



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Friday 28th May

2021

End of Summer !!

We have had a very busy first half of the summer term. The children have worked so hard in all of their lessons and have thoroughly enjoyed their topics. It has been a bit frustrating still having to be in bubbles and having restrictions upon us e.g. not using the library but the school staff have found ways to make learning fun and interesting still. A huge thank you to parents for continuing with all of the Covid19 restrictions. Although cases are so much lower we still need to be vigilant for a little longer. Lots of my staff and parents still haven't had their first vaccinations and so we need to think about the whole community.

I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend (in the sunshine hopefully) and the children have a fantastic break.

Warmest Wishes

Rebecca Butters

Reception exploring the underwater world

Reception have blown the teachers away with their final week of sea themed learning. In Writing, Reception have been creating class fact files using everything they have learned about sharks this term. Lions class created a fact file all about whale sharks, Giraffes class created a fact file about great white sharks and Zebras class created a dwarf lantern shark fact file. Did you know that the whale shark is the biggest shark in the world? Did you know that the great white shark can leap out of the water? Did you know that dwarf lantern sharks glow in the dark? Well team Reception did and have included lots of other amazing facts about these wonderful creatures!



In Maths this week we have been exploring the different shapes we could make by rotating and combining other shapes. We made some beautiful patterns.

We are so proud of Reception's hard work this term. Have a lovely half term break, we can't wait to start our new topic 'Are we there yet?' next term.



Rhythm in Year Two

This week the children have enjoyed engaging in our music lessons, where we have learnt to play a new song on our ukuleles, thinking carefully about different notes and rhythms. We have been working scientifically to research animals and their habitats and thought about food chains and how everything

links together. We are really proud of Year 2 this week as we have been working incredibly hard to complete some assessments, so enjoy a well-deserved half term!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Emilie

Lions:

Coen

Zebras:

Jack

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Gabriel

Owls:

Mishaal

Rabbits:

Tariq

Year Two

Orcas:

Noah

Penguins:

Aakash

Seals:

Arielle

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Aeryn

Kangaroos:

Lydia

Turtles:

Francesca

Year Four

Bears:

Josh

Eagles:

Aibhlinn

Raccoons:

Emmie

Year Five

Elephants:

Erin M

Pandas:

Darci-Rose

Tigers:



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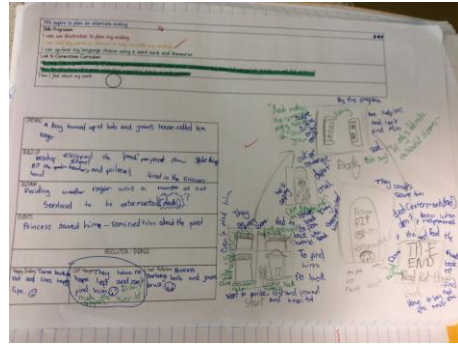
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Writing stories in Year Four

Year 4 have had yet another action-packed week this week. In English, we finished the story 'I was a Rat', and some of the children commented on the ending being a little bit 'dull' compared to the action-packed plot leading up to it. From this, we took it upon ourselves to create an alternate ending! First, we looked at different types of endings such as cliff hangers, a happy or reflective ending and thought about what impact this would have on the reader. Next, we thought of lots of different potential endings to pick from and develop. Once the children were happy with their idea, we spent some time drafting in preparation for writing. I must say, we were blown away by all of the finished pieces, it's making us long for a sequel! Well done to everyone for their hard work.



Thomas

Certificates of Achievement:

Reception:

Zachary & Penelope
Cohen & Lowri
Cristian & Noah

Year One:

Romillie & Seth
Oliver & James
Jeo & Amelia R

Year Two:

Hughie & Sanaya
Olivia & Harry
Luxas & Khadeejah

Year Three:

Sienna & Alexia
Johnathan & Kane
Abdul & Ellen

Year Four:

Kimran & Summer
Jack & Aarav
Jacob & Joe

Year Five

Harper & Minal
Lucas & Chinalu
Georgia & Saffron

Fundraising

Holly in Y3 was featured in the Rugby Advertiser this week for her fantastic efforts raising money for the NHS during lockdown. To date she has raised £231 baking and selling her own cakes. Well done Holly, what great community spirit!

<https://www.rugbyadvertiser.co.uk/news/people/young-rugby-schoolgirl-raises-money-for-the-nhs-by-baking-her-own-cakes-3248949>



Family Support

Message from Mrs Vural, Family and Children Support Worker:

Looking for things to do with the children during half term? If so, click on the link below as the website has lots of information on places to go, as well as suggestions on activities you can do at home. There is even a section with family friendly movie recommendations for you all to enjoy. More information can be found at <https://letsgowiththechildren.co.uk/places-to-go/>. Wishing you all a lovely half term break.



If you have any issues or concerns you would like further support with, please get in touch either via the main school office or email me directly at clair.vural@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk.



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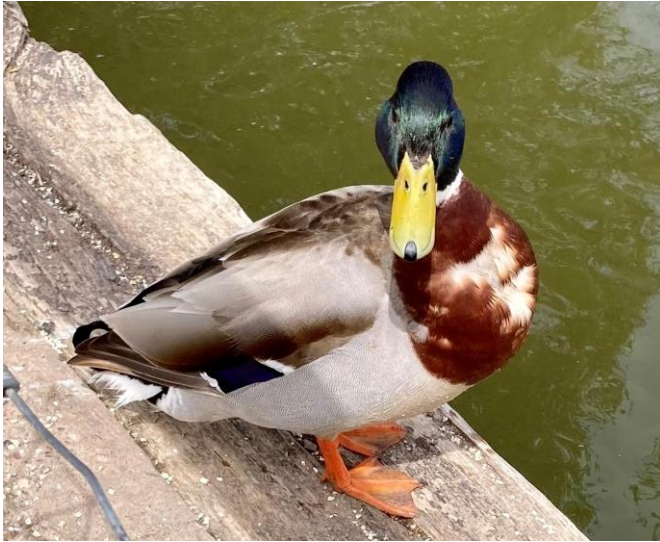
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Monthly Photography Competition

Congratulations to our May winners on the theme of 'Animals':



Evie B in Year 3

Alexander in Reception

Our June competition ends on **30th June 2021**. Please email your entry to Mrs Odwell – eleanor.odwell@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk by 5pm with your child's name and class in the email. We can't wait to see all of the different, creative and inspiring photographs.

June's theme is: **Summertime**

Medication in school

Please can we remind you that no medication can be sent into school with your child. Medication can only be administered if it is **prescribed by a Doctor** and we have full written consent. Should your child require any medication in school, particularly with it now becoming hayfever season, please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

31st May – 4th June – HALF TERM

7th June – No longer a Teacher Training Day

11th June – School photos – Individual and school siblings only

7th July – Meeting new teacher day

16th July – School finishes for pupils for the Summer Holiday

19th – 21st July – Teacher Training Days – moving around classrooms, ready for Year 6!

26th July – 13th August – Game On Holiday Club at RFPS (4 – 11 years only)

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!