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Newsletter: Term 2 Week 3

Message from Miss Davies

Dear Parents,

Once again, we have had a really positive week at Rodbourne Cheney. The children have continued to be enthused about their learning and the quality of their work has been wonderful across Nursery, to Reception to year 6. As a staff team we are very proud of their attitude to their learning and their desire to learn. We are still trying to share the children's learning through our social media pages, and if you have any learning at home that you wish to share with us please Tweet us or email your child's teacher.

Our children have been busy creating some items for 'Santa for a Senior' this week. We will be sending Christmas cards, crafts and gifts to elderly people in the community. The cards, paintings and gifts the children have created are of exceptional quality and this is something that I am extremely proud for us as a school to take part in.

After the success of our Autumn challenge, we are devising our very own Kindness Calendar in the run up to Christmas which I will share with you next week. This will support our wellbeing curriculum strand of 'to give' and our random acts of kindness we have been doing. As part of our random acts of kindness, I would really appreciate if you were able to share a kindness message to our school staff to brighten up their day. You can do this by emailing me head@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk or by tweeting us on @rodbourecheney.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,
Miss Davies

HM Government

We must keep on protecting each other.

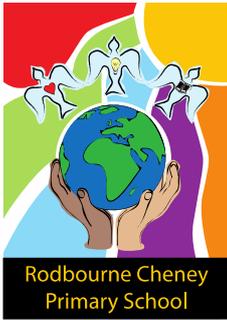
NHS

HANDS FACE SPACE

STAY ALERT CONTROL THE VIRUS SAVE LIVES

Please remember to follow our COVID safe playground procedures:

- Wear a mask on the playground
- Keep to our one-way system
- Keep your children close to you on the playground to avoid mixing.
- Socially distance from anyone not in your bubble.



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Secret Reader

Thank you to our parents who have come forward already for our Secret Reader challenge! We will be sharing your stories and photographs with the children on the week of 7th December.

This is 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 Secret Reader!' Children will then be shown the video with their class (don't tell them that you sent it in as it will 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 please send in a video of your reading or if you are unable to send in a video but want to be involved, you can send in a photo of you reading somewhere in secret instead. We look forward to hearing from you! Please can you send all of your entries by Friday 4th December.



Birthdays

As we know many of our children will be having a different type of birthday celebration this year, we are happy for them to bring in sweets to share with their class members at the end of the day if they wish to do so. We do ask that these are brought in a sealed bag so we can hand them out safely.

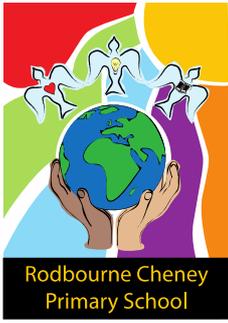


Christmas Cards

If you would like your child to send our Christmas cards to their friends, we ask that these are handed to the class teacher plastic bag / wallet / large envelope by Friday 4th December.

We will then ensure that they are kept to one side for at least 72 hours. All cards will be handed out at the same time in the week beginning on 7th December to the end of the term by the class teacher.



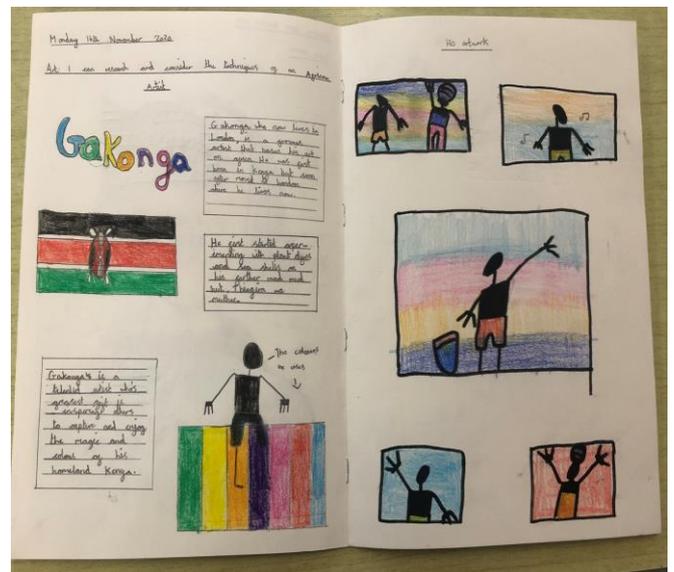
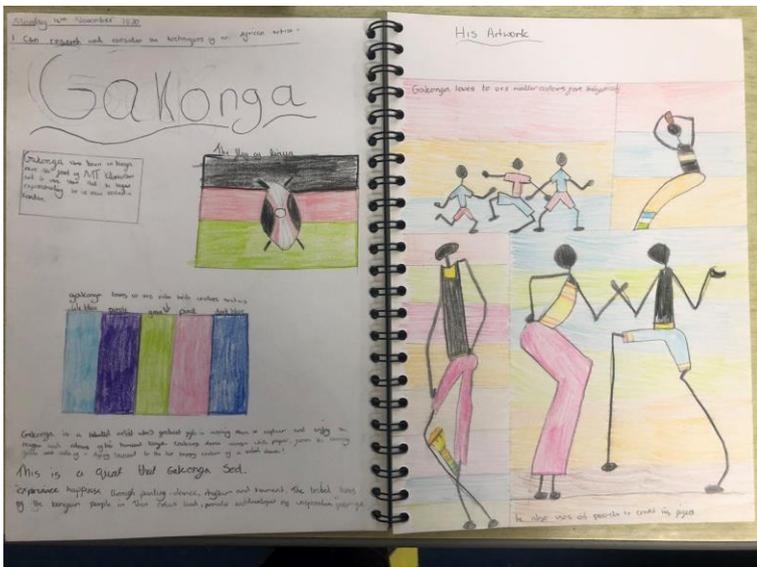
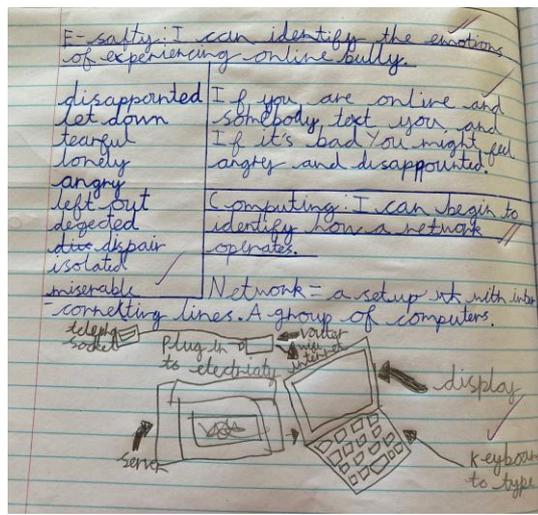


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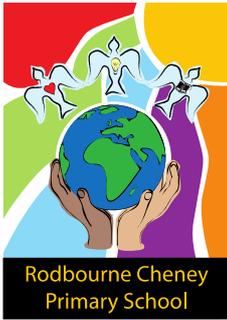
Some of our Learning this Week

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>



Governors Needed

We are looking for parents, or people within our community, to join our governing body.
 Please contact Miss Davies or the school office for more information.

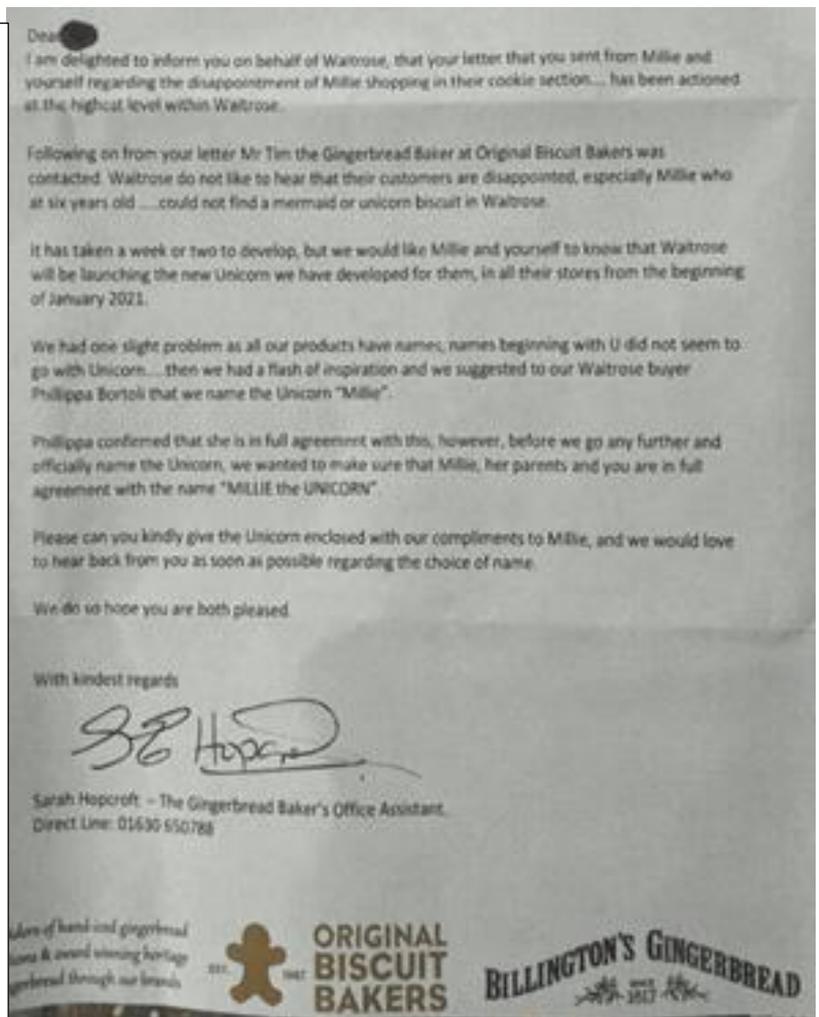


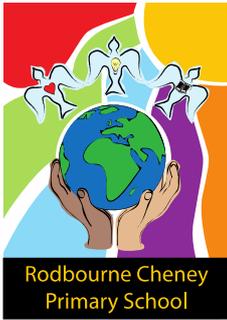
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Millie the Unicorn Biscuits

In the summer, Millie in our Year 2 class was very disappointed when she went into Waitrose and couldn't find a unicorn or mermaid biscuit. She was so disappointed that she took it upon herself to write them a letter to tell them. Well... Waitrose have responded to Millie and are now launching Millie the Unicorn biscuit in **all** Waitrose supermarkets from January 2021! We are so proud of her and what an amazing thing to do. We all can't wait to eat Millie the Unicorn biscuits next year!





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COVID19 Reminders



- 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.
- Older children to wear masks if possible on entry and exit of school

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