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Newsletter: Week 6

Message from Miss Davies

Once again, we have had a wonderful week at school! The children are still greeting me with big smiles and lots of enthusiasm which always makes my day! I have been particularly impressed with our Reception children this week. They have settled into Rodbourne Cheney life very well and are making fantastic progress in the very short time they have been with us.

At the start of this week it was International Teacher's Day, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of our members of staff- teaching and support staff- they really do make our school a very special place to be and I am so lucky to work with such a dedicated and hard-working staff team.

We are trying our very best to keep you informed about the children's learning through communications, weekly newsletters, our website and social media pages- we hope you like the updates! If there is anything you wish to see more of or have any suggestions of ways we can 'keep connected' then please let me know.

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend (and hopefully one that is a little drier than last week's one!)
Warm regards,
Miss Davies

Harvest

This year we will not be having our harvest assembly at the church. However, we will be completing harvest activities towards the end of the term for our children in classes. We will share some of their learning through our social media sites and our website so we can see the things that we are doing.

We will be making donations of non-perishable tinned and dried foods to Swindon Food Bank. If you wish to contribute an item to our school donation, please bring this in to school on Monday 19th October.



Here is a link to a story on our website when our children volunteered at Swindon Food Bank last year.
<https://rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk/school-news/pupils-volunteer-at-swindon-food-bank>

We are also a registered food bank voucher provider, if you would like more information or require any support during this time, please speak to Miss. Davies or Mrs. Stephenson.



Rodbourne Cheney Primary School Autumn Challenges

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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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Here are some photographs of our autumn challenges completed this week by children and staff. We have had nature walks, leaf collecting, nut foraging, puddle jumping, Conker collecting and autumnal cooking. We look forward to seeing more of your challenges that you complete together during this special seasonal time of the year. Happy Autumn everyone!





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International Library Month: Our School Library at Rodbourne Cheney



Books shape our world and provide children with a spectrum of ideas and stories which are waiting to be explored. That's why Rodbourne Cheney Primary School is proud to be joining schools around the world in celebrating International School Library Month.

Organised globally by the International Association of Librarians, this month is an opportunity for children to learn more about books, knowledge, and the joy of the written word. The theme of this year's event is 'Why I Love My School Library'.

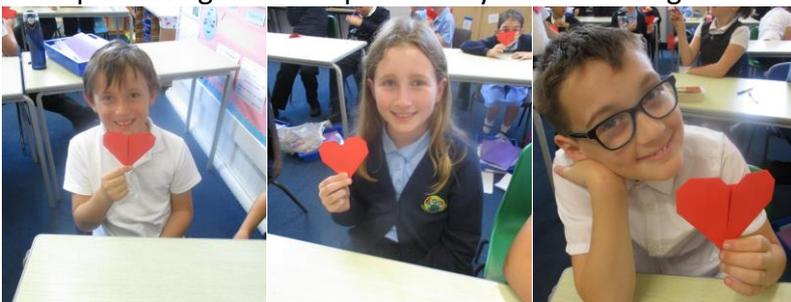
Here are some pictures of our school library and some of our reading displays from our communal areas.



Miss Davies is keeping an eye out for children who have worked hard with their reading this term. Selected children will bring home a reading goody bag to enjoy over half term with their family!

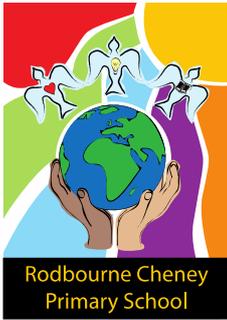
Wellbeing Activities in Year 5

Our Year 5 children have loved learning the new skill of origami as part of our 'keep Learning' focus. I particularly love their origami hearts!



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place next term, week beginning 9th November. Due to current COVID restrictions, these consultations will be done by phone call. If you have any questions or concerns before this date, please email your class teacher.



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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