



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

18 September 2020

Testing for COVID

Please note: the NHS 111 system is currently overwhelmed, so please use the NHS 111 website first, rather than phoning .

If you do go for testing and you get a confirmed case, please do email me as soon as you can as we will need to close the school with immediate effect. I will send a School Spider text and email to all parents to confirm any positive cases from the staff or children. Mr Poad

Leaving our site

Please do leave our site (both outside on the footpath and on the playground) **immediately** after collecting your child from school. This is based on advice coming from our health and safety team at the County Council and is in our risk assessment. Many thanks.

For more information please see the pdf attachment: Covid-19: Quick reference guide for parents

Parking

The Parish Council would like to remind parents that there is limited parking at the village hall. There is a car park adjacent to the village pub, the Grapevine, on the top road, which is usually quite empty. You can walk to school using footpaths so it's safe too. Many thanks.

Social distancing in the playing field play area

We have been advised by the Parish Council that some parents are not complying with the VH committee's request for no more than 6 people in the play area at a time. Please can we all keep an eye on the numbers. Thank you.

Pre-schoolers Forest School session, Fridays 09:00 – 10:20

We are employing Britta Lippiatt from Nature Connections to run Forest School sessions for pre-schoolers on Fridays, from 09:00 – 10:20, on our school FS site. The sessions are for children who are hoping to come to Randwick in September 2021. If you are interested in booking a place, please email me on head@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk. Mr Poad

Clubs after half term

We hope that sporting fixtures will go ahead after half term and so intend to run clubs too in the second half of this term (eg after October half term break), keeping within our two bubbles. More details to come before half term.

The collage features several educational resources:

- Geography Knowledge Organiser:** A document titled 'What country do we live in?' with a map of the United Kingdom and text explaining the four countries: England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and Scotland. It includes a key vocabulary list and a note that children will develop their geography skills.
- Communication and Language:** A list of activities including listening to stories, writing key events, group time for enhancing attention and listening, role play, and following instructions.
- Physical Development:** A document titled 'Owl class' for Term 2020, mentioning Mrs. Condon and Mrs. Dean, and focusing on understanding the world and developing control.
- Computing Knowledge Organiser:** A document for Kestrel Class - Autumn Term 2020, titled 'I can create a dancing robot game.' It lists skills such as understanding code, creating characters, debugging, and using flowcharts.

Knowledge Organisers (or topic web in Owl class)

You child has been given a paper copy and one has been emailed to you. These KO's list the skills, the key knowledge and vocabulary for their topic this term. Please do put them somewhere visible and help your child learn the key vocabulary on them. All our curriculum maps are on our website and they detail what the children are learning each term. In addition on our curriculum page are the rationales and progression maps for each subject.

Breakfast club and after-school club

Please remember that these are by a booking system only. For breakfast club please email admin@randwick.gloucs.sch.uk to reserve a place by noon on Friday and for after-school club please email Liisa direct (liisanewt1@aol.com).

Cricket Coaching

Our children in Kestrel class have had their first coaching session delivered by coach Gareth of Gloucestershire County Cricket Club and the children and staff really enjoyed the session! This continues for the rest of this term. Thanks to GCCC!

Girls' school shoe

For the last few days there's been a solitary black patent girls' school shoe left on top of the wall next to the bus stop at the top of The Lane (by the church).

Reading Display

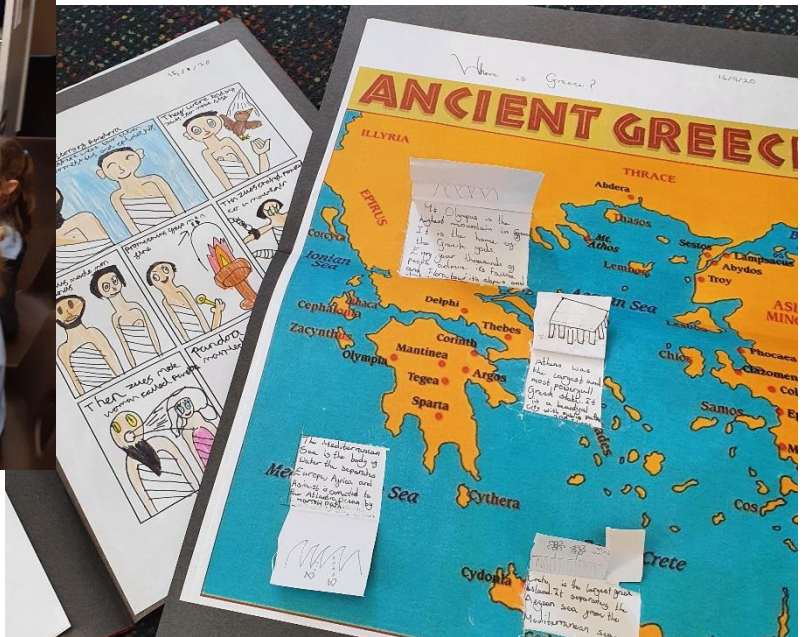
Some more images for our 'Be Inspired' display outside the office! We'd like to have photos of the children reading a book they like somewhere unusual! Please do send a photo by email of just your child. Staff will also do the same. Thank you!



This week....



Children in Owl class enjoying their lunch yesterday!



Sparrowhawks have been researching Ancient Greece and retelling the story of Pandora's box.

WEEKLY AWARDS



Holly for super reading.



Billy W for outstanding effort in every lesson.



Tabitha for good editing on her Time-slip story.



Feranmi and Phaedra for being so helpful at after school club.



Matilda W for being encouraging and supporting a friend.



Miri for happily spending extra time working on negative numbers to become more confident.



Spencer for fantastic imagination in the role play area.



Rufus for amazing effort in science.