



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

Where learning is an adventure!

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Headteacher Reports:

The sunshine has continued to make a welcome appearance this week and it has certainly been another busy and enjoyable time across the school.

Our Year 4 children had a fabulous trip to La Choza where they took part in a delicious tasting experience. Many of the children told us how much they enjoyed trying the different foods, with the churros proving to be a particular favourite! It sounded like a wonderful experience and quite a few members of staff admitted to feeling rather envious of the experience.

Year 6 were also treated to a very special experience this week when they welcomed Chef John into school. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about bread making and had great fun getting hands-on with the process.

We are also very excited about Let's Dance on Tuesday with Mrs Brewer, Mrs Mills and Miss Sandat and are very much looking forward to seeing this come together.

We are also very excited to share that our school will soon be welcoming a very special visitor – a lamb – as part of our “Loan a Lamb” experience. During this time, the children will have the opportunity to learn about farming, animals and agriculture. The lamb will be joining us next Monday and more information will be sent out about how families will be able to see it during its time with us – we are all very much looking forward to it!

Finally, we are looking forward to welcoming many of you into school next week for Parents' Evening. These meetings are always a valuable opportunity to share the progress the children are making and to celebrate their achievements together.

Have a wonderful weekend

Miss Vaughan

Deputy Headteacher



Year 4 visit La Choza!



Positivity



Teamwork



Equality



Respect



Kindness

Special Mentions

Tanya



Tanya is fantastic at remembering all the little things that help make her work shine. She always remembers her capital letters, finger spaces and full stops when she writes. Tanya listens so carefully and loves to show what she has learnt in her work. It's been wonderful to see her putting all these skills together. Well done Tanya.

Ilya



Impressive Ilya, what a rockstar you are! You embody what it means to be a resourceful learner, always using the tools you have learnt or the resources around the room to support you. You are always prepared and equipped with everything you need, making you a fantastic role-model. Not only this, but you are also a true bundle of joy, and we are all so proud of you. Keep shining bright, Ilya!

Y1

Finn



Finn, it has been so lovely to see how much you are growing. You have been using such kind words to join in games, and you are taking part in more lessons, showing a fantastic readiness for learning. We are always so impressed by the amazing work you do in *Bike it Ben!* You are always polite and curious, and these qualities make you a real pleasure to have in the class. Keep it up, Finn!

Raffy



Resilient Raffy – what a superstar you are! We love that you are spending more time in class with us and it is so special when we get to share the book corner with you. We are also so proud of you becoming a part of the Rhythm Masters - you are such a groovy, magical musician! Keep shining like the bright star you are – “You’ve earned a Resilience badge!”

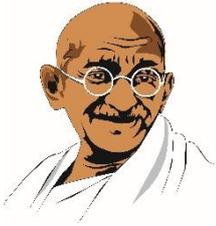
Y2

Logan



Logan, you are a joy to teach and a wonderful example of remembering in Parks class. You work hard to hold important learning in your mind and it really shows, especially when you confidently recall your times table facts in maths, or the details of our story in English. Your bright and bubbly personality makes Parks class a wonderful place to be and you love contributing your ideas and supporting the class, especially as our class expert for RE, which Mr Campbell very much appreciates. You've even started to remember independently your belongings at the end of the day too! Keep up the good work – you are a

Zohan



Wow, what an incredible week Zohan has had. I am so impressed by Zohan's attitude to his learning. Every day he comes in with a positive attitude and does his best. If he finds something tricky, he is great at using the resources around the class to make himself successful. His determination is superb and every morning he asks to be tested on his timetables. Furthermore, Zohan is so helpful. Zohan always knows what he needs doing before I even ask. Zohan is always thinking "What could I do next to help the teacher?" Gandhi class would be lost without you. Well done, Zohan.

Roma



During maths lessons on fractions, Roma has been consistently ready to learn in class. He has shown a positive attitude to his learning and has been especially focused during our maths lessons. Roma is listening carefully and trying his best to understand new ideas. He showed great determination and was willing to have a go even when the work felt challenging. Well done Roma – keep up the fantastic effort!

Millie



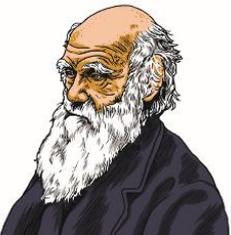
Marvellous Millie. How do we even begin to sum you up? You are a bundle of joy, always prepared to take onboard advice to make improvements. This has been evident in our recent fractions learning in which you have listened carefully to your feedback and used bar models to support your understanding. Taking advice and acting upon it takes a lot of resilience and you have it in abundance! Well done, Millie.

Ayham



As Mr Wynne promised, Ayham has taken flight these last few weeks! During World Book Week, Ayham produced a beautiful setting description that captured the wonders of the Rainbow Bird's habitat. After re-reading and independently editing it, Ayham listened carefully to my feedback for final improvements. He was reflective, resilient and resourceful all in one lesson! It is so wonderful to see you spreading your wings Ayham – keep it up!

Halle



Halle is such a super role-model for all her peers. She is focused, keen to learn and curious. She is always respectful, kind and has a fantastic learning attitude in every single lesson. Learning aside, Halle is such a kind, thoughtful and encouraging member of Team Darwin, whose dedication is truly marvellous. She is an absolute pleasure to teach and is definitely Year 6 ready!

Daisy



A big special mention goes to Daisy for her amazing remembering skills in English! She has been using them brilliantly to produce some fantastic independent work. Daisy is also trying really hard to make sure everything she does is neat, beautiful, and presented with care — and she does it all with a big smile on her face! Keep up the wonderful work, Daisy. You've definitely caught my eye (in the best way!) I can't wait to see what you do next.

Headteacher Awards

YR Thunberg	Bonnie Rosie	Being a learning superstar. Always trying her best. Always going above and beyond with her learning.
Y1 Obama	Emelyn Wren Beatrix	Handwriting heroics Handwriting heroics Handwriting heroics
Y2 Attenborough	Mubasher Lily Amina	Incredible non-fiction booklet about whales Incredible non-fiction booklet about whales Incredible non-fiction booklet about whales
Y4 Franklin	Tiger Amelia	Amazing fractions learning Amazing fractions learning
Y5 Darwin	Aoife Lana	Superb diary entry writing Superb diary entry writing
Y5 Seacole	Jacob Eli	Incredible non-fiction writing on the sparrow bird. Fabulous non-fiction writing on the humming bird.
Y6 Yousafzai	Fox-Belle	Stunning, evocative poetry

Brilliant Bakers

Earlier this week our Year 6 bakers made bread with Chef John. Rowan was kind enough to send us a picture of how his loaf turned out!

Well Done Rowan!

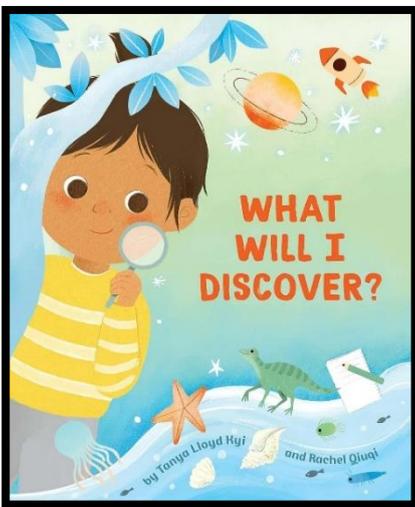


Rudyard Reading Recommendations

We're so excited to share the World Book Day 2026 £1/€1.50 books with you. From laugh-out-loud tales to magical mysteries, there's something here for everyone.

Science Week Inspired Books: "A scientist is not a person who gives the right answers, they ask the right questions." Claude Lévi-Strauss

What Will I Discover? Written by Tanya Lloyd Kyi and illustrated by Rachel Qiuqi



Sometimes, it seems as if scientists know everything about the world. They've recorded the songs of humpback whales, dug up the bones of dinosaurs, and even tracked the storms of Jupiter. But the young scientist in this charming picture book knows there's so much more to explore, like the answers to questions such as:

Do different trees speak different languages to one another through their tangled rainforest roots?

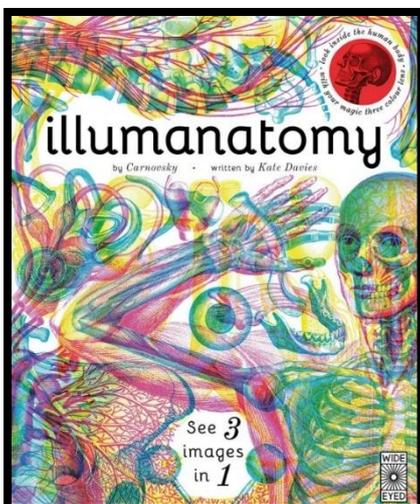
Do faraway suns have planets like ours, with air and oceans and land?

How do ideas pop into our heads, and where do our questions come from?

What Will I Discover? is an inspiring exploration of curiosity and scientific discovery—and all the great mysteries just waiting for an answer.

A book to inspire the scientists in all of us. Thinking about the world, so many discoveries have been made. The story is filled with great facts about the natural world, before thinking about what the reader will discover next. The discoveries are many and the book is sure to instil a curiosity in those who read this.

illumanatomy by Kate Davies illustrated by Carnovsky



An anatomy lesson like no other! Look inside the human body with the magic three-color lens and x-ray from head to toe to discover how your body works.

Use the red lens to reveal the skeleton, the green to see the muscles working and x-ray your organs with the blue lens to find out what they do day and night to keep you alive. Uncover the secrets of the human body and explore how its different systems work in this stunning follow-up to the internationally bestselling Illuminature. Jam-packed with detailed illustrations and full of facts and information, this innovative encyclopedia from Milan-based design duo Carnovsky will make you see the human body in a whole new light.

With every illustration containing three separate layers to pore over, this book will reward rereading again and again, providing hours of independent entertainment and education for young readers.

We love interactive non-fiction books and this is one that children can spend hours poring over. Use the different coloured lenses provided to see the different layers of the human body and reveal how the body's systems work together.



Wescott Thursdays

The next Wescott Thursday will be **Year Y5 (19th March)**.

Forest School with Mr Wescott

Tuesday 17th March – Year 3 Gandhi AM

Tuesday 17th March – Year 1 Kahlo PM

Wednesday 18th March – Year 4 Franklin AM

Wednesday 18th March – Year 5 Darwin PM

Thursday 19th March – Y2 Attenborough AM



REMINDER: Parents Evening Dates

Monday 16th March: Franklin, Pankhurst and Obama

Wednesday 18th March: Thunberg, Obama, Kahlo, Attenborough, Parks, Gandhi, Mandela, Franklin, Darwin, Seacole and Yousafzai

Thursday 19th March: Thunberg, Kahlo, Attenborough, Parks, Gandhi, Pankhurst, Mandela, Darwin, Seacole and Yousafzai

PTFA EVENTS

Eid Celebration

- 🌍 One World – Celebrating Our Diversity Together 🌍
- 🌙 Eid Al-Fitr Mubarak Celebration 🌙
- 📅 Friday, 20 March
- 🕒 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- 📍 Outdoor Playground / Tea Hut

The PTFA warmly invites our school community to celebrate Eid Al-Fitr together as part of our One World celebration, recognising and appreciating the cultures and traditions within our community.

After the month of Ramadan, when Muslims fast from dawn to sunset to practise patience, gratitude and kindness, Eid Al-Fitr is celebrated as a joyful time to give thanks, share happiness and come together as a community.

🌟 Activities include:

- 📄 Eid Mubarak card making
- 🏮 Lantern colouring and crafts
- 🎨 Face painting
- 🎵 Music and movement

Join us for a fun and inclusive celebration where children can learn, create and celebrate together.

🌟 Eid Mubarak to all our families!

Egg Eggshhibition

🥚 Egg Eggshhibition ❤️

Roll up, Roll up!

Join us in celebrating the change in season and the start of all things blooming!

We would like to offer all children from each class the opportunity to decorate their very own egg. Which will be celebrated and shown as "egghibit" in the school. Be as crafty, arty, imaginative as you like. Let's have fun filling the school with eggtraordinary creations. You could create a pop star, film star, sports person alien or teacher. Be as creative as you like, paint glitter, material, clay. Eggsplore your wild creature side.

Prizes up for grabs, so get cracking and share the yolk!

All eggs will have to blown before display or decoration. Instructions can be found online or with the poster displaying the event.

The eggtravaganza will be from the 23/3/2026-26/03/2026 Monday till Thursday morning only.

Each year group will have a winner selected by the eggcellent Mr Hannington.

Can all entries be clearly named with child, year group and class.

All entries will be displayed in the lobby.

Good luck and get cracking! 🥚



Save the Date: 12th April - PTFA Ground Day

We'll be holding our annual **PTFA Grounds Day** on **Sunday 12th April**, from **10:00am to 2:00pm**. If you'd like to volunteer and help give our grounds a refresh - whether that's gardening, planting or even some fence painting - the PTFA and the school would love to have your support.

A sign-up form has now been sent out via Arbor for anyone wishing to take part. Children and other family members are very welcome to join in!



Attendance at RKPS - Every Day Matters

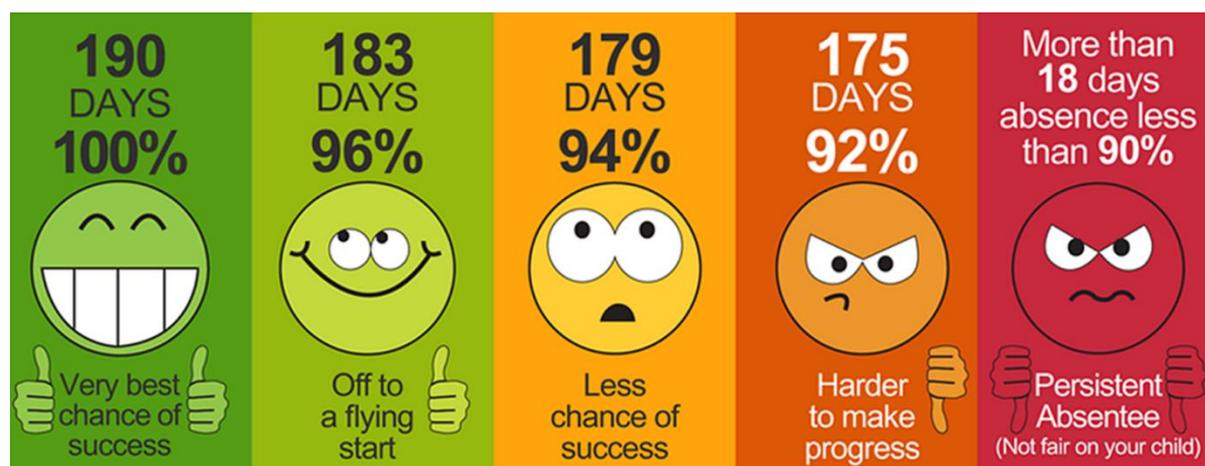
Attendance at RKPS

While it is expected that children will pick up illnesses from time to time, we have noticed that some children are missing school for low-level symptoms such as headaches, colds, tiredness, and mild tummy aches. Our expectation is that children should still attend school when experiencing these minor illnesses.

Reporting absences. we have to record a reason for every absence from school so it is important that we have contact from an adult on each day of absence. If your child is too unwell to come to school please telephone the school office on 01273 303328 before 9.00am to let us know the reason,

Medical/ Dental Appointments Please try to avoid making appointments during school time where possible. Parents/carers must let the school office know in advance of any planned appointments during school time and must provide a copy of a letter / card or a text message confirming the appointment. If this is not provided school will be unable to authorise these appointments.

Lateness The school day starts promptly at 8.45am, so you need to ensure that your child is on the school premises before that time. Late arrivals are disruptive to the whole class and often embarrassing for your child. We take the view there are no late children, only late parents. Arrival after the close of registration will be marked as unauthorised absence in line with the Department of Education guidance. Persistent lateness can also incur a fixed penalty fine from the Local Authority. Any children arriving after 8.45am must be accompanied to the school office by the parent /carer, where they will be asked to sign them in. Lateness is monitored regularly. Where children have persistent lateness problems, we will inform parents/carers of school concerns by letter, or invite the parents into the school for a meeting.



All visitors shall abide by the following Code of Conduct

- All parties should be polite and not raise their voices.
- Show courtesy and respect for others' opinions.
- Please do not insult, abuse or use offensive language.
- The use of sexist, racist, ageist or homophobic language is not acceptable.
- Derogatory personal comments regarding others is not acceptable.

If the code of conduct is not followed, we may ask you
to leave the premises.

And finally...

Dates for the Diary

March 26	
Monday 16 th	Franklin, Pankhurst and Obama Parents Evening
Tuesday 17 th	Let's Dance at The Dome
Wednesday 18 th	Thunberg, Obama, Kahlo, Attenborough, Parks, Gandhi, Mandela, Franklin, Darwin, Seacole and Yousafzai Parents Evenings
Friday 20 th	PTFA Eid Celebration (tea hut at 15:00)
Thursday 19 th	Thunberg, Kahlo, Attenborough, Parks, Gandhi, Pankhurst, Mandela, Darwin, Seacole and Yousafzai Parents Evening
Tuesday 24 th	Rocksteady Concert 14:30, Y3 trip to Brighton Museum
Wednesday 25 th	Y6 Residential Day 1
Thursday 26 th	Y6 Residential Day 2
Friday 27 th	Y6 Residential Day 3, LAST DAY OF TERM
April 26	
Tuesday 12 th	PTFA Grounds Day (10:00-14:00)
Monday 13 th	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 16 th	Reception 2026 Offer Day
Tuesday 28 th	Y1 Trip to Sea Life Centre