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Rockingham Junior and Infant School Newsletter

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Exploring the Everywhereium

All classes in school have been using the Everywhereium from object hunting, looking at famous quotes and going back to the WW2 era. We are so impressed by the staff's creativity but more so of the children's responses and excitement of using the space. We have one more week to go before the Y3/4 celebration event for the end of their project and then all of the amazing learning from the school will be presented in the school hall.



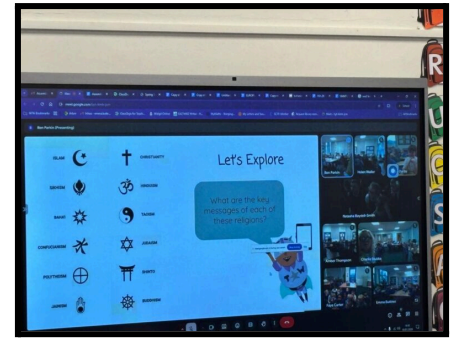
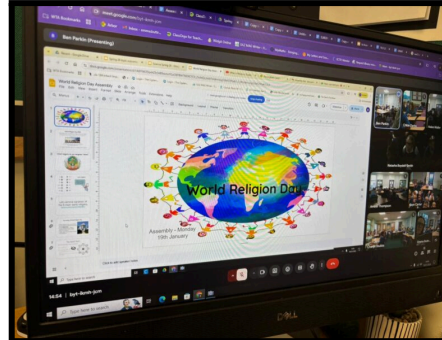
5/6D and 6B - Costume workshops

We had a fantastic practical workshop this week with Jess and Sandra from the Royal Ballet and Opera. Jess spoke about her job as a set and costume designer and her role within the company. We then looked at our topic of WW2 and applied costume design to the era of the 1940s, whilst exploring ideas of make do and mend and the back stories the people who might wear them have.



Rockingham Celebrates World Religion Day

This year, Rockingham held a virtual school assembly to learn about and celebrate World Religion Day. In classes, all the children engaged in P4C discussions around tolerance and building positive relationships.



RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

Last week, classes across school spent time taking turns watching our outdoor space from the classroom and in our outdoor spaces for different types of garden birds. We placed birdseed outside, got our binoculars at the ready as well as our bird identification books and clipboards and took notice of our outdoor space. Children identified many different species and inputted our findings onto the RSPB website. Y6 looked at last year's data from the whole country and await this year's data to see if there are any changes (incline or decline) in the birds that are seen around the country, whilst our youngest children spent time recording and logging their findings.



Gallery Town Art Exhibition

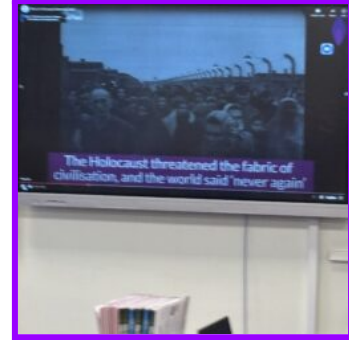
Again, fabulous artwork from our Y4/5 children who are taking part in the Gallery Town exhibition, again a huge thank you to Melissa our artist who has supported our children in developing new techniques within art.



Y5/6 and Y6 Reflect Holocaust Memorial Day

5/6D and 6B have been reflecting on our topic this term 'How war changes lives? We have discussed the atrocities of war by exploring the Holocaust memorial website, watching videos of interviews with survivors and thinking about those who lost their lives.

On this day, we honour the memory of the six million Jewish victims and all of those who tragically lost their lives in the Holocaust.



Nothing better than a classic - Goldilocks and The Three Bears

This week in REY, we have been enjoying the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Our classroom has been full of fun activities inspired by the story, and during our play some of us could even retell parts of the story. With our grown-ups, we explored how the characters might be feeling and why. We had great fun making different facial expressions to match those feelings!



Toast Making in Reception

Well done Reception, we have been working hard promoting our independence skills this morning, working on precision building gross and fine motor skills. Buttering our toast for our peers and then enjoying it together at snack time.



Calendar date:

The Valentines Disco's on the 12th of February is now available to book on Arbor at a cost of £2.50 for F2 children up to Y6 children.

- The F2 & KS1 disco is 3:00pm-4:00pm and children can bring some clothes to change into.
- The KS2 disco is 4:15pm - 5:15pm so children will need to go home from school as normal and return at 4:15pm.

All children attending will receive a goodie bag.



Events coming your way ...

- Y1/2 Family Learning Workshop - Monday 2nd February
- Ms Lilleyman's Funeral - Tuesday 3rd February (Please see your child's individual class letter for class openings/closings)
- Y5/6 Athletics - Wednesday 4th February
- Y6 Bridging project - Chosen children Wednesday 4th February
- Y3 and Y3/4 classes Chester Zoo - Friday 6th February
- ROA Day - Monday 9th February
- Time Capsule learning Y4/5WH - Monday 9th February
- Dance Workshop Day - Whole School - Thursday 12th February
- Valentines Disco - Thursday 12th February
- Children's Mental Health Corridor workshops with WMIM - Friday 13th February
- Interim Reports out to parents/carers - Friday 13th February
- Half Term Wk Com 16th February return to school Monday 23rd February
- Y5 Stratford Residential - Wk com Monday 23rd February

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Website - <http://www.rockinghamji.co.uk/>

Class Stories - www.classdojo.com

Our Golden Shield Winners are ...



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Congratulations this week go to:

Early Years: Daisy	3T: Alfie-Jay
F1: Tommy	3/4P: Poppy
F2: Travis	Y4/5WH: Rowan
1C: Amani	Y5/6D: Neave
1/2B: Honey	6B: Logan
2S: Rhys	Head Teacher Award: Dance Festival Children

