



Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

"Where learning is an adventure!"

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Headteacher Reports...

At 10am tomorrow, we will be holding our traditional Open Morning when prospective parents and carers are invited to visit our wonderful school.

I regularly take parents on tours and there is always a common response when I do, that being: 'I had no idea you had such amazing grounds!'

This is very true and it is only when one visits other schools that one realises just how fortunate our children are with their vast array of open spaces in which to explore. Our children have: an expansive Nursery and Reception 'Learning Garden', a newly landscaped KS1 playground, a KS2 playground with outdoor stage and 'Crinklecrag' climber and two full size sports pitches. Add to this the Year 1 and 2 'Learning Garden' and top it off with our beautifully wild Forest School and you realise just how many green spaces our children have to explore and enjoy. We are so very lucky. And with so few cars around here too, our unpolluted air is an added bonus.

When RKPS was built, opened in 1959, the planning team were incredibly generous with the spaces they presented to the children and we are delighted that they were. I always enjoy chatting with parents who attended RKPS in the 1960s and 70s. One teacher's name which often comes up in conversation is Mr Lacey, best known for his legendary PE lessons.

At the beginning of this month, we proudly hosted the Woodingdean Carnival for the very first time. I enjoyed some super chats over the course of the day, including with a stall holder who remembered Mr Lacey very fondly: she recalled one of our KS2 Sports Fields being known as the 'Holy of the Holies' in the 1970s. The 2023 version of Mr Lacey, Mr Wynne, is still considering whether to return it to its original name!

We look forward to proudly showing more parents around our school tomorrow.

The week beginning Monday October 9th will see our first Parent and Carer Consultations of the year. These represent a golden opportunity to formally discover how your child is doing in school, both academically and socially. I am delighted to announce that we will also have a Book Fair here on Tuesday October 10th when you can treat your child to a beautiful new book after hearing how positively they have started the term.

I end this week by thanking the vast majority of parents who never park their cars on the zig zag lines at the front of the school. The small handful of parents who do so are potentially creating an unsafe environment for our whole school community.

Have (another) wonderful sunny weekend

Euan Hanington

Euan Hanington
Headteacher



Year 6 in their Michelin
5-star classroom
restaurant!



THE BOOK NOOK

**You are invited to our Book Fair
Tuesday 10th October 3:15 - 17:50 (Parents Evening).**

Rudyard Kipling Primary School would like to invite you to The Book Nook Book Fair where you will find an extensive and exhilarating range of latest releases and well-loved classics to get your child excited about reading.

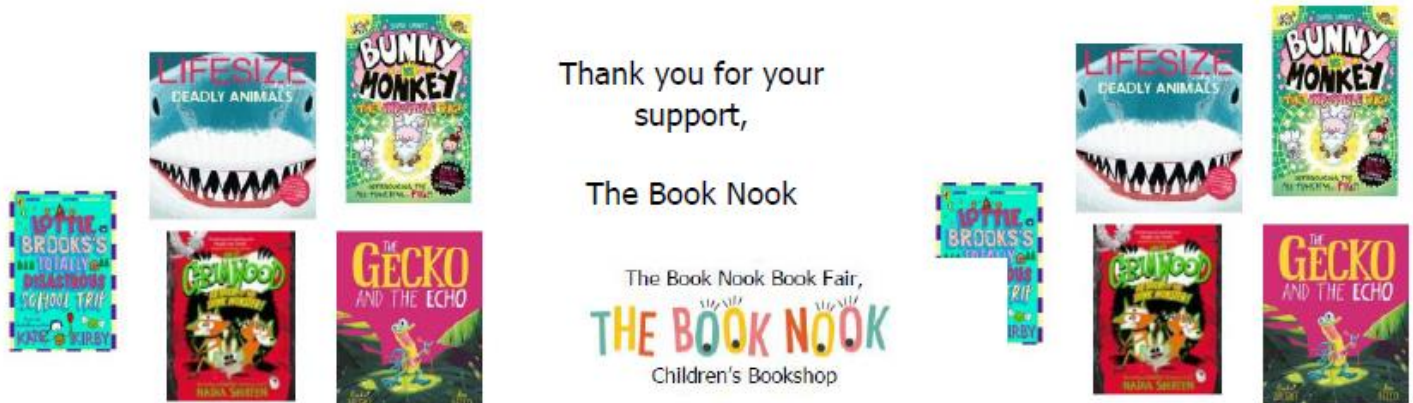
With prices starting at £6.99, there will be books for all interests and reading abilities and we are sure there will be a book for you and your child to enjoy.

All sales go towards FREE books for our school!

When: Tuesday 10th October 3:15 - 17:50

Where: In the KS2 hall

Payment: Cash or card

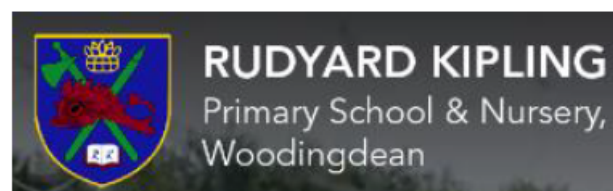


Thank you for your support,

The Book Nook

The Book Nook Book Fair,
THE BOOK NOOK
Children's Bookshop

First Avenue, Hove. BN3 2FJ. www.booknookuk.com



**You are also invited to the Rudyard Kipling Book Stall
Tuesday 10th October 3:15 - 17:50 (Parents Evening).**



We would like to invite you to our own Book Stall run by our very own (excited) Librarians with our own stock of treasured books. Each book will be 50p – we are sure there will be a book for you and your child to enjoy.

When: Tuesday 10th October 3:15 - 17:50

Where: Foyer (main entrance in the school)

Payment: Cash



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Thank you to Mrs Mills who laid out a delicious spread for all Rudyard staff to enjoy and raise money for Macmillan yesterday. If you would like to contribute to the school's rising total for this amazing charity, please either scan the QR code or drop in your donation to reception. Thank you for your support!



Scan me to donate



Parents / Carers Consultations

All booking information will be out next week, please keep a look out on Schooling.

Equalities



This week in Year 3, we have been learning about how we recognise safe and unsafe situations and how our bodies show us that it is unsafe. We have been learning what our individual early warning signs are and how to recognise those to keep us safe and understand that we are all different and have different early warning signs.

Reminder: Please Label School Uniform!

All clothes and possessions should be carefully marked with the child's full name. We have a lot of lost property in school and a lot of it is unnamed!



How does my body tell me I'm feeling unsafe?



- Beads of sweat
- Wide eyes
- Red cheeks
- Dry mouth
- Hair on neck stands up
- Dry throat
- Headache
- Heart beating fast
- Eyebrows go up
- Crying
- Red ears
- Round mouth
- Throwing up
- Clenched fists
- Shoulders go up
- 'Butterflies' in the tummy
- Hair on arms stands up
- Sweaty armpits
- Goosebumps
- Sweaty palms
- Soil Pants
- Wet pants
- Jelly legs
- Shake all over
- Jump up
- Curled up toes



If I get my Early Warning Signs I must keep telling an adult I trust until I feel safe again.



Special Mentions

Kaho – Asiyah has shown incredible remembering this week! I am constantly impressed by Asiyah's superb listening skills which allows her to do superb learning. Asiyah is always smiling and full of energy and enthusiasm to learn. This has allowed her to complete work that she is extremely proud of! I cannot wait to see what amazing work Asiyah will produce next week!



Obama – Fabulous Freddie! From the moment you walk into our classroom, your big smile and joyful energy radiates through our classroom. You are wonderfully enthusiastic about our learning and are a superb learning partner to others, always sharing your ideas and thoughts. You always show all of our 5 Rs, but the one which you have got an award for this week is Readiness. Your consistent readiness within all areas of school life ensure that you are making wonderful progress already. Freddie, you are a true delight to have as part of Team Obama, always stay true to you and always keep hold of your sparkle! You are a superstar!

Attenborough – Daniel – you are such a reflective member of Attenborough class. Your positive attitude is evident that you are reflecting to further improve the quality of your presentation – keep going, buddy! You navigate through social situations if others are not in the 'green', demonstrating patience and understanding in a kind and supportive manner. We are so lucky to have you!

Parks – George has really impressed Miss Ghattas with his reflectiveness this week! Using reflectiveness has meant that George is finding a sensible learning space where he is at his brain best and responding to his 'oranges'. Boy, has it paid off! He has produced some phenomenal pieces of work which he is very proud of. Well done George, keep it up!



Gandhi – Bertie - Never happy with coasting through his learning, Bertie's resourcefulness has become a beacon for others to aspire to in Gandhi class. He uses his new writing pack in English to independently complete his English learning and selects the manipulatives he deems necessary in maths to secure his understanding.

Pankhurst – Keira really impressed Miss Lee-Bull and Miss Kirby with her resilience this week! She is really trying to work independently and give things a go, we are so proud of her. Keep it up Keira!



Mandela – Maxim - What a wonderful week this young man has had. Maxim has shown his true resilience and ability to bounce back when the going gets tough! He's ploughed through his maths, received a glowing report from Mr Westcott and continues to show real maturity week-on-week. Magnificent Maxim, keep up the hard work, you really are smashing it!

Darwin – Fin has been remembering how to represent Year 5 throughout the school. In lessons this week, Fin has been determined to impress everyone with his work ethic, which he most definitely achieved. Not only has Fin been trying extremely hard to improve his place value knowledge in Maths; but in English he has absolutely blown everyone away with his Newspaper report. Fin proudly produced his work to an extremely high standard; Miss Smith especially liked the use of 'petrified' and 'devastating'. What a great start to the year! Keep on Shining!

Seacole - Thea is quite simply wonderful. Not only does she achieve all five of the 'R's on a regular basis, she is also kind and considerate, curious and animated, polite and helpful! All of these fabulous attributes make Thea a very special and valued member of Seacole.

Yousafzai – Majestic Malaika is always lighting up my classroom with her smile and her work. She is always ready, always keen and always wanting to do her best. We are privileged to have her in Yousafzai.



Rudyard Reading Recommendations

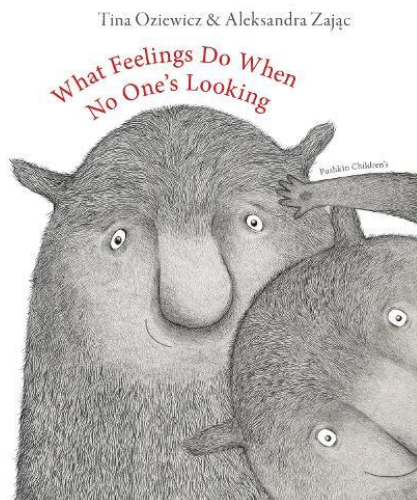
Hello all, every week the English Team and various adults around school share two reading recommendations for you and your lovely children to read.

Reading Research Alert:

Children who read (or who are read to) at least 20 minutes a day are exposed to almost 2 million words per year.

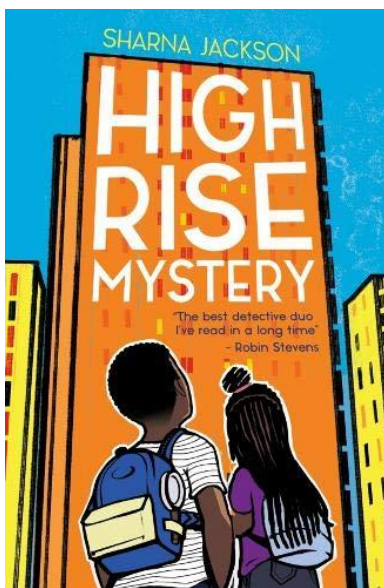


Aliens Love Underpants! By Tina Oziewicz & Aleksandra Zajac



In this gem of a book, we learn all about what feelings get up to when they are not being watched! It is creative, witty, moving, thought provoking, reflective, dramatic and poignant. It grabs your attention from the first page and is a fantastic text for opening up discussions about feelings and how they make us behave. The detailed pencil illustrations bring the feeling characters alive and give them an endearing warmth. A super, super book!

High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson




Nik and her older sister Norva live on an estate known as The Tri. When they find the dead body of Hugo Knightley-Webb, they immediately put into practice their detective skills, using the formula 'facts, evidence, deduction' – methodological and procedural, just like the detectives they have seen on TV. However, that's complicated when the victim is a neighbour and your dad is the chief suspect. It is told from Nik's point of view in short sentences and using authentic dialogue!


Maths Challenges from Mr Jones


What a week! It has been incredible to see so many children taking on 'The Maths Challenges' at such an early stage in the year. The Key Stage 2 challenge this week is certain to divide opinions, but as always get counting and submit your answers to your teacher who will pass them onto Mr Jones. Good luck!

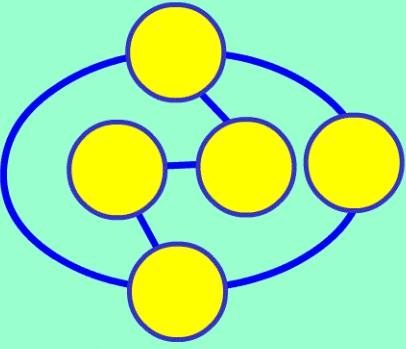
KS1


Don't Touch!












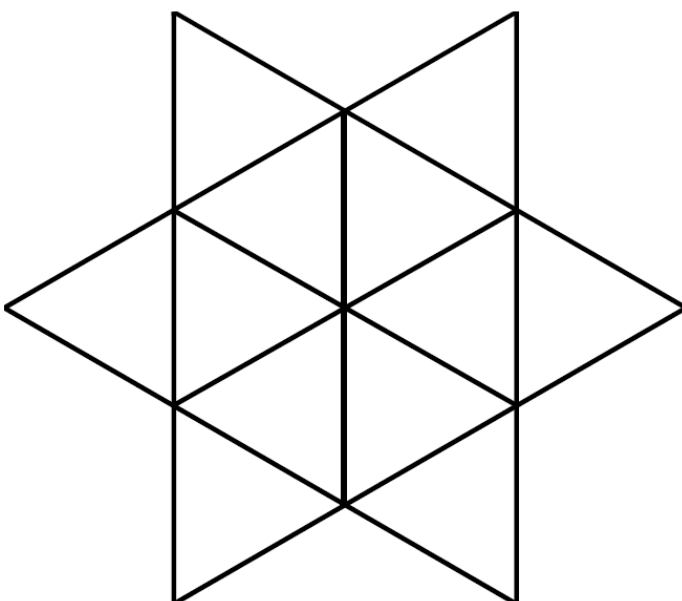


Arrange the numbers 1 to 5 on the yellow circles so that consecutive numbers are not connected by blue lines.

How many different ways can this be done?

KS2

How many triangles can you see in this picture?



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@RudyardSchool



Is your child starting Reception in 2024?
Join us to start your child's learning adventure!

Open events will be held on:
Saturday 30th September, 10am
Wednesday 11th October, 9:30am
Wednesday 15th November, 5:30pm
Wednesday 22nd November, 9:30am
Wednesday 3rd January, 9:30am

To reserve your place at one of our open events, please call the school office on (01273) 303328.

We are a high achieving Woodingdean school.

2023 Year 6 SATs results

These results place us amongst the top performing schools in the whole of Brighton & Hove.



	RKPS	National
Reading	86%	73%
Writing	78%	71%
Maths	80%	73%
Reading, Writing, Maths Combined	70%	59%

RUDYARD KIPLING PRIMARY SCHOOL
KS2 FOOTBALL CLUB



MONDAYS



3:15PM-4:30PM



RUDYARD KIPLING
Primary School & Nursery,
Woodingdean



TO BOOK YOUR SLOT CONTACT THE TEAM
WWW.SOCCERFIX.CO.UK INFO.SOCCERFIX@GMAIL.COM
ALL COACHES ARE QUALIFIED AND DBS CHECKED



CHANCE TO SHINE
STREET



CRAWLEY
STREET
CRICKET

GIRLS ONLY!

FAST, FUN & FREE
SOFT BALL CRICKET!

VENUE

Apple Tree Centre
Sanatan Mandir, Crawley
RH11 0AF

SESSION INFO

Every Friday
Starts 15 Sept - Term time
5pm - 6pm
Girls only session | Open Age

SCAN QR CODE
TO VIEW WEBSITE



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BRIGHTON



FOUNDATION

STREET
CRICKET

DAY & TIMINGS

Wednesdays @ 4pm to 5pm
Sessions begin 20th Sept 2023
(Excluding Half Terms)

AGE

7 - 12 years old

COST

NONE - IT'S FREE!!!

WHAT TO EXPECT

Fast & fun soft ball cricket, no equipment required. All abilities welcome!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Contact matt.whipsey@sussexcricket.co.uk
Website sussexcricket.co.uk/chance-shine-street

VENUE
Stanley Deeson Leisure Centre
120 Wilson Avenue
Brighton
BN2 5PB

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Head Teacher Awards!

Dylan in Kahlo - Incredible Pirate Ship artwork.

Wren in Kahlo - Being a Writing Wizard!

Sven in Obama for fabulous greater than, less than work in Maths!

Ted in Attenborough - Super geography learning.

Harli in Attenborough - Being a maths magician!

Harrison in Attenborough – Fantastic maths learning!

Frankie in Parks - For his excellent attitude to learning!

Erica in Gandhi – Excelling in editing in learning!

Ruben in Pankhurst - A beautiful description of the sea.

Ivy and Harlot in Pankhurst – Super Climate Change poster.

Archie in Mandela - Sensational science learning.

Aoife in Mandela - First class science work.

Fletcher in Darwin - Being a great peer mentor to a Year 1 child.

Millie-Leigh, Alexandra and Chelsea in Darwin – For writing a super poem together entitled ‘Wolf’.

Ronnie in Darwin – for going out of his way to ensure that a much younger child had an enjoyable lunchtime.

Mujahid, Ellis and Liam in Seacole – Excellent newspaper reports linked to Arthur and the Golden Rope.

William, Rasia, Zoe, Lennon and Bailey in Yousafzai - Careful sketches of leaves and excellent use of pencil drawing.

Lottie and Jessica-Lea in Yousafzai - For being super librarians.

Saumya and Liam - A super joint project on William Morris



Stars of the Week

Breakfast Club

KS1 – Fox, Lily, Darcey, Harlow, Sebastian, Augustas and Amber (all Reception Children) for settling in so well and filling the room with happiness.

KS2 – Mikey in Yousafzai & Dexter in Pankhurst for settling in so well with their smiles and positive energy.

After School Club

KS1 – Lily in Rashford for settling in so well.

KS2 – Oliver in Darwin for being a good role model to his peers.



October 2023	
Tuesday 10 th	Book Nook Book Fair – 3:15pm – 5:30pm Parents Consultations 4pm-6pm
Thursday 12 th	Parents Consultations 3:40pm – 5:30pm
Monday 23 rd	HALF TERM
Monday 30 th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 31 st	Children Return to School
November 2023	
Wednesday 1 st	Photographer – Individual Photos – more info to follow
December 2023	
Friday 15 th	Last Day of Term
January 2024	
Tuesday 2 nd	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 rd	Children Return to School