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Newsletter: Week 5

Message from Miss Davies

The weather has certainly got a little colder this week and it now feels like the lovely warm summer we all enjoyed has well and truly gone. Despite the change in weather, autumn is still one of my favourite seasons! I love the changing colours and darker evenings. To celebrate the wonderfulness of autumn we have put together a Rodbourne Cheney Autumn Challenge for you all to enjoy. The challenge is on this newsletter. We hope you enjoy trying out the many activities together. Please feel free to share these with myself or your class teacher through email or on our social media.

We are trying our best to update our social media pages and website with lots of information about the school day and activities that the children have been doing in school. At this time, it is more important than ever that we all feel connected to each other.

Once again, I have blown away with the children's enjoyment and excitement of their school topic. I have been particularly impressed this week with our Year 5's retelling of Romeo and Juliet.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Warm regards,
Miss Davies

Moving on Transitions or School Next Steps

Year 6

Please remember to complete your applications for secondary school by 12 midnight on 31st October 2020. Please note that late applications are not considered until all on-time applications have been considered and allocated.

Many schools are holding virtual parent and child events. Please look at the school's websites for more information.

New Reception intake 2021

You will need to complete an online application by midnight on 15 January 2021. If you would like to visit our school (which will need to be out of school hours currently) or discuss anything about the application, then please email the school office.

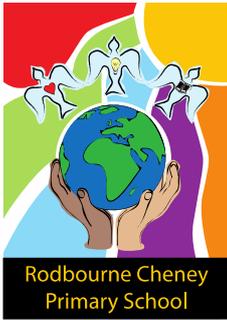
Nursery

We have spaces in our 2-year-old provision. Please enquire with school office.

EYFS Art Masterpieces

Here are some lovely autumn art pieces to share with you completed by our 2-year-old room in nursery. I am sure you will agree that they are fantastic!





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Rodbourne Cheney Primary School Autumn Challenges

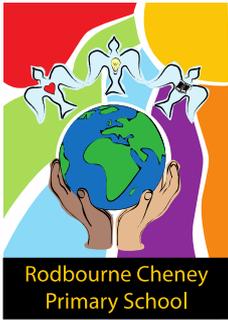
We have devised this special autumn challenge for you to complete together at home. We will also be completing some of these activities in school as part of our wellbeing curriculum. We are looking at the five areas of wellbeing, with this term focusing on 'keep learning', however as you can see these activities also focus on being active, take notice and being connected too! Our staff team are excited to participate in this with their classes, and also with their own family in their own time. Happy autumn everyone!

Rodbourne Cheney Primary School Autumn Challenge



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| 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 snuggled 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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COVID19 Reminders



- If you are able to wear a mask or face covering, then please do so when on school site.
- Keep your children close to you in the playground at the start and the end of the day- this is not a time where the children can play with each other. It is really important that children keep their distance from other adults for their safety.
- Please arrive on time and not too early so we can try and avoid any gatherings.
- Once you have collected your child please leave our playground as promptly as possible. This ensures that we have a limited number of people on the playground at all times.

COVID Symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result. Please do not come to school if you or someone in your household has:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste