



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 9th February 2018



On the 7th February, pupils from all year groups participated in **Safer Internet Day**. Led by our Safety Squad, children took part in games, activities and quizzes which taught them how to stay safe online and how to use technology respectfully. The five areas which were covered were: Online Stranger Danger, Copyright, Cyberbullying, Sharing Information Online and Leaving Digital Footprints.



The children really enjoyed the day the Safety Squad did a fantastic job educating the whole school. Well done Safety Squad for successfully delivering the activities! The children also received E-Safety lessons in class throughout the week.

For more information on how to keep your child safe online, please visit

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Thanks to Jo Mortimer (Computing Lead) for organising this event.



RPS visit the world of space!

To celebrate Science week all children across the school have been learning about the exciting world of space.

Each class has researched a planet, finding out interesting facts using websites such as:

<http://www.planetsforkids.org/>

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/planets/en/>

Did you know that it takes Venus 225 days to orbit around the sun?

Or that Jupiter spins around on its axis once every 9.84 hours? This fast spinning gives rise to very strong weather patterns in the clouds which surround the planet and so its appearance changes rapidly.

Inspired by Tim Peake, the first British astronaut to travel to the International Space Station, the children have had a lot of fun problem solving and working collaboratively to design rockets.

For the weeks finale they launched rockets in the playground, exploring the chemical reaction created when vinegar and baking powder is combined.

Thanks to Rebecca Wear (Science Lead) for organising such a fun week.





Dates for your Diaries!

9 th February	Break up for Half term
19 th February	Children return to school Full governors meeting
21 st February	E-safety parent workshop 9 am
26 th February	SEN parent meetings
1 st March	World Book Day (costumes to the ready!)
19 th March	MITA training for support staff
23 rd March	Sports Relief (no school uniform)
26 th March	KS2 Achievement Awards Year 1 -6 Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30
27 th March	KS1 Achievement Awards Nursery Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30 in the ICT suite
28 th March	Reception Parent's Evening 3:15 – 4:30 in the ICT suite
29 th March	Last Day of term finish at 2 pm

E-Safety Parent Workshop

Are you sure your children are safe online?

With increasingly younger children accessing online apps and websites, it is of utmost importance that children know how to keep safe online.

Please come to our **E-Safety parent workshop on**

Wednesday 21st February

at 9 am



Class Assemblies

Parents/carers are warmly invited to our class assemblies.

Starfish Class on 21st February at 11:15 am

Kingfisher Class on Thursday 22nd February at 11:30am

Parents please come!

Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

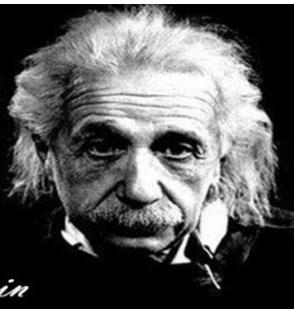
Reminder: Safeguarding our children is of key importance. Please read the Safeguarding Policy on the school's website at:

<http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/>

Mindfulness thought for the day

**WE CANNOT SOLVE
OUR PROBLEMS WITH
THE SAME THINKING
WE USED WHEN
WE CREATED THEM**

~ Albert Einstein



Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Class Octopus 96.8 %

KS2: Class Belfast 99.4%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.

You are at risk of a fine if you do so.

