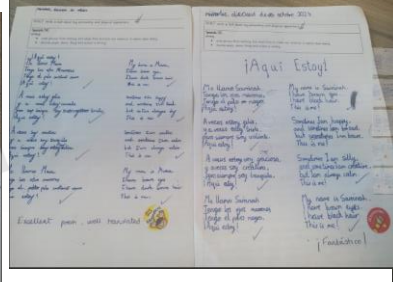
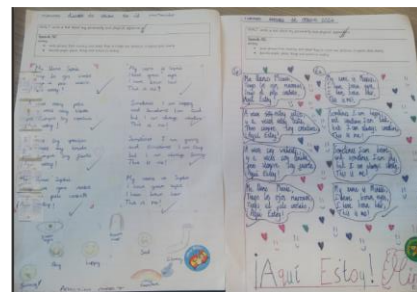
Year Six
Sloths:
Ben
Toucans
Kyle

Headteacher Value Award

Shaan - Y3 - Resilience
Saanvi - Y6 - Kindness and Endeavour

Year 6 Spanish Poetry

This week, Y6 wowed me with writing their first poem in Spanish entitled "This is me!" This included all of the learning we have covered this half term which included feelings, personality and physical appearance. All of the students in Year 6 did such a wonderful job with this piece of writing and were really engaged. I am so proud of the Spanish they are able to write. Some of the students read out their poems and had beautiful Spanish pronunciation, could have been mistaken for a Spanish person! Well done Y6. Here are a few examples of the fantastic work they produced.





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Recycling Week 2024

As part of Recycling Week 2024 (14th – 20th October), Rugby Borough Council is partnering with the national Recycle Your Electricals 'Great Cable Challenge' campaign to raise awareness of how easy and important it is to recycle our ever-growing number of electrical items. Please see attached with this newsletter information regarding the "Great Cable Challenge". Rugby Borough Council have provided us with a special wheelie bin for collection and re-cycling of cables and other small electricals, which will then be collected. On Wednesday we held an E-waste assembly where the Council came to talk to us regarding E Waste.



Diwali

Diwali is approaching and we would love for the children to share their experiences of this. If you and your family celebrate Diwali, we are encouraging the children to bring in items to share with the class. For example, photographs or artwork. They may choose to create a poster all about Diwali that they can share with their class. We look forward to learning more about how different people celebrate the festival.



Warwickshire Safe & Active Schools

Road Safety Code for Parents / Carers

- P - park away from school
- A - always hold hands with young children
- R - remember your child will copy you
- E - every road means STOP, LOOK, LISTEN
- N - never get children out of a car roadside
- T - think safer places to cross the road
- S - secure your child's car seat correctly



Parental WhatsApp groups

Communication and support between parents is a fantastic part of the school community and for most part it is used to support each other as the role of a parent/carer is a challenging one! However, more recently, we have had several issues coming from parent WhatsApp groups where parents/carers are antagonising each other and creating issues/rumours, when it is either false/incorrect information or it is a personal matter for one parent that should be communicated directly with school. We would urge all parents/carers to support each other. Thank you.

Harvest school appeal

In past years, the Rugby Free Primary School community has done a great job in supporting the work of Rugby Food Bank. This harvest time, we will be holding another collection to support the foodbank and the work they do in our local area.

Boxes will be placed under the bike shelters until Thursday 24th October. Please place items to donate in the boxes as you drop off or collect your child from school. If your child uses clubs, just pass any items onto the Game On staff.

This year, the foodbank especially needs: **Tinned Meat, Tinned Snack Meals, Tinned Carrots, Good Strong Carrier Bags** and are running low on **Tinned Fruit, Mug Shots, Washing Up Liquid** – thank you





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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

We hope you have had a lovely week, please remember to book your tickets to see Santa and for the wreath making workshop - links are below!! New items have been purchased with raised funds to enrich our children's learning- keep your eyes peeled for these coming soon. Thank you again for all your continued support.



KS2 Spooky disco - 23rd October 6-7:15pm - TICKET SALES END TODAY (18TH) !!!!!

Tickets £2.50 per child are now available to purchase online, if you have not received a letter please email us at frfps@gmail.com for all the details. Tickets need to be pre-paid and children will be signed in on arrival by teachers. Children are welcome to bring up to £3 CASH on the night for tuck shop, tattoos & glow sticks. Drop off and collect via the main playground. Please ensure that if you do not wish your child to have tattoos to inform the school office, thank you. Tickets will NOT be able to be purchased on the night.

Rainbow Non-Uniform day for Rainbow donations - Thursday 7th November

We invite all children to wear non-uniform in return for a donation of an item towards rainbow raffle hampers and the rainbow tombola at the Christmas Fayre. Each year group will be given a choice of colour and please bring a donation of the same colour eg- year 5/6 yellow or blue - try to wear something in those colours and bring an item to match, it could be Doritos, Oreos, millions, Pepsi, tuc snacks, yellow candle, Toblerone. More details will be sent home soon.

Santa's Grotto!!!! See Santa on 23rd November at the Christmas Fayre, 11-2pm

Limited tickets are now available for your chance to visit Santa in his grotto and receive a gift during the Christmas Fayre. You will be seeing Santa in small groups and have the opportunity to take your own picture before receiving a gift. **Tickets are £3.50 per child**, you will be able to choose a time slot subject to availability. Please note that some time slots have now sold out. Please follow the link to pay in advance - payment will need to be received to secure your ticket & time slot. Bring family, friends and neighbours and join us for shopping, games, food and fun please see posters and social media posts for details of what will be on offer plus much more!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-rugby-free-primary-school>

Wreath Making Workshop - 26th November, 7pm

We will be joined by Jane from Perrensfeld Farm who will be leading the workshop, everything you need will be provided, just bring gloves if you may react to foliage. We invite you to come along for a wonderful evening of festive fun. Snacks and warm drinks will be provided. Limited tickets are available and need to be pre-booked. **Tickets are £30 per person**. Please follow the link below to book yours now. <https://buytickets.at/friendsofrugbyfreeprimaryschool/1425053>

Please follow us by searching [friendsrfps](#) on Facebook or Instagram to keep up to date with all our upcoming events. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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

- 21st Oct – Y4 Coombe Abbey trip
- 22nd Oct – Y1 St John's Museum trip
- 22nd Oct – Y2 Harvest Assembly performance for parents - 9.15am
- 22nd Oct - Parents evening (inc. Scholastic Book Fair)
- 23rd Oct – Friends of RFPS KS2 Spooky Disco 6pm-7.15pm
- 24th Oct – Parents evening (inc. Dolce food tasting until 5.15pm & Scholastic Book Fair)
- 25th Oct – SBOOKtacular (non-uniform/spooky characters)
- 28th Oct – 1st Nov – Half term
- 4th – 7th Nov – Y5 Bikeability (Course 1)

Game On Holiday Club



A reminder that Game On are operating a holiday club for October Half term at RFPS from Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which was sent out via MCAS.



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7th Nov – Flu vaccinations

7th Nov – Rainbow Donations Day and non-uniform

8th November – **Staff training Day (school closed for children)**

11th – 13th Nov – Y5 Bikeability (Course 2)

12th Nov – E Safety session for parents 5.45pm for a 6pm start (Hall)

14th Nov – Y5 London trip

15th Nov – Y5 Bikeability (Course 2 final day)

15th Nov – Children in Need

21st Nov – Y2 Rugby Art Gallery & Museum trip

21st Nov – Y3 Thinktank trip

23rd Nov – Friends of RFPS Christmas Fayre 11am-2pm

18th Dec – Rec & Y1 Theatre trip

15th Jan – Y4, 5 & 6 Young Voices

Uniform Ordering

From Monday all uniform orders will need to be submitted via MCAS. All uniform items will be listed under the Products section. Items can be selected, added to your basket and once paid for they can be collected from the front office. Please contact the office if you experience any problems with this new ordering system.



Safeguarding

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 Butters or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

	Miss Butters Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Vural Designated Senior Leader
	Mrs Colledge Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Screen Designated Senior Leader
	Miss Finch Designated Senior Leader		Miss Colcliff Designated Senior Leader

Jennifer Seattle
Trainer 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.

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below or alternatively come in to school and ask to speak to a DSL.

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.

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.

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





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Join us at 12th Rugby Scouts
Scout Hut located on the Boughton Leigh Site
All ages welcome 6 – Adults
Spaces Available

Contact our Group Lead Volunteer via dmScouts@btinternet.com
Or Contact via our Group Facebook Page 12th Rugby Scout Group

Santa's Grotto

Come and meet Santa at the FoRFPs
Christmas Fayre

Saturday 23rd November

£3.50 per child

Limited tickets available
now!!!



Book online*

See the newsletter
or social media
posts for the
booking link



With Jane from Perrensfield Farm

Everything you need is provided

26th November - 7pm

£30 per person

Book online and pay by bank transfer

See Social media posts or the
newsletter for the booking link

Enter via the hall entrance

