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Newsletter: Week 7

Message from Miss Davies

Dear Parents,

The children have been sharing this week some of their activities they have been completing as part of our wellbeing curriculum which we devised together as a staff team, with Mr. Sykes leading it across the school. I have really enjoyed looking at children's new skills that they have learnt this term as part of our 'Keep Learning' strand. These have ranged from origami to learning sign language!

We will be making donations of non-perishable tinned and dried foods to Swindon Food Bank for Harvest this year. If you wish to contribute an item to our school donation, please bring this in to school on Monday 19th October to put in your child's class donation box.

Finally, I cannot believe we have nearly finished Term 1 of the school year of 2020-2021! If you want any ideas of activities to do, please see our Rodbourne Cheney Autumn Challenge activities. Please feel free to share with us as we love seeing what you get up to.

Thank you to all of our children, parents, grandparents and staff for being part our wonderful and supportive school community. I hope you all have a wonderful, restful, and safe half term.

Warm regards,
Miss Davies

Be Active

We have really enjoyed our 'Be Active' sessions his term. We look forward to continuing with our partnership with Swindon Town Football Club in the Community who are supporting us in delivering quality PE sessions.

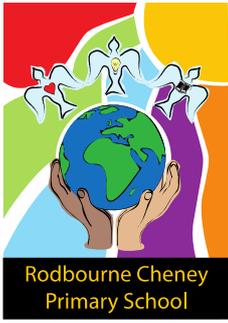
Here is a photograph of some of our Year 6 pupils enjoying their Be Active session.



I am delighted to announce today that our prestigious Sport Captain positions go to:

- Imogen
- Joshua B
- Ashley
- Maddie

Huge congratulations to our Sports Captains who will champion sports, wellbeing and sportsmanship in our school and will also lead our class PE Ambassadors. We will be announcing our class PE Ambassadors after half term in our weekly newsletter.



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Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place next term. They will be held on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November. Due to current COVID restrictions, these consultations will be done by phone call. More information will come out from school office on signing up for your time.

Nursery Activities

This week, our nursery children have loved immersing themselves in all things spooky ahead of Halloween. Here are some photos of their Halloween inspired activities!



Diary Dates

- 19.10.20- Swindon Food Bank donations
- 21.10.20- Break up for half term
- 2.11.20- Return to School for Term 2
- 5.11.20- Bonfire Night learning afternoon
- 9.11.20 and 10.11.20- parent consultations by phone
- 9.11.20-11.11.20- Whole School Remembrance curriculum project.
- 12.11.20- Diwali learning afternoon

Curriculum Learning for Term 2 : AROUND THE WORLD

All of school topics will be based around our overarching theme of Around the World. Each class will study a country. We will immerse ourselves in books about different cultures and different places around the world. More information will come out on our school topic newsletter and also individual class letters. As always, if you think you can help us with any of these topics, then please let us know.

Nursery: Festivals

Reception: Around the World with a focus on India

Year 1: Peru

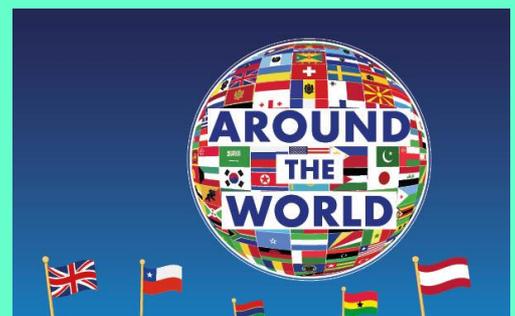
Year 2: India

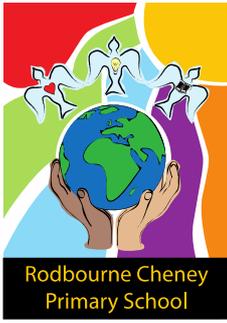
Year 3: China

Year 4: Thailand

Year 5: Africa

Year 6: Children Around the World





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Rodbourne Cheney Primary School Autumn Challenges

We hope that you get to try some of autumn challenges over half term. If you are able to do so, then please share your activities with us as we always love to see what you get up to.

Rodbourne Cheney Primary School Autumn Challenge					
Go on a walk and look at the changing season	Play a board game together	Carve a pumpkin	Bake a cake or cookie and share with someone you love	Write a poem about nature	Go on a Conker hunt.
Make something out of a pine cone	Take a photograph of something to do with autumn	Make a tasty homemade soup with a grown up	Do some vegetable or fruit printing	Plan a fun activity to do as a family	Read a book under your duvet
Do some leaf rubbings	Make an art picture using natural materials	Splash in puddles	Draw a picture of a pumpkin and put it in your window	Be creative and make a firework picture.	Write a spooky story.
Get a blanket and watch a movie smuggled together	Do some apple bobbing with a grown up	Play Conkers	Write a letter to someone you love and tell them that you appreciate them	Indulge in a toffee apple	Listen to the sound of the rain.
Make an autumn wreath	Collect items on a walk and make an autumn treasure box	Make a lantern	Do some planting ready for spring	Make your own hedgehog house or a bug hotel	
Become a detective & look for animal or bird prints on the ground	Turn sycamore seeds into helicopters. How fast will they spin?	Make a den that is cosy inside.	Have a hot chocolate with a grown up	Create an autumn wordsearch	

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Here are some photographs of our autumn challenges completed this week by our children. Thank you for sharing.





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Parents we need your help!

We would like to start an initiative where parents and other members of our community read our children a favourite story, poem or extract from a book. It will be known as 'The Mystery Reader!' Children will then be shown the video with their class (you don't even need to tell them that you sent it in as it can be a surprise!)

If you feel that this is something you would like to get involved with, or you know someone who will, then please email head@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk or your child's class teacher.

If you feel brave and just want to send in a video of your reading, then that will be fantastic too! If you are unable to send in a video but want to be involved, then please send in a photo of you reading somewhere in secret instead. We look forward to hearing from you!



Viking Inspired Cakes!

How fabulous that our Year 4 pupils have been inspired to create, make and bake Viking recipes at home! We hope that you found them delicious to eat!



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