

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 22nd May 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well and have been able to enjoy the beautiful sunshine.

We have had a very busy week in preparation for the phased re-opening of the school. I would once again like to thank parents who have completed the survey that I sent out. This has really helped us with our preparations and your comments have been carefully considered.

As you are aware there has been a lot of media attention and controversy regarding schools reopening. We have been in contact with many of you and are aware of the anxiety that you feel regarding your children returning to school. We will do everything possible to ensure that your children are safe and happy while in school.

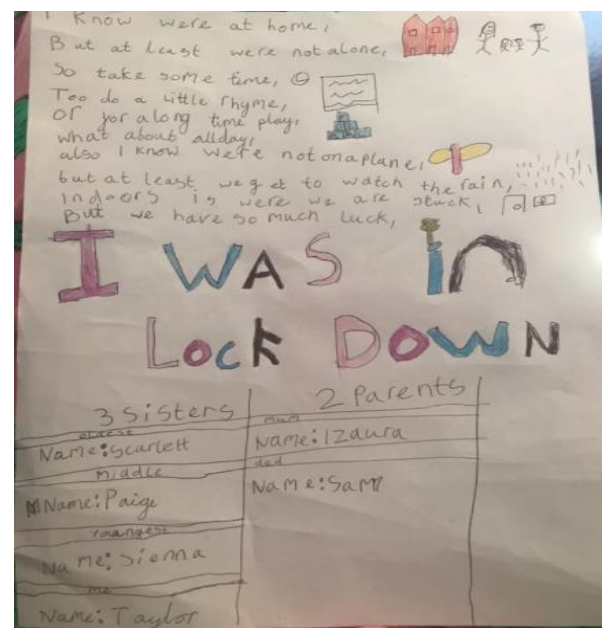
As you will be aware from the letter I sent out earlier today, we have made a decision for year 1 children **only** to return to school on June 1st. I will send a text message to those parents on Tuesday to let you know which days your child has been allocated school provision. If your child is not going to attend on the allocated day, please email the school office.

Thank a Teacher Day

Wednesday was 'Thank a Teacher' Day and I would like you to join me in thanking all our wonderful teachers for their commitment and hard work.

Lockdown

I loved Taylor from Endeavour class's poem about lockdown. It focuses on the positives. Thank you Taylor – it really reminds us to appreciate the important things in life!



As Ramadan draws to an end, we wish parents a happy Eid Mubarak! I hope you all enjoy the bank holiday.



Well done to Melek who won a golden medal for coming first place in a piano song composing competition. This was awarded by 'The Cycling Music Teachers' school. She composed a song about a plant growing in the rain, and the sun and the insects that visited it. Wonderful Melek - we are so proud of you!



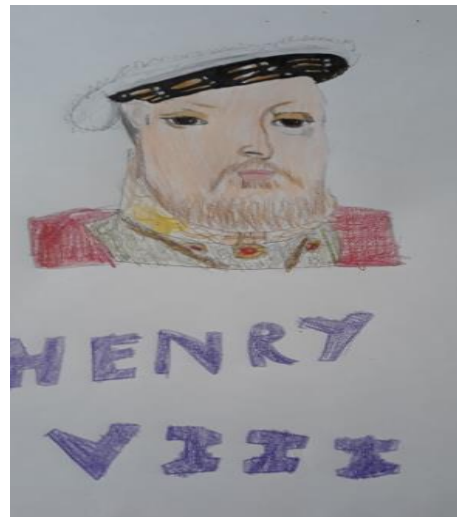
Jasmin from Seal class was on Newsround yesterday. She sent a video to them for 'Thank a Teacher Day'. Here is the video link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52651319> (She comes on at around 1:06) Amazing Jasmin - your teacher really appreciated the message!

Well done to Hosna in Reception. Her parents said she is really engaging well with Oak Learning. She also drew her Teddy Bear after one of the lessons.



Elsie's drawing of Henry VIII is very lifelike. Stunning Elsie. Such talent! (Kon Tiki Class)

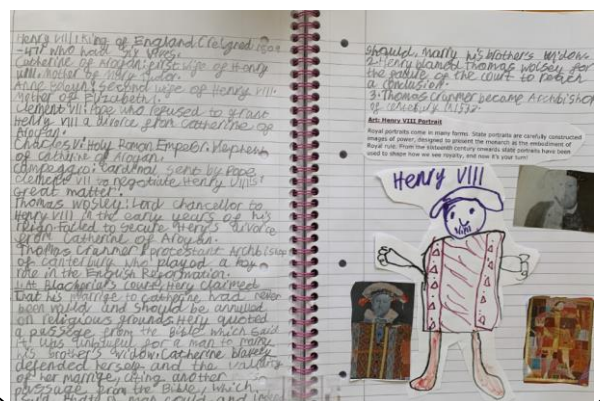


Ben in year 4 has typed his own story on the computer. Well done Ben.

The Boy Who Got Radiation

One day There Was A boy Grounded In his Room Until School The Name of the boy Was Jason. Jason Hated School Until He Went Back Cause His Teacher Said They Were Going To the Nuclear Power Staion For there School Trip. When They Arrived Jason Ran Inside He was Lost He didn't Know where his teacher was so he Found A securtiry Guard To Take Him To The Entrance. When They Left The Power Plant For Jason's Silly Actions Evrybody Decided To Do The Same thing When They Next Go On a School Trip. Jason Made A map From His House To the Power Plant That He Was Silly At. Evry Night He would Sneak To the power Plant and climb Over the Fence And One Night He Climbed Over The Fence And Landed In A Pool Full Of Liquid Uranium.

Dmitriy in Kingfisher class has clearly worked extremely hard on his work about Henry VIII – amazing!





In school Learning

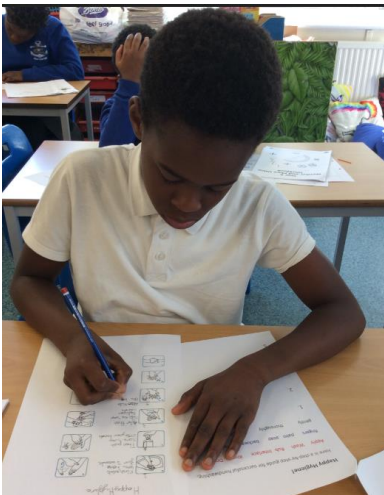
This week Nina, Sarah, Matt and Leah have been the teachers on duty, supported by Nacera, Elaine, Michelle, Donna and Kay.

Year 5 & 6

In year 5 & 6, each child has created a 'Back to School Guide' for those children returning to school in the summer term. The children have explored different styles of writing. The leaflet includes:

- A letter of reassurance
- Instructions for hand washing
- FAQ (things they would have liked to know if they were returning after 9+ weeks at home.)

We have attached an example produced by Nathaniel (Belfast class). I am sure you will agree he did a fantastic job.



Alton in class and very focused on his learning. Keep it up all.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children have designed a tie dye t-shirt. They had a lot of fun with this and the finished products are fantastic. You could make a fortune selling them!



They have also been keeping their moods uplifted with some music! In groups, they created songs and raps with drumming rhythms, which they performed on Friday. It sounded amazing!



