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Newsletter: Term 2 Week 7

Message from Miss Davies

Dear Parents,

We have had a very different start to Term 3 than anyone could have ever imagined! However, despite the huge changes and challenges, I am very pleased with how children and staff have quickly adapted. Our remote live learning is going very well. The children are working very well on Teams and the lessons are proving a great success. We have had a few teething issues with the technology but we are really pleased with the quality of learning that the children are receiving. If you have any feedback or suggestions with us about our remote live learning, then please let us know.

We are equally pleased with our critical worker and vulnerable learner learning experience too in school. We have had lots of smiling and happy children, both at school and at home. If you haven't registered for your place as a critical worker, then please contact the school. In addition, if you are struggling with your home IT device then please let the school know and we will do our best to help.

Lastly, I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to all of you parents too. You are all doing an incredible job in these difficult times. Thank you for supporting us as a school so well. Your kind words have really kept us all going this week and have really touched us all. I am so proud of every member of our school community for helping and supporting each other in the lovely and caring way that we do at Rodbourne Cheney.

Stay safe and take care.

Warm regards,
 Miss Davies

Our Curriculum for Term 3

Even though the large majority of us will be learning from home, we are still teaching our intended topics. Please see the list below for your child's topic this term.

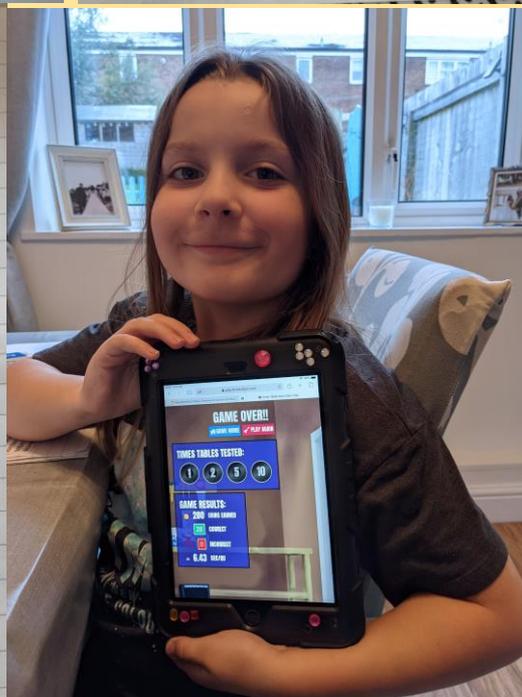
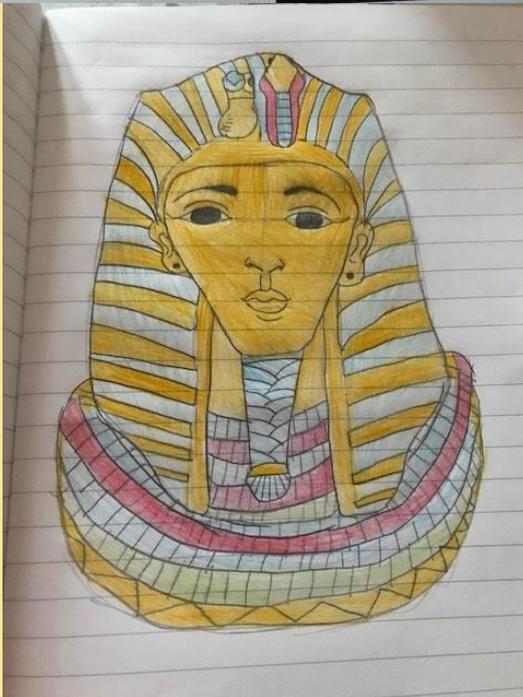
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Traditional Tales	Dinosaurs	Kings and Queens	The Victorians	Romans and Celts	Brunel	The Egyptians	Ancient Greeks
Cinderella & Hansel and Gretel	Harry and Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Fairytales by Sarah Gibb	Oliver Twist	Boudicca: Guilty or Innocent	The Street Child	Egyptian Cinderella	The Girl of Ink and Stars

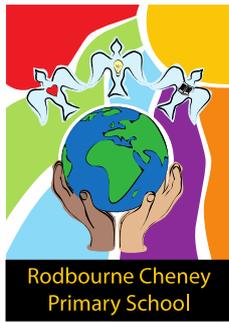
Some of our Learning and Activities from this Week

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>

Information about Greece

- Mountains
- The highest mountain in the country is **Mount Olympus** in Macedonia - known from Greek mythology as the home of the gods- reaching a height of 2,917 m (**Mytikas** peak), while about 40 mountain ranges throughout country exceed elevations of 2,000 m.





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Whole School Creative Task

We would love to see what your new year resolutions or wishes are for this year! I ask that you write your wish / resolution on a leaf. This can be a leaf that you have found on your daily walk or a leaf template that you have designed.

If you could then Tweet this to the school or email it to us. It can be a photograph of your wish / resolution or even a short (few second) video of you releasing your leaf / wish in to the wind. If we have enough of them, then Miss Davies will put it all together in a video to share on our social media sites.

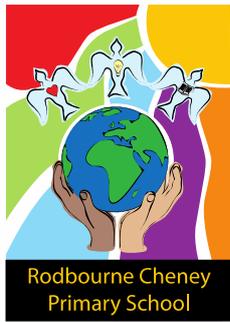


Rodbourne Cheney Winter- Inspired Kindness Challenges

Here are our winter- themed kindness ideas for the children to do at home and at school. The children came up with many of these suggestions and we think they did a great job of helping us put together this calendar.

<i>Our Winter Kindness Challenges</i>	Give someone a big smile to make their day	Read a Christmas themed story to someone.	Design and make a kindness cloud.	Dance with your grown ups to a favourite Christmas song to make them happy.	Give something to charity.	Give you grown up a big hug!	Bake some cookies or mince pies to share.
	Sing your favourite Christmas carol to someone.	Help your grown up make dinner.	Write an acrostic poem of someone's name.	Leave a positive note for someone to find.	Create some heart art to give to someone.	Make a card for someone who has helped you.	Do a chore for someone in your family. Eg. Help with your pets
	Draw someone you love a picture of you and them.	Make a kindness paper chain and on each chain write a kind word.	Tell a silly Christmas joke to make someone laugh.	Make your own winter art picture to display in your window for others to see	Play a game with someone special	Paint a kindness rock and hide it for someone to find.	Create some craft in a snowman design to cheer someone up.
	Feed the birds. You can even make your own bird feeder!	Write someone a list of 3 reasons why you love them.	Give a compliment to a friend.	Share some sweet treats with a sibling, parent or a friend.	Make a winter garland to hang for others to enjoy.	Make a thank you card to give to someone.	Call or video call a faraway friend or relative to say hello.

Spreading a little festive cheer and happiness @rodbournecheney



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