

SBooktacular!



We had a sBooktacular day celebrating our love of books and reading! Pupils came to school dressed as their favourite storybook characters and took part in a range of exciting reading and writing activities throughout the day. It was wonderful to see everyone so engaged and enthusiastic about stories and storytelling.



Each year group focused on a different book:

Reception: *Room on the Broom* — Julia Donaldson

Year 1: *Funnybones* — Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Year 2: *Monster Museum* — Marilyn Singer

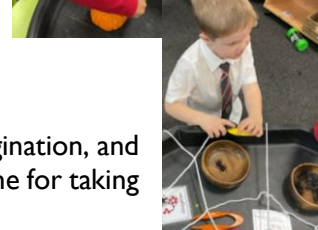
Year 3: *The Worst Witch* — Jill Murphy

Year 4: *Back on Weird Street* — Anne Fine

Year 5: *Macbeth* — William Shakespeare

Year 6: *The Highwayman* — Alfred Noyes

It was a fantastic day filled with creativity, imagination, and a shared love of reading. Well done to everyone for taking part and making it such a memorable event!



Reception – Road Safety



Children in Giraffes and Zebras had a visit from the Road Safety Team and Warwick Bear. They learned about the need to stop, think, look, listen, and hold hands before walking across a road, so that they can stay safe whilst walking to and from school each day. After playing games, listening to a story, and singing a song, they



each got to have a go at putting what they had learned into practise on the indoor road. Well done Reception, we were so impressed with your great listening!



Year 1 - St Johns' Museum



On Monday this week, Year 1 visited St Johns' Museum in Warwick. They took part in a Victorian Classroom Workshop, a Victorian Toys and Games Workshop and a Victorian Laundry Workshop. The children were a credit to RFPs and behaved beautifully. They enjoyed all three workshops and the hands-on experiences. The children compared life today to life in the Victorian times throughout their workshops. What a lovely day we had! Well done Year 1.





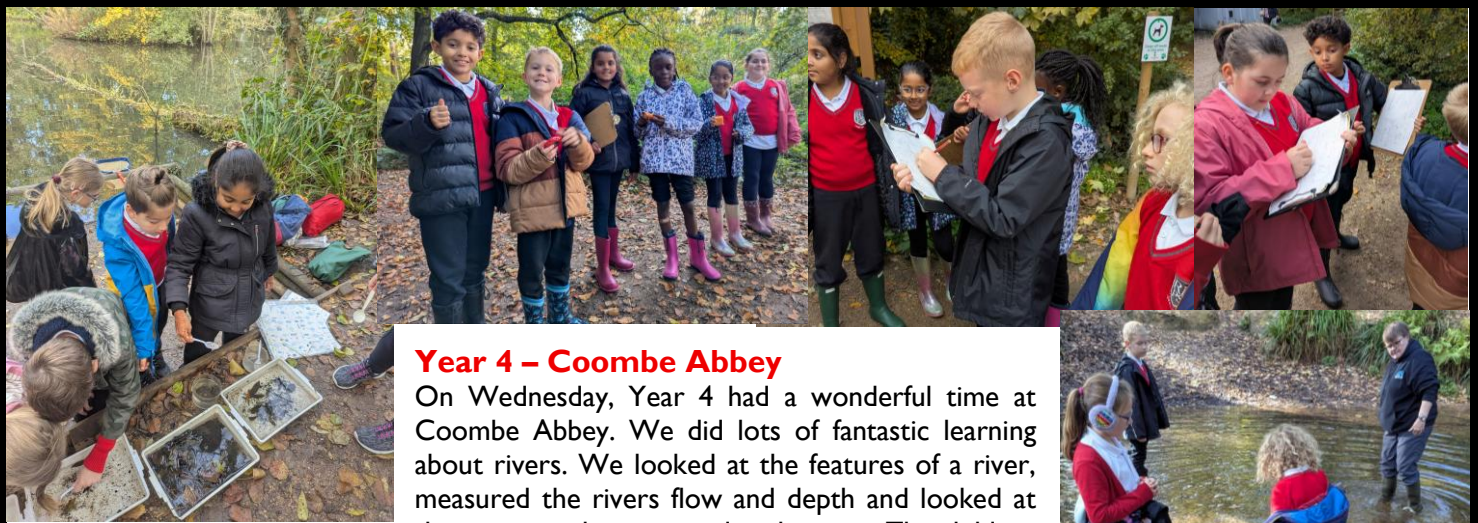
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Year 4 – Coombe Abbey

On Wednesday, Year 4 had a wonderful time at Coombe Abbey. We did lots of fantastic learning about rivers. We looked at the features of a river, measured the rivers flow and depth and looked at the creatures living on and in the river. The children particularly enjoyed the pond dipping. It is really important that pupils experience learning outside of the classroom and this trip supported their river topic brilliantly. Year 4 were beautifully behaved and showed all the RFPS values throughout the trip. Well done Year 4!

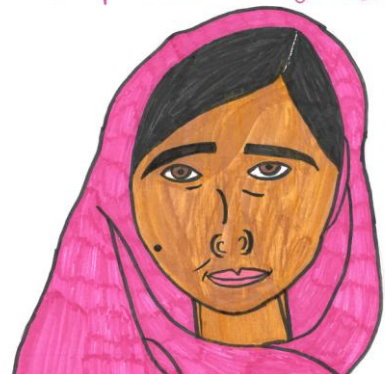
Get Moving – Help Us Reach Our 60 Active Minutes!

We're creating a new display board to celebrate how our children achieve their 60 active minutes a day – a key government initiative that's just as important as getting our 5-a-day! To make it as inspiring as possible, we'd love your help. Please send in a photo of your child being active (if you're happy for it to be displayed in the school corridor) to the school office. Being active doesn't have to mean just playing sports – it could be walking the dog, cycling, dancing in the living room, helping in the garden, or playing in the park. Every minute counts, and together we can show how fun and achievable staying active can be!

Incredible home learning!

Well done to Esme who has created a phenomenal poem and illustration about Malala Yousafzai after being inspired by her books and values that she demonstrates. It was lovely seeing you how this has inspired you!

*They thought bullets could silence us, but they failed. Let us pick up our books and pens. They are our most powerful weapons.
One child, One teacher, One book
One pen can change the world.*



Food Hygiene Rating

We are pleased to share that our school kitchen has retained our 5 food hygiene rating. Which is the highest rating we can be awarded. Thank you to our catering team and school staff for ensuring that the best possible standards of hygiene are maintained.



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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Rainbow non-uniform day, Friday 7th November - To take part, where possible wear clothes in your year group colours and bring a gift for a hamper/prize in your year colours! **EYFS, year 1 and year 2 - Red, Orange or Pink, Years 3 & 4 - Green or Purple, Years 5 & 6 - Yellow or Blue.** Examples please see your letters, images attached or our Instagram/Facebook page. **PLEASE CHECK USE BY DATES AND NO PERISHABLE/NUT ITEMS.** All donations will be used to make up hampers and tombola prizes for our Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Fayre & Grotto - Saturday 22nd November 11-2pm



We look forward to seeing you. Bring along family, friends and neighbours for some festive fun. There will be stalls to start your Christmas shopping, many games and food plus you'll have an opportunity to visit Santa too! We have On the Deck Pizzeria, The Awesome coffee company, Aventurine & beyond & many more joining us. **Tickets for our grotto will need to be pre-booked** on a first come first served booked in time slots. Tickets are £5, you will have time with Santa and are welcome to take a family picture, you will then be able to collect your gift from Santa's Elves. Please follow this link to book your

slot. [BuyticketsRFPSSantagrotto](#)

Wreath Making Workshop, Tuesday 25th November -

Come along to our sell out wreath making evening. We will be joined again by the wonderful 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 to book yours now. You are welcome to bring your own alcohol, though please be mindful that the clippers provided will be incredibly sharp! [BuyticketsRFPswreathmakingworkshop](#)

Follow us on Instagram/Facebook searching *Friendsrfps* to keep up to date with our events. We hope you have a wonderful half term break.



With Jane from Perrensfeld Farm
Everything you need is provided
25th November - 7pm
£30 per person

Book online following the link on your newsletters

Enter via the hall entrance



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

27th Oct – 31st Oct – Half term

6th Nov – Y3 Compton Verney trip

7th Nov – Y2 Play – 9.15am (Parents welcome)

7th Nov – Friends of RFPS Rainbow donation non-uniform day (see above)

13th Nov – Y5 London trip

14th Nov – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

21st Nov – Children in Need - Non-uniform/wear yellow (more information to follow)

22nd Nov – Friends of RFPS Christmas Fayre (see above) – 11am – 2pm

25th Nov – Friends of RFPS Wreath Making workshop – 7pm (see above). Parents only.

28th Nov – Flu Vaccinations (consent email will be sent from NHS England on 07/11/2025)

Safeguarding

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 Family Connect** 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**.

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

 Miss Finch Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Colledge Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Pollitt Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
 Miss Butters Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Screen Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	

Jennifer Beattie
Trustee for Child Protection & Safeguarding

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Connect for Health Newsletter

Read the September health and wellbeing newsletter, delivered to you from Connect for Health, your School Nursing Service.

Our health focus of the month is Healthy Sleep and Routines



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All Sorts Magazine

Here is the link to the Sept/Nov digital edition of Allsorts magazine https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_SEPTNOV

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