



Rokeby Park Primary School Newsletter



Spring Term 1

Year 6 This term Y6 have been learning about WW2. They have enjoyed reading Goodnight Mister Tom and immersing themselves in other extracts of novels on this topic. So far, we have learned about who was involved in WW2, the Blitz, evacuation and rationing. The children have also been learning about light in science and have developed their programming skills in computing. Year 6 have learned about Human Rights and created posters about celebrating and promoting human rights as well as discussing which rights are the most important. On 9th February, Year 6 celebrated Safer Internet Day and it was great seeing pictures of them learning how to be safe online through their travels in 'Interland'.

Year 3 This term we have been learning about people that are special to us. We have also found out about faith and what this means. In maths, we have worked hard with money and have been completing problems relating to this. We also enjoyed an online workshop for how to care for pets.

In PSHE, we have been looking after our mental health and focusing on activities that make us feel happy and manage our stress levels.

EYFS This term we have been sharing stories about space. We have been investigating the different planets, the stars and the moon. We have also been looking at astronauts and recreated our very own moon landing. Towards the end of the half term we had a wonderful time celebrating Chinese New Year, this year is the year of the ox. In our classroom we had 'The Rokeby Park Chinese Restaurant' which served amazing spring rolls, noodles and more.

Year 5 This half term most of Year 5 have been working remotely. Miss Ireland is extremely proud of the determination and commitment Year 5 have shown to this way of working. Children have produced fabulous artwork in the style of Roy Lichtenstein; written some fantastic setting and character descriptions in English; and have also made progress in our multiplication and division unit.

Year 2 This term Y2 have had great fun learning about the oceans, their habitats and different life within the seas. We have done lots of work on the Rainbow fish and great work has been sent in from home showing the children's well-being activities. Next half term we continue with our oceans theme and look more closely at the geography of the oceans of the world as well as local explorers who have battled the seas to explore Antarctica. Keep on sending us your fabulous home learning pictures!

Year 4 This half term Year 4 have worked hard on our remote learning. They have enjoyed taking part in a Pets and Well Being talk with the Blue Cross Charity. Year 4 have had a positive attitude to learning and have shown this in their super new chapters on Edward Tulane, reading response work on Podkin One Ear and wonderful artwork relating to William Turner. The Year 4 children have all enthusiastically joined in with the live lessons and the games we have done. We are looking forward to celebrating heroes on World Book Day and completing lots of practical science investigations during science week next half term.

Year 1 This half term we have written our own recounts of the mysterious egg that appeared in the Year 1 classroom. We explored different clues and found out that it was a dragon egg. We then wrote recounts about the events that happened. We also worked on the Julia Donaldson story Zog as he came to join us at Rokeby Park Primary. We wrote a diary entry about his first day at school. In science we have been exploring the seasons and the associated weather. In History we have explored local hero Amy Johnson and her amazing achievements.





IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The school will close for half term on **12th February** and reopen on **22nd February**.

The school will close for Easter on **26th March** and reopen on Tuesday **13th April**.

The school will be closed on **Monday 3rd May** for May Day.

The school will close on **28th May** for half term and reopen on **7th June**.

The school will close for summer holidays on **Friday 23rd July 2021**.



Uniform

Please remember that tracksuit bottoms are not school uniform. All pupils should be wearing trousers or skirts/dresses.

Also, **sandshoes** are part of our school uniform and must be worn inside. Please make sure you child has a pair of sandshoes at school. This is for health and safety reasons and helps to keep the floors clean and dry. This is very important now that we are getting wintry weather.

Whats Happening Next Term?

Science Week!

Science Week will be celebrated WC 8.3.21. The theme this year is 'Innovating the Future'. Across the entire school, including EYFS, we will be taking part in various activities developing our 'working scientifically' skills.



World Book Day!

In conjunction with Hull Schools' Library Service, we have chosen to use the picture book, Knock, Knock Superhero written by Caryl Hart and illustrated by Nick East as the focus text for World Book Day on Thursday 4th March 2021. All the children need to do is enjoy the day and dress-up like their favourite hero: this could be a fictional character such as Batman or Supergirl, or a real-life hero, perhaps a famous sportsperson, a scientist, or someone who has changed the world for the better. It could be someone local who has been a real hero during the pandemic. We hope you will join in remotely from home like those who are in school. Teachers will be planning lots of exciting activities based on a superhero theme, so watch this space. Don't forget to send in photos or tweet us your fabulous superhero outfits! Here is the weblink to the world book day website for this year: <https://www.worldbookday.com/>



Year 5 have also lots to look forward to including World Book Day, Science Week, virtual guest speakers, and hopefully a virtual school trip - further details to follow!

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please contact Mrs Chaytor or Mrs Gawthorpe. Alternatively, you can make a referral yourself by following the procedure on the Hull Safeguarding Children Board <http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/portal/>