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Newsletter: Term 4 Week 1

Message from Miss Davies

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and were able to relax and spend some quality time together. We are so happy to be able to welcome all children back to school on Monday 8th March. We can't wait to see all of their happy and smiling faces and hear their laughter again! We are sure that the children will be excited to be back, seeing their friends, having a school routine and continuing with their buzz for learning.

Thank you to parents who have been supporting children at home this week - you are continuing doing wonderful job. Equally, a big thank you to all parents of children in school who continue to greet us with much enthusiasm each morning.

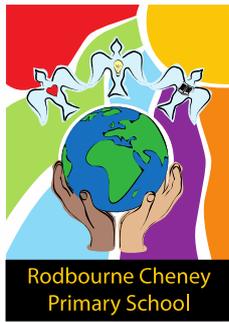
We have started our Term 4 topic with lots of eagerness. Children have already started delving into their class texts and chosen authors. I have already been impressed with lots of lessons and activities they have been completing. I enjoyed seeing Year 1's creations of bear caves and teddy bear picnics this week- well done everyone!

It was great to kick start our week off with being involved with Joy of Moving Winter Games. The children very much enjoyed taking part in the activities and there were some wonderful challenges, such as 'Around the Sock' which really brought a smile to my face.

Our children have also been involved with an interactive and remote Science Festival. Yesterday, our Year 4's took part in a session called 'Firework Spectacular' and all the children enjoyed the show, and then creating their own spectacular firework creations. A great way to start off Term 4 with a (science) bang!

So all in all another busy and action packed week! We are looking forward to our final week of teaching remotely next week, including our Big Bedtime Story event on Thursday 4th March. On the last Friday 5th March, we will be having a 'Pick and Mix Friday' where children will have choosing activities for their final day and will not be on screen.

Warm regards,
Miss Davies



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Returning to School on Monday 8th March

We are delighted to be welcoming all of our children back to school on Monday 8th March. We will be continuing to stick to: our year group only bubbles, strict hygiene routines, staggered starts, staggered finishes, mask wearing round communal areas of school for staff, mask wearing for all adults on the playground, mask wearing for children if possible coming in and to school, no gathering of groups, children to stay by adult so not mixing with others at the start and end of the day.

This will all be written to you in another letter with more detail later next week.

Class	Time in	Time collected- Mon- Thurs	Time to be collected Friday
Nursery 2s	8.20 Nursery door	3.00 (session dependent)	As agreed
Nursery 3s	8.20 Nursery door	3.00 (session dependent)	As agreed
Reception	8.30 Office entrance	3.00 Office	1.10 Office
Year 1	8.50 (door open at 8.40) Year 2 steps	3.10 Year 2 steps	1.15 Year 2 steps
Year 2	8.45 (door open at 8.40) Year 3 steps (by shelter)	3.10 Year 3 steps (by shelter)	1.15 Year 3 steps (by shelter)
Year 3	8.40 (door open at 8.35) Year 4 classroom	3.15 Front playground	1.25 Front playground
Year 4	8.40 (door open at 8.35) Year 5 classroom	3.15 Back playground	1.25 Back playground
Year 5	8.30 Entrance by back gate	3.20 Front playground	1.30 Front playground
Year 6	8.25 Door by conservatory	3.20 Back playground	1.30 Back playground



Curriculum in Term 4 : What's the Story?

Here is an overview of what each year group will be learning in Term 4. In term 4, we always focus on a key children's author. We hope that your children feel inspired and enthused by their chosen year group's authors and books of study.

	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	George's Marvelous Medicine 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

Our value's for this term will be Appreciation and Love.

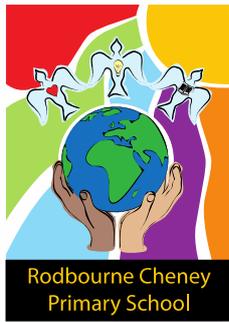
We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March with our Rodbourne Cheney Big Bedtime Story. We hope the children enjoy our plans to make them their own authors and book publishers for the day! We can't wait to read their story creations.

Rodbourne Cheney February Challenge Calendar – Final Weekend for Challenges!

Rodbourne Cheney Primary February Challenge Calendar

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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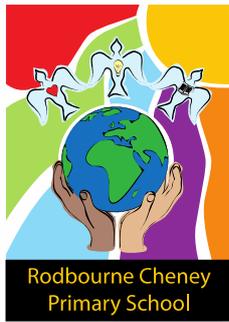
Brilliant Bella and her Fundraising Achievements!

Bella was inspired by Captain Tom Moore to raise money for the COVID19 Appeal. Bella decided to run and cycle 8 miles (one mile for every year of her life) in under an impressive and challenging 2 hours. Bella, supported by her family, reached out to neighbours, friends and family to raise money.

Bella, along with her dad, ran 3.3 miles in icy temperatures and then successfully cycled a further 4.8 miles. This meant that she completed her own challenge of just over 8 miles in an incredible 1 hour 54 minutes. By completing this challenge, Bella raised a fantastic £395.00.

We are so proud of her determination and inspirational desire to help others. Well done Bella from all of us at Rodbourne Cheney.





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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. Imogen - 6
5. David - 5
6. Lexi - 6
7. Jiang - 4
8. Jack - 6
9. Varinia - 6
10. Max - 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 in Week 2?

Our leading class this week is... Year 2! So fabulous- well done Year 2!

COVID Symptoms and COVID Safe Reminder

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 inform the school if you have symptoms and are having a test.

Please do not come to school, and get a test, if you or someone in your household has:

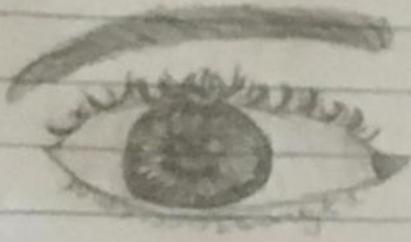
- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

School Be Safe Procedures

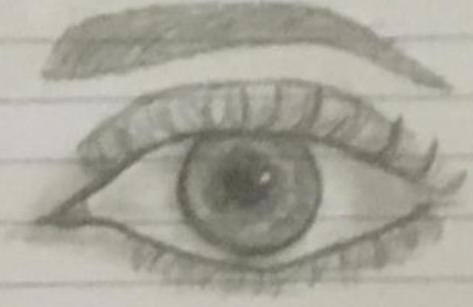
- Please wear a mask when entering the school site.
- Keep your children close to you in the playground at the start and the end of the day- this is not a time where the children can play with each other. It is important that children do not mix with other adults or children not in their bubble for their own safety.
- Please socially distance from anyone who isn't in your bubble.
- 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.

Some of our Learning and Activities from this Week

Please see our school website for more information on our curriculum topics and individual subjects.
<https://rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk/learning-and-education/curriculum/curriculum-overview>



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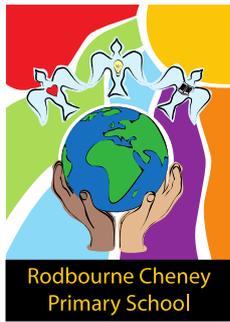
Friendship

To me it means trust, relationship, kindness and more....



I love my friends, I really am happy with my life.....





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