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Newsletter: Term 3 Week 6

## Message from Miss Davies

Dear Parents,

Well done everyone- children, parents and staff! We are now at the end of Term 3 and I have been so impressed with everyone's resilience and positivity. Thank you parents for working tirelessly to support your children in their learning – you have all been amazing. A big thank you to all of our staff members, whether they have been supporting our children in school or delivering remote teaching at home. You have all been incredible and we are blessed as a school to have you working here and doing everything that you do.

I am incredibly proud of all of the children who have adapted so well to online learning at home or learning at school. It is lovely to see their hard work, enthusiasm and optimism throughout the whole term, along with producing impressive pieces of work.

I have been including quotes from our assembly in our newsletters, and I came across this one from another Disney film. I think this one sums up our amazing children so well. *'A flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful one of all.'* *The Emperor, Mulan.* Our children at Rodbourne Cheney are very special indeed and we are proud of every single one of them.

We hope that you have a lovely week at half term together. If you need any ideas of activities, please see our February Challenge Calendar for some inspiration. Please let us know if you complete any of these challenges through email or through our social media as we love to see what you get up to.

Hopefully when at the start of next term, we may have more of an idea of what Term 4 will look like for our children. But until then, please enjoy the break together- have lots of rest, have lots of fun and, most importantly, stay safe.

Warm regards,  
Miss Davies





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### Curriculum in Term 4 : What's the Story?

In Term 4, we always look at incredible authors and their books. This relates very well to World Book Day, which is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March this year. We will be sending out more information of our plans for World Book Day when we come back in Term 4.



Here is an overview of what each year group will be learning. Classes will send out their topic webs and knowledge organisers to you at the start of term which will include a more comprehensive look at what the children will be studying throughout the term.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Author	Traditional tales	Julia Donaldson	Martin Waddell	Roald Dahl
Book/books	Three Little Pigs, Billy Goat's Gruff	The Gruffalo, Zog and more	Can't you Sleep Little Bear and other Little Bear stories	Matilda

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Author	Beatrix Potter	Michael Morpurgo	RJ Palacio	Shaun Tann
Book/books	Peter Rabbit and Jemima Puddleduck	The Butterfly Lion	Wonder	The Viewer

We are really looking forward to starting on our topics and teachers are already busy planning and preparing the learning, tasks and activities. It is always lovely to see children excited about books and reading.

If you are need of more books for your child to do their 1:1 reading with at home, please let us know and we can sort some more reading books for you to have a home.



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Rodbourne Cheney February Challenge Calendar

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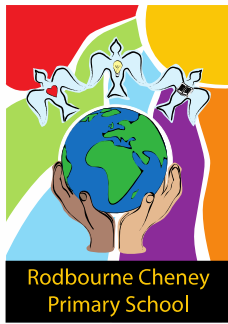
Make a jigsaw by drawing a picture and cutting it up for someone to put together	Play a game of outdoor bingo on your walk	Make an origami heart	Chinese New Year story – What animals are in it? What animal are you?	Paint a kindness pebble
Get involved in the Big Schools' Birdwatch 2021	Make your own wellbeing journal by writing down one positive for the day for a week	Make pancakes with a grown up	Tell somebody that you love them and the reason why	Write your name using Chinese characters
Draw a relative a picture of you and them	Make or draw a Chinese dragon	Make a bird feeder for the birds	Do a random act of kindness	Make a heart biscuit or cake
Create some art out of sticks	Make a warming soup with a grown up	Make a den to read your book in	Make a heart paperchain	Find some minibeasts on a nature walk
Read a story with a grown up and have a hot chocolate together	Make a Valentine's card to someone you love	Design your own pancake – toppings/designs/ingredients etc.	Do some planting or gardening	Have a Chinese banquet with your family or make a Chinese recipe together
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Values

Our values for Term 4 will be Appreciation and Love.



**PIGLET:**  
"how do YOU SPELL love?"  
**POOH:**  
"YOU don't SPELL it, YOU feel it."



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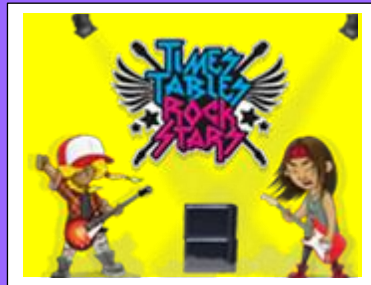
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### Times Table Rock Stars

Here are this weeks' Time Table Rock Star Top 10 Champions!

1. Rhythmikaa - 4
2. Carwyn - 3
3. Marcel - 4
4. David - 5
5. Lexi - 6
6. Oscar - 3
7. Jiang - 4
8. Amelia - 6
9. Imogen - 6
10. Joshua - 6



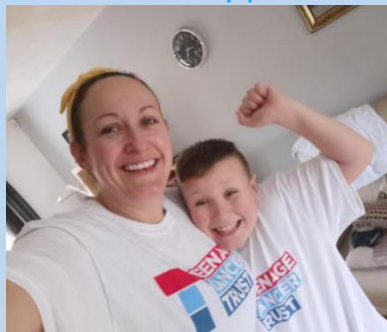
Well done for working so hard on your times tables and rapid recall this week. We are all very impressed and great to see some new children on our leadership board. Will you be on it in Term 4?

Our leading class this week is... Year 3!

Amazing effort from our Robin class this week. Will your class be our next week's leader?

### **Amazing Alfie**

We are incredibly proud of Alfie who is raising money for charity. Alfie is tackling a grueling challenge to do 2,800 squats for young people with cancer. He is aiming to do 100 squats a day for the 28 days of February to raise cash for the Teenage Cancer Trust. Alfie was inspired by his Dad, as well as watching Children in Need. We are all incredibly proud of Alfie.



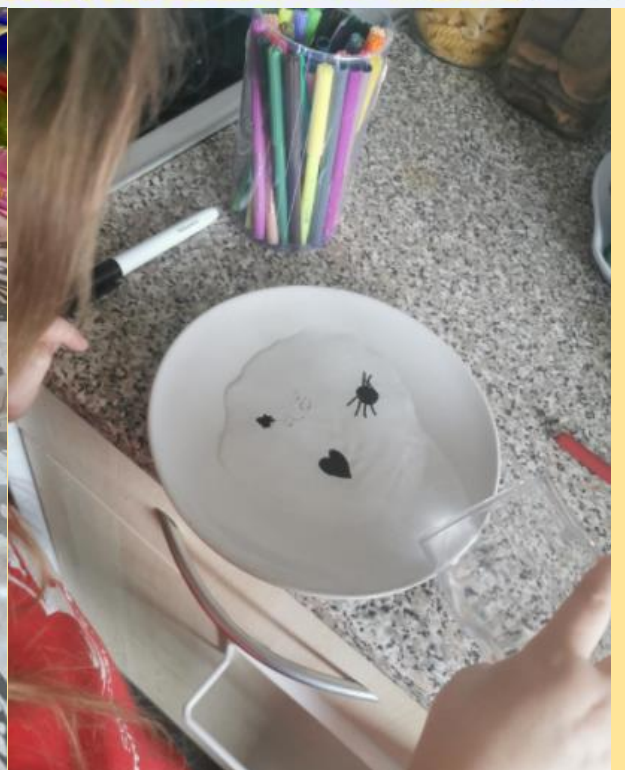
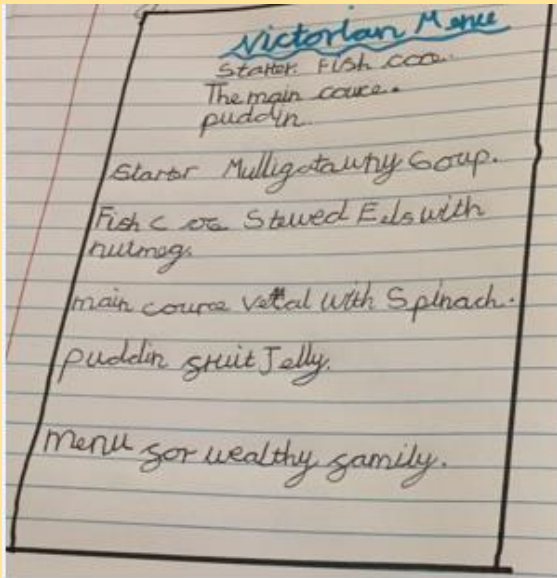
### Swindon School Sports Competition

A special well done goes to Eva in Year 2 and Daisy in Year 1 who did wonderful gymnastic entries for Swindon School Sports Gymnastic solo competition. We all wish you lots of luck!

Thank you to everyone who has been working hard in their PE lessons and keeping active this term.

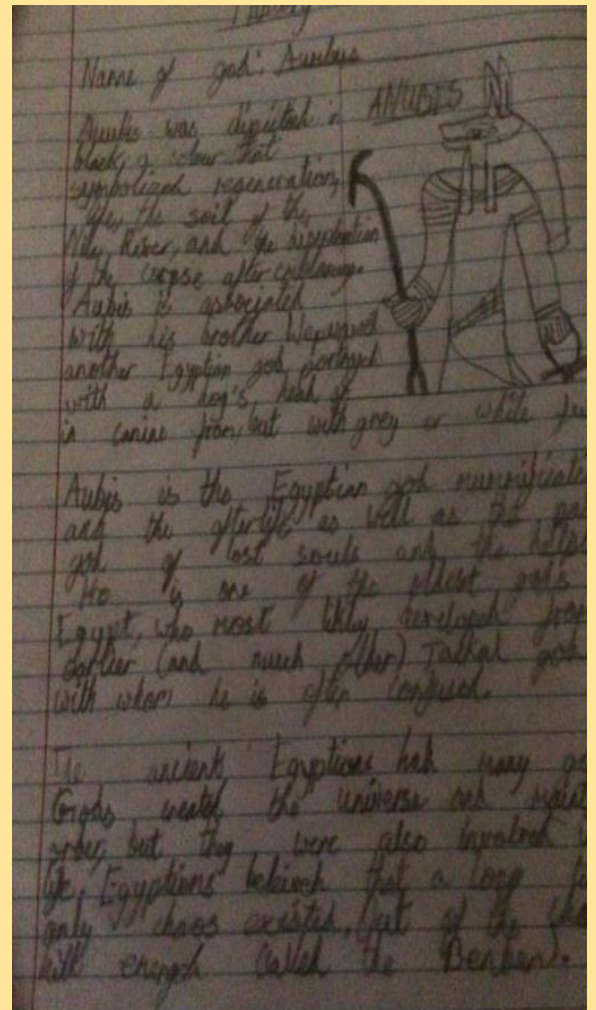
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Tuesday 9th February

English - I can write my own  
Version of the Owl and the Pussycat

Once upon a time a generous, kind owl and a nice, tiny pussycat decided to go to sea. They set sail on a apple green boat from day to night. The Owl loved the Pussycat deep down and he wanted to marry her.

Wednesday 10th February

Finally they arrived at the land where the long tree grows. What a magnificent place it was! The tall, bushy trees stand out to the land that lights the world in front of them. They hopped out the boat and walked closer, and saw a wise, sunny piggy with a ring at the end of his nose peacefully waiting for them.

Thursday 11th February

They ran pell-mell straight to the piggy and said "please can we have the ring?" The piggy said "yes you can" so they found a handsome, tall turkey who lived on a hill to marry them. After that they danced in the shiny, bright moonlight. How lucky are they to be married and that is the story of the Owl and the Pussycat. The end.

