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Key Stage 2 Newsletter

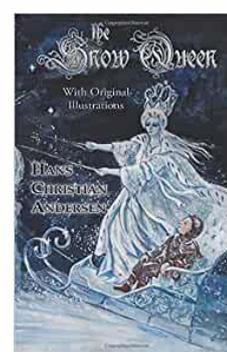
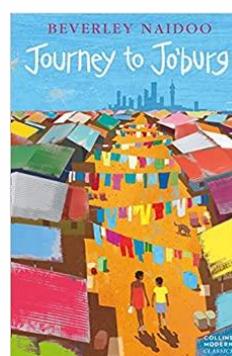
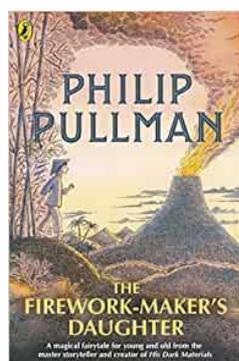
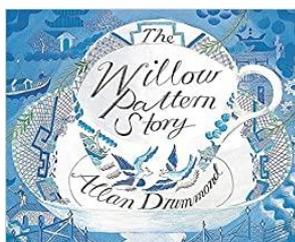
Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our Term Two Topic and Texts

After a well-deserved rest for the children, it has been great to welcome everyone back for another exciting term of learning. We have already started our whole-school termly topic of 'How do we live around the world?' and the children are enjoying their new class texts and topics, which are as follows:

Year	Country/ Area of Study	Class Text
3	China	The Willow Pattern Story
4	Thailand	The Firework-Maker's Daughter
5	Africa	Journey to Jo'burg
6	Snowy Lands	The Snow Queen

Due to the nature of our whole-school topic, the children will be focussing heavily on Geography this term, examining the human and physical features of their countries/ areas of study whilst also making comparisons to the United Kingdom. As always, our class texts will provide inspiration for our English lessons, but also for the majority of other subjects too as we immerse ourselves into our books and nurture the children's love of reading.





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Remembrance

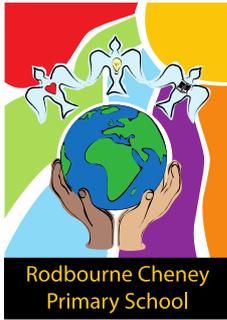
As well as making a great start to our new topic, each class completed some super Remembrance artwork which is currently being displayed in the windows of each class. It's definitely worth a look when you are next in school!



Homework/ Support at Home

We believe that homework supports, extends and consolidates the learning covered in the classroom while supporting children to develop independence and the ability to take responsibility for their own learning. We really appreciate the support you give to your child at home with regards to their learning. Their usual weekly homework activities are as follows:

Year	Homework Expectations
3	Daily Reading, Times Tables, Spellings and Weekly Set Tasks based on Classwork.
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5	Daily Reading, Times Tables, Spellings and Grammar, Reading and Maths CGP Books
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Don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you would like any further advice on how to support your child at home - we are always happy to help. I have also compiled a list of useful websites for extra learning at home below:

Useful websites

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

<https://www.educationcity.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

Parent's Evening

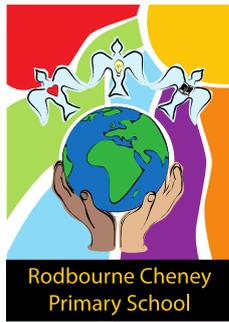
We loved getting the chance to share how well the children are doing at Parent's Evening on 9th and 10th November. If for whatever reason, you were unable to speak with your child's class teacher on these days and would like the chance to do so, please don't hesitate to get in touch. This can be done by contacting the school office or via email to your child's teacher directly:

Mr Read (Year 3): jread@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk

Miss Brown (Year 4): habrown@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk

Miss Forster (Year 5): kforster@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk

Mr Sykes (Year 6): gsykes@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk



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Each teacher will also continue to post updates on the children's learning on their class Twitter pages. Twitter pages are as follows:

Year 3 - @RobinsRCPS

Year 4 - @BuzzardsRcps

Year 5 - @FlamingosRcps

Year 6 - @RcpsSwans

Thank you one again for all of your support and a huge well done to the children for the fantastic learning already completed. We can't wait for another super term ahead!

Mr Sykes
Key Stage 2 Lead