



# Rugby Free

Primary School

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Year Five



The children in Year 5 have been incredibly hard-working this week. They impressed us in English with their grown up approach in debating reasons for and against animal cruelty which linked to our text 'The Midnight Fox'. In Maths, we've continued to develop our knowledge on decimals by adding and subtracting as well as finding the rules for a decimal

sequence. We used Google maps in Geography, to locate local allotments and explored geographical details for them. These included exploring grid references, contour lines and the surrounding human and physical features for the allotments. In Science, we reviewed a germination experiment that we started on our WOW day and measured the growth of the roots and shoots on beans that had been placed in different conditions.



## Stars of the Week

### Reception

#### Giraffes:

Lucas

#### Lions:

Isaac

#### Zebbras:

Prisha

### Year One

#### Hedgehogs:

Oscar W

#### Owls:

Mazie

#### Rabbits:

Veeran

### Year Two

#### Orcas:

Isabelle

#### Penguins:

Tianna

#### Seals:

Sophie

## Enchanted Woodland

On Tuesday Year 1 had their topic launch of Enchanted Woodland. Due to COVID restrictions we couldn't go to a real woodland and walk around so we brought the woodland into the classroom. We made tree boggarts, leaf rubbings, painted beautiful watercolour tulips, sorted and matched leaves and even made pictures out of twigs, leaves and stones.

The children even got to go on an enchanted woodland hunt and find all of the magical objects in the classroom. It was a super afternoon and the children had lots of fun!



### Year Three

#### Crocodiles:

Finli

#### Kangaroos:

Kane

#### Turtles:

James

### Year Four

#### Bears:

Aditya

#### Eagles:

Sophie

#### Raccoons:

Mia

### Year Five

#### Elephants:

Julie

#### Pandas:

Isla

#### Tigers:

Katie H

## Year Three

Wow, what a fantastic week in Year 3. Where do we begin? This week we have been preparing to write our very own morality tales, based on our English text 'Grendel'. We have enjoyed a fantastic music lesson, examining the pulse in music. On Thursday morning, we

were busy cooking up a storm and made the school smell delicious! We followed a recipe carefully and used many different skills, including weighing, mixing and dividing. Our rock cakes were absolutely scrumdiddliumptious!





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## Kickboxing

On Thursday, Year 4 were lucky enough to have a kickboxing session. They learnt how to side kick, round kick, jab and cross. When asked to describe the session, they said fun, creative and great!



Kickboxing also taught them about self-discipline and safety which are crucial parts of the sport.

## Sports Science

A small group of Year 5s were very lucky to take part in a Sports Science Workshop with a PE teacher from Harris School (through their Sport Partnership Programme that RFPS are part of). Mr Smart taught the children about the different contents of various foods and looked at sugars and fats particularly. The Year 5s really enjoyed the lesson and learnt a lot from it. Thank you to Miss Wilson and Miss Dall for organising this.

## Family Support

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

For most of us, technology has become an important tool in our lives and there are certainly many benefits it can offer. This is the same for our children as many online games and apps are a good way of developing their creativity, problem solving skills and can support their learning in many areas of the curriculum. We are however finding that more and more children are playing games and accessing social media sites that are not age appropriate. It can certainly be difficult to fully understand the content of each game or social site and to know why it may not be suitable. Below are links to some useful websites that can help with things such as understanding PEGI ratings, how to access parental controls, and how to deal with trolling or online bullying.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

<https://videostandards.org.uk/RatingBoard/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/online-gaming-the-benefits/#benefits>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-social-media-and-the-internet/>

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](mailto:clair.vural@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk)

## 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**

## Certificates of Achievement:

### Reception:

Caelan & Arthur  
Miray & Archer  
Alexander & Ivy

### Year One:

Arlo & Nicholas  
Arya & Ellie  
Zach & Edward

### Year Two:

Minnie & Chloe  
Jesyka & Nikola  
Toby & Arielle

### Year Three:

Mea & Eashan  
Rory & Ophelia  
Lucas & Lucy

### Year Four:

Hunter & Joshua  
Molly & Lacey  
Jakub & Adam

### Year Five

Jack B & Elsie-Mai  
Chloe & Amelia  
Milly & Lacey



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## 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



## GOAL POWER HOLIDAY CLUB

**1 - 4 JUNE 2021**

Let Goal Power keep your football fanatics entertained with football and multi-sports skills and most importantly, lots of fun and games!



- Fun is the focus of every session with challenges & prizes to be won
- Football, multi-sports and games, co-ordination & ball-mastery
- Led by ex-professional player with UEFA B licenced football coach
- Suitable for girls & boys of all abilities, ages 6+

**When:** 9am - 3pm\* Tues - Friday 1st - 4th June  
\*Early drop-off & late pick-up available

**Where:** @ Kilsby Lane, Rugby, CV21 4PN  
in collaboration with Rugby Borough Women & Girls FC

**4-day special price!**

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## GIRLS FOOTBALL COACHING

**FREE TRIAL SESSION**

**Ages 7yrs+**

Football coaching programme for girls, to develop their footballing skills and build confidence in their abilities. Ideal for girls who play for a grass roots or RTC team and want to develop their game further!



- UEFA B qualified female coach
- Structured, technical programme
- Fun, friendly group environment
- Focus on individual development
- Ball mastery
- Player mentoring

**“** I would recommend Goal Power to any child looking to improve their skills in the game. Cheryl's energy and passion as a professional footballer and coach inspires my daughter!

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@ Kilsby Lane, Rugby, CV21 4PN

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[goal-power.co.uk/trial](http://goal-power.co.uk/trial)