



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter

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Headteacher Reports:

The sun has finally put its hat on and the children have been enjoying playing and learning outside.

I had the pleasure of teaching Year 2 Attenborough class on Tuesday this week and we had a whole heap of fun learning in our Forest School: it's a wild and special setting. In teams, the children designed fantastic giant turtles using natural materials around them-children are so imaginative-David Attenborough himself would have been impressed!

On the subject of nature, at the beginning of June, our Forest School is being redeveloped and the pond will soon be full of life again! Being situated high up on the hill brings with it the advantage of fresh clean air which the pondlife will love.

A reminder that next Saturday, 18th May, will see the Green Festival hosted here at RKPS. There will be a number of workshops for the children to immerse themselves in. The schedule looks very exciting with leaf printing, mindfulness sessions and yoga just three of the many activities available for all the family to enjoy: we hope that you can make it.

Next Friday, there are two special PTFA events linked to this 'green' theme. Firstly, there is the 'Great Rudyard Bake Off' with a wildlife/nature theme. There were some incredible entries last year: can they be bettered?! There is also the inaugural RKPS 'Sunflower Festival' where children can aim to grow the tallest sunflower: may the tallest sunflower win!

This time next week is also a PTFA non-uniform day: green is again the theme so thank you in advance for donating to the buckets on the gate to help raise funds to buy exciting things for our children to enjoy.

Finally, thank you to everyone who joined us for last Saturday's Children's Parade. It was an incredible turn out and a very special occasion.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Euan Hannington

Headteacher



Children's Parade



Positivity



Teamwork



Equality



Respect



Kindness

Special Mentions

Alice



You will never meet anyone as kind, thoughtful and eager as Alice! She is always ready to go and full of ideas, which she loves to share and develop with others. Alice is a true ray of sunshine and always helps others to feel good as well. It is such a joy having her in the class, helping to lift everyone's moods and tackle any challenge with a positive attitude. Keep it up Alice!

YRR

Harlow



It is inspiring how hard Harlow works. Even when she finds something tricky, she will never let that stop her. She tries and tries until she gets it right. The progress Harlow has made this year is truly incredible and that is all down to her and her endless resilience. Keep being your wonderful self, Harlow!

Jacom



What a ray of sunshine Jacom has been! He has lit the classroom this week with his fantastic learning! Jacom's determination, focus and readiness have enabled him to be his brain best. Above all, Jacom always shows our school value of kindness. His kind thoughts and kind words are a joy to be around. Keep being your brilliant best!

YR1

Jack



Well our lovely Jack has returned from Australia with a bang and certainly ready to learn! Jack has shown wonderful reflectiveness when given feedback and super resilience when doing so! Jack always shows all of our school values and always has a smile on his face. Jack, your enthusiastic, kind and curious nature are such wonderful traits and we all love having you back, we are very lucky to have you in team Obama! Keep shining superstar!

Oscar



If you need someone to approach their learning with determination and an excellent work ethic, then Oscar is the one to get the job done! Oscar, your resilience and positive attitude with your writing have enabled you to reach for the stars and produce imaginative and lyrical language, as well as your great efforts to edit and improve your punctuation. Even when out of your comfort zone with handwriting practice, you keep coming back for more to get even better. Wow! I am so proud of you, and it is brilliant to see you proud of yourself, too. Well done!

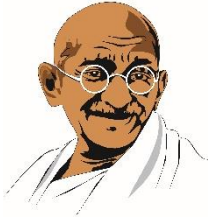
YR2

Millie



Millie, your resourcefulness is like a superhero power in action. When faced with a task of spelling a word she was unsure of, Millie showcased her initiative. She remembered the word she needed was on a word mat from a few weeks ago and wasted no time in independently finding the word mat and using it. Being proactive and finding a solution is a testament to her growing independence. What a great role model you are, Millie! Keep up the fantastic work! :)

Archie



When people are polite, it makes our school such a joyous place to be. Thankfully, we're fortunate to have so many children who are always mannerly but top of the list! It's an easy choice – not up for debate! Archie is politeness personified. Never a 'please' or 'thank you' forgotten. Such is his politeness; he makes those he speaks to feel like royalty.

YR3

Liam



Liam embodies all of our 5Rs. He is always ready to learn, challenges himself, never gives up and is always inquisitive and wants to grow his brain by asking thoughtful questions. What a joy he is to teach! This boy will go far! Keep it up.

Tahlia

This is a special mention for the one and only Tahlia! Her incredible commitment to learning throughout this term has been truly inspiring. Not only has Tahlia diligently applied herself, but her thoughtful reflectiveness has also been evident. This reflective approach has fuelled her remarkable progress since the beginning of the year, and she continues to stride confidently towards success in Year 4. We're all so proud of her and Tahlia you should be too.

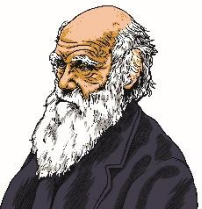
YR4



Thomas

This term, Thomas has been the sunshine in the classroom! His tireless work ethic is as impressive as his infectious smile. Every day, he tackles challenges with a can-do attitude, making learning a joy for himself and everyone around him. Keep shining brightly, Thomas! We're all so proud of you!

Ela



What a wonder Ela is in Darwin clas! Kind, compassionate, considerate and respectful – just wonderful qualities to have. Ela is a true ray of sunshine with her dazzling smile, refreshing ideas and overall positivity that she releases into the class. Also, all of Ela's positivity has been flowing into her work ethic; whatever the lesson, Ela is sure to try her hardest and produce beautiful pieces of work. Keep on shining!

YR5

Michael



Since returning for the Summer term, Michael has really upped his game in all areas. He is focused, offering answers and ideas, challenging himself and generally showing that he is getting himself Year 6 ready! He is using the 5 school R's to ensure that he is always doing his best.

Jessica-Lea



Jessica-Lea has truly stood out in Year 6 with her delightful presence. Her infectious smile brightens the day of everyone around her, bringing joy to Miss Vaughan and Mrs Woolven. She consistently demonstrates an outstanding work ethic, reflected in the remarkable quality of her work. During the residential trip, her adventurous spirit and unwavering support, especially on the giant swing, were greatly appreciated and admired by both Miss Vaughan and Miss Farrow.

YR6



YR Thunberg	Rosa and Iris - For being writing wizards – writing non-fiction books about plants. Lily - Writing an interesting, complex sentence.
Y1 Obama	Oliver, Freddie and Laith – Excellent writing!
Y1 Kahlo	Jacom - A super piece of writing about finding treasure! Isobel - A super persuasive letter.
Y5 Darwin	Fletcher - Excellent editing writing with first class handwriting Chelsea - Super diary writing about Odysseus.

Stars of the Week

After School Club – KSI – Jude in Kahlo For always enjoying After School Club and being helpful.
KS2 – Lottie in Yousafzai for being so kind to others at After School Club.



Lunchtime Stars of the Week

Darcie from Mandela for being kind and always letting others join in her games.

Archie in Gandhi for having a go at new things and taking up rounders and badminton!

Dougie in Pankhurst for showing kindness and playing nicely.

Please support our amazing Seth

A big thank you to the amazing Seth in Year 5! For his 10th birthday in 2 months time he has decided to do a 10k walk in aid of the Martlets and the school PTFA. Any donations gratefully received! Good Luck Seth! You can donate by visiting: <https://shorturl.at/yGLTV>



RKPS Reading Recommendations

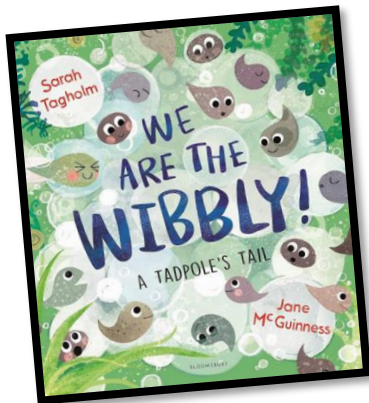


Hello all, every week the English Team and various adults around school share two reading recommendations for you and your lovely children to read.

Reading Research Alert:

“Students who read for pleasure make significantly more progress in vocabulary, spelling and maths than children who read very little.” Sullivan and Brown 2013.

We are the Wibbly by Sarah Tagholm and illustrated by Jane McGuinness



This is an utterly brilliant book where we follow the journey of a tiny group of frogspawn who transform bit by bit into an army of frogs! Witty, charming and with a perfect alignment of text and illustrations, it can't fail to woo the reader.

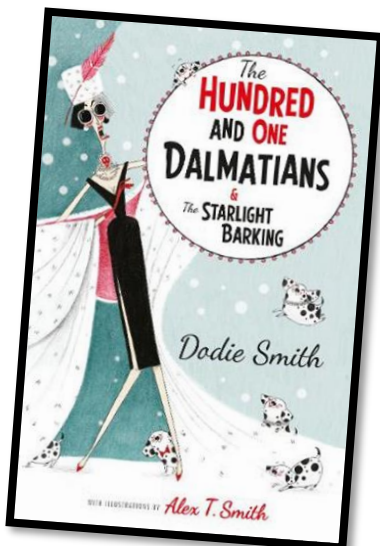
One moment you're in the Wibbly, relaxing with your Wibbly friends. The next, they've all grown tails and turned into tadpoles! And what's more, they are bursting OUT of the Wibbly . . . AND you've got to keep up!

Some tadpoles don't feel ready to become frogs.

And some never wanted to become tadpoles in the first place.

This heartwarming, hilarious story speaks perfectly to the anxiety that children can feel about keeping up with those around them.

The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith and illustrated by Alex T. Smith



A hundred and one dalmatians and more! This bumper Modern Classic edition includes the original Hundred and One Dalmatians and Dodie Smith's sequel, Starlight Barking.

Cruella de Vil is enough to frighten the spots off a Dalmatian puppy. So when she steals a whole family of them, the puppies' parents, Pongo and Missus, lose no time in mounting a daring rescue mission.

Will they be in time to thwart Cruella's evil scheme, or have they bitten off more than they can chew?



Mr Jones' Maths Challenge of the Week



Crack the code by working out the subtraction calculations. Once you have an answer, look for the matching letter in the table and fill in the blank.

KS1

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
21	44	35	64	20	31	88	50	81	7	26	18	34

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
75	22	15	30	10	6	13	45	99	71	53	11	62

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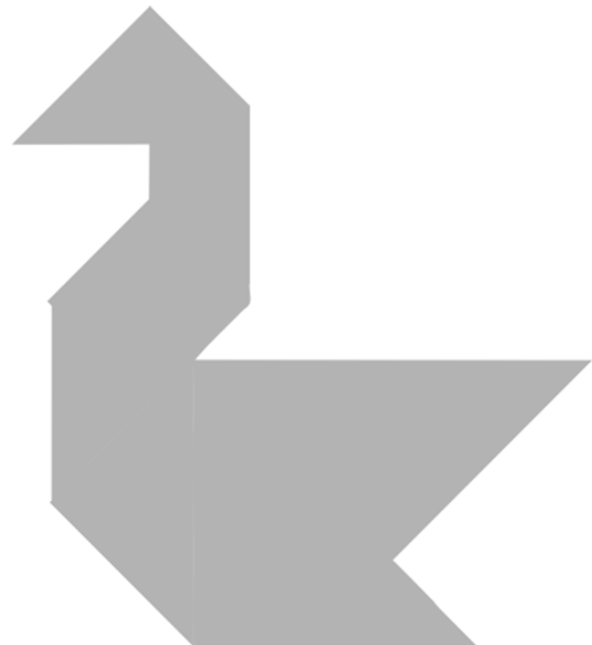
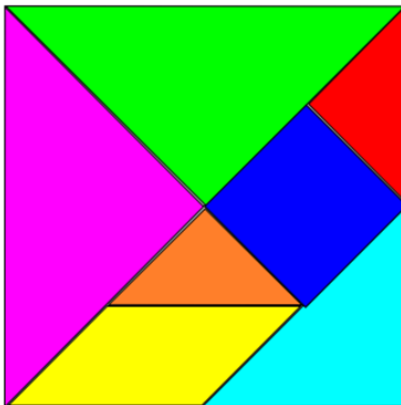
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KS2

Tangram: Use the individual coloured shapes to fill the bird on the right. Use each piece **once**. Good luck!

Use the following website to help you solve this one ;)
<https://www.transum.org/software/Tangrams/Template.asp>



The GREEN FESTIVAL at RKPS — 18/05/2024

School Notices

We are so excited to be hosting 'The Green Festival' on Saturday 18th May, 10-4pm. Bring your friends and family down and enjoy the a variety of events. For a detailed list, please see last week's newsletter via the school website or SchoolPing. These events are subject to change.

PTFA events

★ One week to go!

♥ We are pleased to announce our 4th annual Celebration!!

✿ The Great Rudyard Bake Off 2024 ✿

✿ Wildlife/nature theme

📅 Friday 17th May - We have three categories you can enter KSI KS2 Adults

♥ Please bring cakes to school on the morning of the 17th.

After school on the 17th winners will be announced and all the cakes will be sold to raise money for our school.

🌻 You will also be able to purchase a sunflower growing kit for our competition.

🌍 Friday the 17th May will also be a non school uniform day for a £1 donation. Theme is Green/Nature/Wildlife to tie in with the Green Festival on the 18th May.

💰 All money raised is spent straight back into our school.



RUDYARD KIPLING PTFA PRESENTS:

SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL

Who can grow the tallest sunflower?

TO ENTER-BUY YOUR SUNFLOWER SEEDS FROM OUR PTFA FOR £1.00-PLANT YOUR SEEDS AT HOME IN A SUNNYSPOOT BETWEEN MAY & JUNE WATCH YOUR SUNFLOWER GROW-SEND THE MEASUREMENTS TO OUR EMAIL ADDRESS rkpsptfa@gmail.com WITH YOUR NAME, CLASS & PHOTO

BY Friday 19th July 2024
TALLEST FLOWER WILL WIN A PRIZE.

Charity Number: 1026027

Community Notice Board



**MORE GREEN
LESS SCREEN
FOR CHILDREN**

SHARE THE LOVE
FOR NATURE WITH OTHERS

Wear something Green!

JOIN THE GREEN FESTIVAL
ON SATURDAY 18/5/24
10am-4.00pm
Rudyard Kipling School
WOODINGDEAN BN2 6RH
Sorry no dogs allowed

For more Info & Volunteering Email Chiara
rainbow.communityprojects@gmail.com



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NATURE CARES FOR US
LET'S CARE FOR NATURE
HOW?

Join the Green Festival
on 18/5/24
& make a green pledge
Green Stalls about
COMMUNITY COMPOSTING
WILDLIFE, & GREEN CHOICES

For more Info contact Chiara on 07548 390567
Email rainbow.communityprojects@gmail.com

And finally...

Class Teacher

Head of Key Stages

Foundation – Ms A Smith

Key Stage One – Mrs V Brewer

Lower Key Stage Two – Mr N Wynne

Upper Key Stage Two – Miss L Vaughan

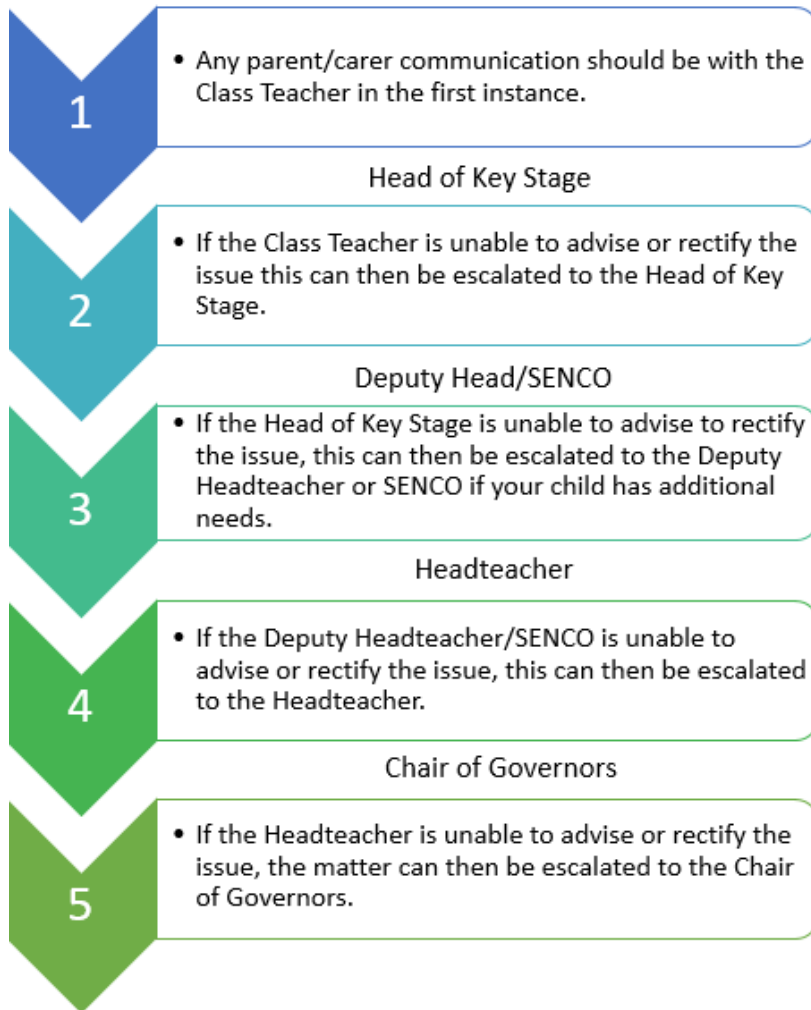
Arbor Parent App

Please make sure that when you are booking clubs, trips or ordering items, you complete the process by clicking through ALL stages. Bookings are not confirmed until ALL steps are completed in this process.

All bookings for clubs and trips are held within the APP so you can remind yourself at any time.

Not on App

School Meals (ParentPay)



Dates for the Diary

May 24	
Monday 13th	SATs Week
Saturday 18th	Green Festival at RKPS
Friday 24 th	INSET DAY
June 24	
Monday 3rd	INSET DAY
Tuesday 4th	Y6 Bread making with Chef John
Wednesday 12th	Class Photos (Full uniform please).
Wednesday 19th	Withdean Athletics
Monday 24th	RKPS class 'heroes' exhibition at Jubilee Library (24 th -28 th)
Friday 28th	Y6 Prom – 5-6:30pm
July 24	
Monday 8th	Reception Sports Day 9:15am; Y1 & Y2 Sports Day 1:30pm
Tuesday 9th	Y3 & Y4 Day 9:15am; Y5 & Y6 Sports Day 1:30pm
Thursday 18th	Y6 production 2pm & 5:30pm

