



# Rugby Free

Primary School

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## Science Week

As you may have guessed from all of the Science experiments below, RFPS have been celebrating Science week this week! Each day they had a different experiment which made them question, investigate and test. It was lovely to see the buzz around school and the children were very vocal in their enjoyment! A huge thank you to Miss Tyler for her brilliant organisation and all of the time she has devoted to make sure the children had fun, engaged and passionate about Science and the world around us.

### Reception



Reception have had lots of fun being super scientists this week, we have carried out an interesting experiment every day! We loved trying to blow double bubbles, making paper gliders, testing the 'dunkability' of different biscuits and watching how heat can change ice cream. We have made wonderful predictions and observations this week and are feeling really proud of our fantastic scientific thinking.



In Maths we have been looking at patterns in numbers bigger than 20, we have really stretched our Maths muscles

counting numbers up to 50! This week in English, we have wowed our teachers by looking at the similarities and differences of sea creatures. What a busy week it has been in Reception!

### Year 2 creating bubble illusions

We have had a very busy week in Year 2 with Science Week. We have had lots of fun with different experiments from using bubbles, to optical illusions, to dunking biscuits and getting messy with cornflour! Who would have thought Year 2 would be experiencing non-Newtonian fluids!

In Maths, we have been learning about measuring length, gaining a better understanding of how big a centimetre and metre are and using rulers to measure and compare. Keep practicing at home, drawing straight lines can be a bit tricky.

In our English, we are reading a book called 'Claude in the City' a book about a beret wearing dog who so far has gone to an art gallery. We wrote a guidebook for the gallery and thought about persuasive writing techniques to make the gallery sound amazing!



### Science experimemnts in Year 4

In Year 4, we have absolutely loved our whole school experiments for Science Week. We particularly loved blowing a double bubble! First, we had to ensure our smooth surface was wet. Then, using the solution and a straw, we carefully blew our first bubble dome. Ensuring our straw was wet, we were then able to carefully pierce through the first bubble and could blow another bubble dome inside. Some of us even managed a third or even fourth bubble too! We quickly discovered that this task wasn't easy, and we had to show resilience and work collaboratively to solve problems. Through trial and error, we discovered that when water evaporates, the bubbles burst! This knowledge really helped us to understand the science behind our initial difficulties. Well done to each and every member of Year 4, you made us really proud.



## Stars of the Week

### Reception

#### Giraffes:

Wilf

#### Lions:

Jayden D

#### Zebras:

Billy

### Year One

#### Hedgehogs:

Harvey

#### Owls:

Hanna

#### Rabbits:

Florence

### Year Two

#### Orcas:

Milan

#### Penguins:

Kyle

#### Seals:

Lucas

### Year Three

#### Crocodiles:

Scarlett

#### Kangaroos:

Jesse

#### Turtles:

Edward

### Year Four

#### Bears:

Henry

#### Eagles:

Naina

#### Raccoons:

James

### Year Five

#### Elephants:

Dhanya

#### Pandas:

Samuel

#### Tigers:

Hope



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## Wellie Walk



**Thank you** to all the children who took part in the Friends of Rugby Free Primary Wellie Walk over the Easter break.

We would like to Thank **Asda, Rugby** for the donation of the Easter eggs. We raised a brilliant **£761.20**

Arlie in Reception raised a whopping **£244.20!**



A massive well done to all. Keep a look out over the next few weeks for our upcoming events.

## Special thanks

A special thanks to **DHL** who kindly donated Easter Eggs which Year 3 will be using as part of their 'Scrummiddyumptious' topic.



## NO NUTS

A reminder that Rugby Free Primary is a NUT FREE school. Please can we ask that all packed lunches and snacks do NOT contain nuts. We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you

## Scooters in school

It has been fantastic to see so many children walking, cycling and scootering to school now that the weather has started to improve and in support of our WOW - Walk to School initiative. Can we please remind you that scooters must be stored in the bike rack and not scootered/ridden in the school grounds and in the playground during drop offs and collections. Please also be aware of other pedestrians on the path when you are arriving at/leaving school. We have had a few near misses recently with pedestrians and we want to ensure everyone is safe.

## Family Support

Message from Mrs Vural, Family and Children Support Worker:



You can't pour from an empty cup. Take care of yourself first.

It is easy as parents to spend so much time caring for our family that we often find it difficult to find the time to take care of ourselves. Try and find some time over the extended weekend to do something for yourself, because taking time for yourself is an important part of caring for others.

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)

## Certificates of Achievement:

### Reception:

Max & Roop  
Phoebe & Finlay  
Eva & Cassius

### Year One:

Romillie & Aurelia  
Amber & Julia  
Jaxson & Tariq

### Year Two:

Jaime & Poppy  
Nikola & Joseph  
Meera & Ava

### Year Three:

Sofia & Rebecca  
Lena & Amelia-Rose  
Ellen & Toni

### Year Four:

Skye & Lily B  
Oscar & Jack  
Oliver & Evie

### Year Five

Jack S & Summer  
Kane & Xavier  
Saffron & Lilli

## Head Teachers

### Award

Evelyn N Y4



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## Monthly Photography Competition

Congratulations to this month's winners on the theme of 'Something you are thankful for'



**Ava M in Year 2** - Ava said she is thankful for her first night out with her family since before Covid, which was Stanford Hall fireworks.



**Amelia in Year 4** – Amelia said she is thankful for life and spelt it out with some of her favourite things!

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**

## Diary Dates

**3<sup>rd</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY (school is closed)**

**31<sup>st</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY (school is closed)**

**1<sup>st</sup> June – 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**

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



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We are the official ethos and community partner of Coventry Blues. Throughout the holiday period we will be weekly related fun and games & the chance to meet Scottish the Dragons!

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