



# Rugby Free

Primary School

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2021

## Year Three – Scrumdiddlyumptious topic

We have had so much fun in our Year 3 learning! In English we tasted cupcakes before adapting and writing our own recipes for celebration cakes. We had so much fun weighing, mixing, baking and decorating these cakes as part of our technology lesson.

In Music, we learnt about tempo, pitch and how to play the djembe. We played different parts before completing rounds to create a final piece.



In Design we explored and researched food packaging, specifically packaging of sweets and chocolate (yum). We focused on how this packaging encourages us to buy the product before then embarking on our own design and make project to create packaging for our own imagined chocolates and sweets.

In Maths we have been learning to read analogue clocks to the nearest five minutes. Please keep practising this skill at home.

We have really enjoyed our Scrumdiddlyumptious topic this half term and can't wait to put some of our cooking skills to practice in the future!



## Stars of the Week

### Reception

#### Giraffes:

Emilie

#### Lions:

William

#### Zebbras:

Kanushi

### Year One

#### Hedgehogs:

Sophie

#### Owls:

Chloe

#### Rabbits:

Harman

### Year Two

#### Orcas:

Minnie

Isabelle

#### Seals:

Taylor

## Impressive English in Year One

This week the Year 1s have been blowing us away with their halving skills. We have been practising finding half of a shape through cutting some yummy cakes in half and finding half of an amount by sharing objects into 2 equal groups. In English we have been making up our own new characters to innovate the story of The Sweetest Song. Some of us came up with some fantastic adjectives to describe our new characters. We have been keeping a close eye on our beans which have been steadily growing in the window. Lots of them now have roots, shoots and some even have some leaves!



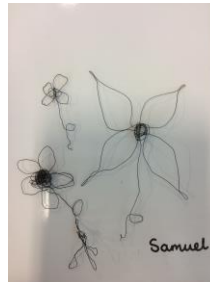
## Green fingers in Year Five

In Year 5, we have been delving deeper into our topic Allotment. We have been looking at the parts of the flower that are needed for reproduction, zooming a watercress farmer to get an insight into how it is farmed, and we have even used wire to create our own wire flower sculptures.

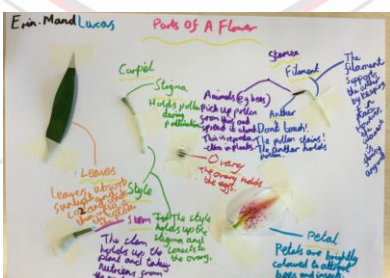
As well as this, in English we have been focusing on a new book called 'The Promise'. We have read the whole book and have used evidence from the text to say how the character's thoughts, feelings and emotions changed. In Maths, we have been developing our angles knowledge further and we have measured these using a protractor. This was quite hard to start with, but we showed resilience and we didn't give up. All in all, it has been another wonderful week in Year 5.



Victoria



Samuel



Erin, Mand, Lucas

Parts of A Flower



### Year Three

#### Crocodiles:

Chloe

#### Kangaroos:

Ava B

#### Turtles:

Harvey

### Year Four

#### Bears:

Amber

#### Eagles:

Katie

#### Raccoons:

Kian

### Year Five

#### Elephants:

Precious

#### Pandas:

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#### Tigers:

Erin T

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## Florence Nightingale

In assembly, the children have been learning about Florence Nightingale whose birthday it was last week. The children learnt how Florence Nightingale had a huge influence on nursing and hospital care and the legacy she left behind. We talked about her determination and how we can all be determined to help others. We thought of all those in our community who continue to help others through the Coronavirus pandemic. Ava really looked the part in Year 3's assembly!



**Reception:**  
Max & Louis  
Ava & Coen H  
Posy & Freddie

**Year One:**  
Harvey & Noah  
Freddie & Mya  
Oscar N & Luke

**Year Two:**  
Imogen & Milan  
Eve & Isaac  
James & Teddy

**Year Three:**  
Imogen & Lucas  
Lydia & Amelia-Rose  
Dylan H & Evie

**Year Four:**  
Saavun & Nicole  
Blake & Harry T  
James & Leland

**Year Five**  
Jessica & Sammy  
Samuel & Mani  
Ege & Lilli

## Family Support

### Message from Mrs Vural, Family and Children Support Worker:

Parenting, can at times feel like a minefield. Below are details of some fantastic FREE online workshops that offer tips and support in some of the challenges parents face. These include:

- Understanding Your Child's Behaviour
- Routines and Boundaries
- Sleep Tight
- Nurture Programme

More details can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

These workshops are very popular and do get booked up quickly. If you are interested please either book online using the link above or get in touch with myself either via the main school office or email me directly at [clair.vural@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk](mailto:clair.vural@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk) for any further information.

## Monthly Photography Competition

Our May competition ends on **27th May 2021**. Please email your entry to Mrs Odwell – [eleanor.odwell@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk](mailto:eleanor.odwell@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk) by 5pm with your child's name in the email. We can't wait to see all of the different, creative and inspiring photographs.

May's theme is: **Animals**

## Head lice

Please can we ask you to check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat any unwanted guests. We have had a confirmed case within Year 3. Long hair should be tied up at all times.

## Junk modelling plea

Our Reception class has made a plea for any junk modelling materials to be brought into school for the children to create their masterpieces. Recycling materials such as clean and empty cereals boxes, small boxes, bottles and cardboard tubes would be greatly appreciated. Please can any donations be sent in with your child. Thank you!

## Diary Dates

**31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June – HALF TERM**

**7<sup>th</sup> June – No longer a Teacher Training Day**

**11<sup>th</sup> June – School photos – Individual and school siblings only**

**16<sup>th</sup> July – School finishes for pupils for the Summer Holiday**

**19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July – Teacher Training Days – moving around classrooms, ready for Year 6!**

**26<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> August – Game On Holiday Club at RFPS (4 – 11 years only)**