

RPS Weekly Newsletter



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Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you are well and are keeping safe. If you walk past the school gate, please see the positive message the children have sent to you all in rainbow colours.

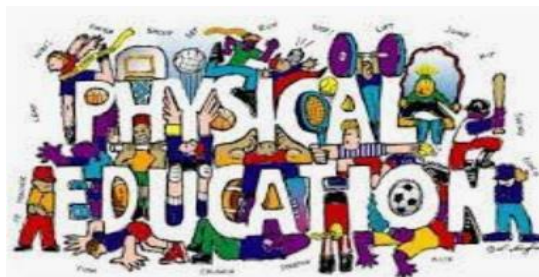
We are pleased to hear that parents are increasingly managing to redeem the FSM vouchers that have been sent to you. Please keep checking your emails for these.

I am sure you many of you listened to Boris Johnson on the news yesterday. It appears a strategy plan to reduce lockdown procedures will be forthcoming next week. We will keep you updated with any new arrangements once we receive them.

We like to wish Colonel Thomas Moore a wonderful 100th birthday for yesterday. He has become a true British treasure and we have all been very touched by his stoic approach to life.



Please keep in touch with the teachers via email. Keep safe and we hope to see you all soon!



Keeping physically active is of utmost importance to our health and wellbeing. In school we are making sure children are physically active every day. On Thursday we were really pleased to have a specialist coach - Glynn - join us to provide PE lessons for our children.

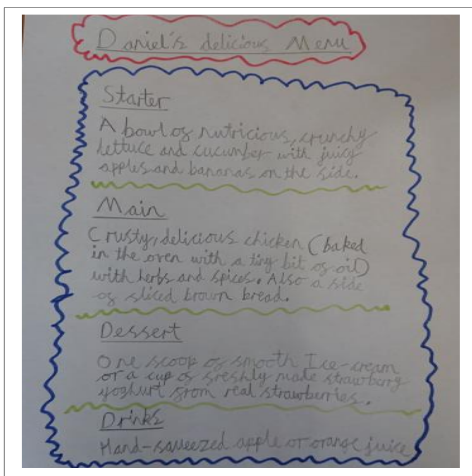
The sessions were very fast paced and he kept the children continually on the go while teaching and extending their skills. We look forward to him joining us every Thursday during partial opening.





This week the rota of teachers on duty has been Sarah, Conor and Leah, with support from Elaine, Nacera and Laura. The children have been very engaged in the fun projects that the teachers have planned for them.

Year 5 & 6 children have been learning about healthy eating. They have learned about different food groups. The children have written healthy menus and have made milkshakes using real fruit.



Well Daniel! It sounds very nutritious.



Yummy!

Year 3 & 4 children have been focusing on animals and their habitats. They have conducted a nature walk around the school grounds, looking for living creatures. They have completed research and designed posters using computers. They have made junk model 'bug hotels'.

Well done Mateo – detective in the making!



Early years, year 1 & 2 children have been fascinated while learning about continents. They have particularly focused on Australia. They had fun making vegan cakes and fruit kebabs. They have also created lots of rainbow pictures.

The children created a rainbow message for you that is now up on our fence.

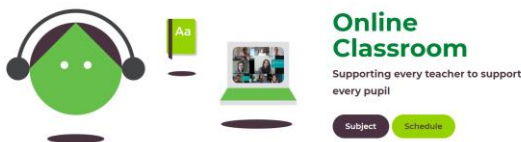


HOME LEARNING

You may have heard about the national online classroom that **Oak Academy** have produced. This platform sets out a schedule of weekly learning for children. It even provides an assembly! There are filmed lessons of teachers teaching age appropriate content. Children listen to the lesson and complete activities as directed by the teacher, pausing the video at key points to complete tasks. You do not need to print off learning, but need paper or an exercise book for children to work in. The teacher will go through the answers to any online learning during the lesson. Next week Early Years families will use this online classroom to complete learning tasks.

RPS teachers are gradually going to incorporate this online classroom into the activities we ask you to complete at home. Parents can access this online classroom via the following link:
<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

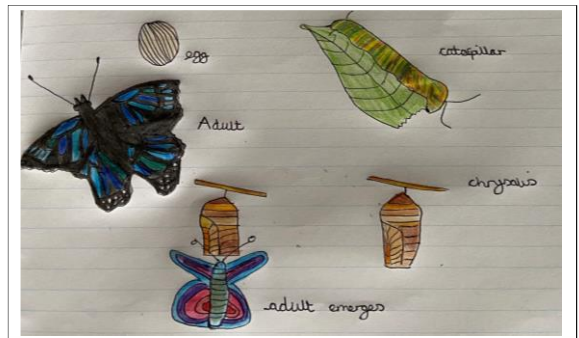
We will also provide a link on the website. Please let the teachers know what you think of the online classroom.



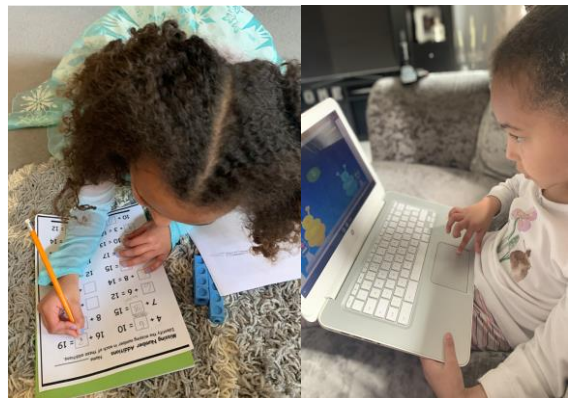
Well done Jasmine - amazing book review.



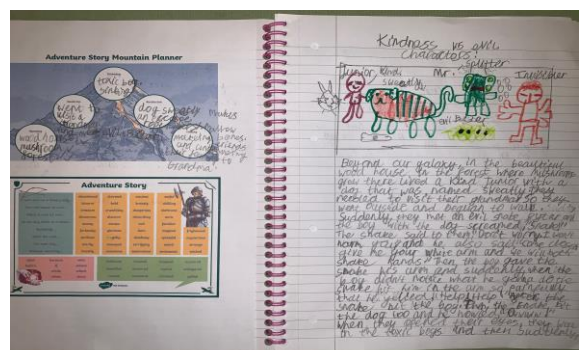
Well done to Jessica in Mayflower class. Such beautiful drawings showing the life cycle of a butterfly. That butterfly is so realistic it looks like it could fly off the page!



Well done to Isla-Rose who has been working hard on her maths home learning.



Well done Ethan and Dmitri (story below), your teacher really enjoyed reading your stories and very neat maths work too.





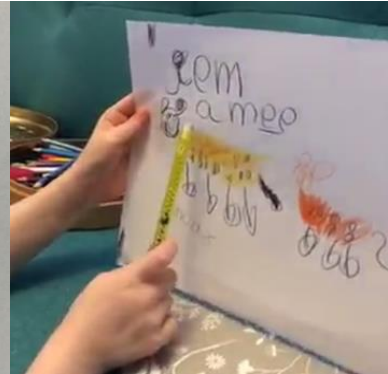
EYFS Updates



Congratulations Home Learning Stars!



Reception: Liliana



Liliana has been keeping us updated on Tapestry with her weekly 'Isolation Diaries' post. She has been busy crafting, exercising, as well as making up songs and stories. She has even designed her own dream house!

Liliana has especially enjoyed this week's home learning topic 'Animals'. She drew a picture of a cheetah and named it "Amee Jem". She explains that it lives in the Savannah with its cub 'Myro'. They enjoy eating meat.

Well done Liliana – Keep up the good work. Impressive balance skills!

We are pleased to let you know that **Reception** now have access to NUMBOTS. This is a fantastic game that your child can practice and track key maths skills on. You can find your personalized log in details on Tapestry.

Congratulations to the children who have accessed and been having fun so far this week! You are all SUPERSTARS!



Class	Name	Level
Penguin	Deeqa	Iron – 10
Penguin	Anis	Iron – 27
Penguin	Anas	Iron – 8
Penguin	Chayce	Rust – 2
Penguin	Roselyn	Iron – 15
Jellyfish	Hudson	Iron – 5
Jellyfish	Grace	Iron – 3
Jellyfish	Kamai	Iron – 3
Jellyfish	Kloe	Iron – 3
Jellyfish	Jena	Rust – 2
Jellyfish	Liliana	Iron – 2
Jellyfish	Annabel	Rust - 4

Unfortunately, we had a problem with the reception email account and this has now been replaced. You can email Helen or Suzy at the following email address: rps.reception@riverhillfederation.onmicrosoft.com





Congratulations to the following children who have won the **Maths with Parents** Easter Eggsperts certificates for completing all the activities this term. A special mention to Reception who had the most children completing all activities - 16! Your certificates have been emailed to you and children will receive a new badge in their trophy cabinet!

Well done- Keep up the great home learning.

Jellyfish

Kloe
Abdulai
Divine
Liliana
Grace
Jena

Penguin

Deeqa
Anis
Reyaan
Anas
Ehab
Roselyn
Shamsudeen
Rayan
Hosna
Tony

Whale

Ishraq
Adil
Perwa
Fabian

Octopus

Daniella
Adonijah
Kaiden
Isla-rose

Coral

Ibrahim
RuiXi
Jasmine
Seth
Hal
Mahad
Niko
Amelia

Seal

Jasmine

Kingfisher

Manuel
Dmitriy

Kon Tiki

Temilola
Soz
Elsie
Tyreece
Mateo
Mohammed
Ethan

Cutty Sark

Zainab
Edwin
Elliot

Mayflower

Leo Sterry

Belfast

Emmanuel
Ronnie