

Rothwell Schools News

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Welcome back to the latest issue of Rothwell Schools News and we hope you have all been keeping safe and well. It was lovely to be able to welcome some more children back to school this week in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. The children coped well with the new routines and expectations that have been put in place to keep everyone as safe as we can. Children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 we miss you very much and hope to be able to see you when it is safe to open to more pupils; we are awaiting Government guidance on this.

Messages to Home

Next week we will be sending out via email a link to a series of video messages that the teachers have recorded for each class as a little update to let the children know what each teacher has been up to since the lockdown and to be able to see and hear from their class teacher. We will let you know via text message when they are available.

Home Learning Resource Hives



Our usual home learning newsletters have been emailed home and uploaded to the school website today. A reminder **there is no expectation that all of the activities have to be completed, but more for you to decide each day what is achievable for your family.** We do not want home learning to be a battle so choose activities that are fun and that you can share - and share your successes with us on email via the addresses above.

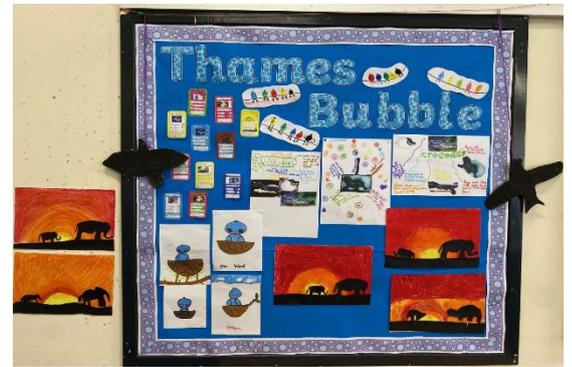
Following parental requests we will also be emailing out and placing in the Bee Hives the **White Rose Daily Maths worksheets** that support the day lessons that have been online. These have been sent out with the home learning newsletters today. A reminder that the Bee Hives can be accessed from Monday to Friday from **10am-2pm** at the Infant School and are restocked during the day. A polite reminder please leave the resources tidy as this makes it easier for all to access and take only the resources you need as the folders contain duplicates for everyone. The Hives are stocked daily so please email the Infant Office if stocks are running low as the activities are changed on a weekly basis linked to the home learning newsletter where possible.

School Showcase

Last week in the Years 2/3 Keyworker bubble with Mrs Henderson, the children have loved making mood stars. They also did the Maths and English tasks from our home learning grid each day. They become very good at Roman numerals now and we have had great discussions about Romulus and Remus with Roman myths! They also made a model Roman aqueduct after learning about them. The picture shown is one of the children's 3d star artwork. It took them some practice folding the correct lines to enable the stars to "pop out" but the children got there in the end.



The Year 4 Keyworker bubble have had a busy week this week creating lots of work linked to their animal topic and created a whole board of work to display.

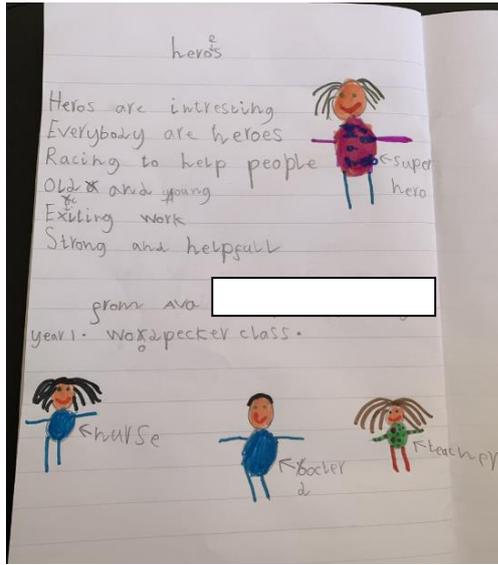


Poetry Competition

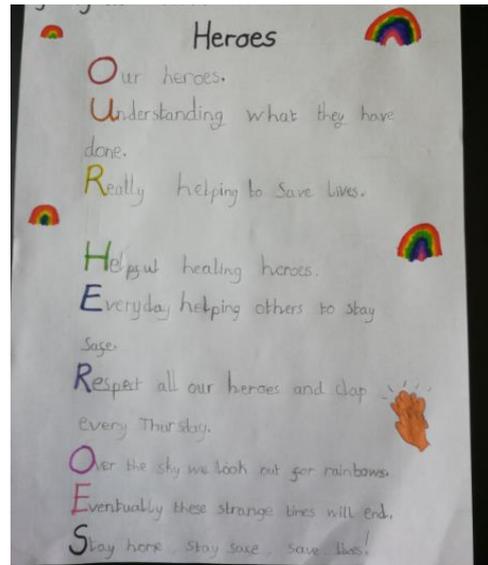
Pathfinder Schools recently ran a 'Heroes' Poetry Competition judged by co-author of the Kid Normal series Chris Smith.

Congratulations to Jessica N and Matilda from RJS who have been short listed along with Ava, Ruby, Freddie, and Mia from RVIS. Miss Wallace and Mrs Walker were very impressed with the standard of the entries received. We will let you know when we hear who the overall Pathfinder winners are. Good luck to our Rothwell Poets!

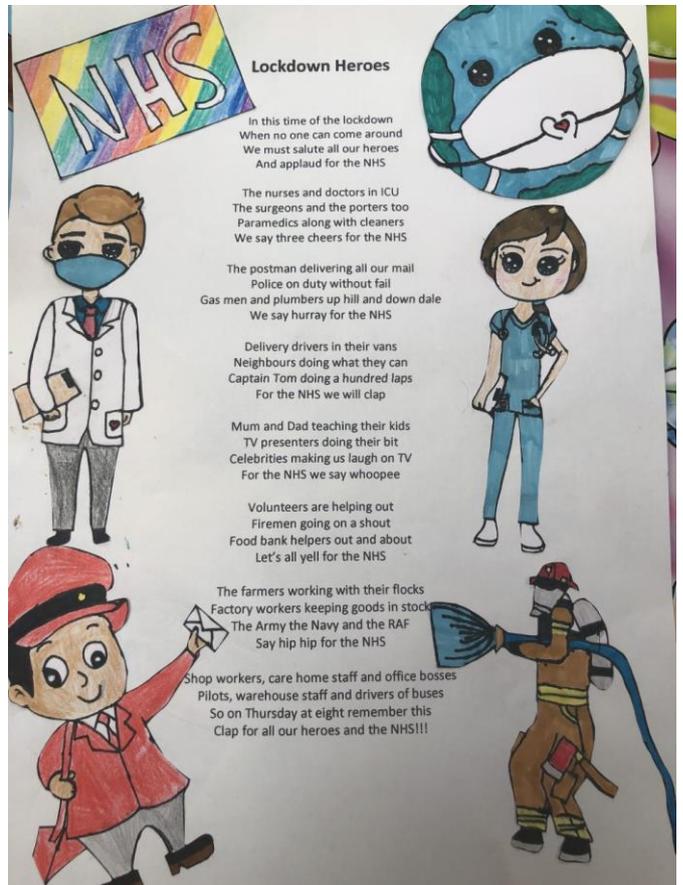
Ava



Ruby



Jessica



Helpful Heroes by Matilda Y4
 There are heroes everywhere
 Who like to help and care.
 You cannot always see them
 Even though they are always there!

Hero's make us happy
 When we're feeling low and sad.
 They also help us study
 When our homework makes us mad!

Remember there's a hero
 Inside of you and me.
 You can always help each other
 To be as happy as can be!

So when you're feeling lonely
 And think there is nothing you can do.
 Become a helpful hero,
 And help others become one too!

Freddie

Mia



Contact us

A reminder the School Office can be contacted now via email or **telephone**. For the Infants parents.rvis@rothwellschools.org.uk or 710363 and for the Juniors parents.rjs@rothwellschools.org.uk 710349. Please **do not** reply to the teachers2parents emails which school letters and newsletters are sent from as these emails will not work and bounce back to you. If you change your phone number or email address during this time please email us to let us know so your contact details remain up to date with us.

Stay Safe and thank you for your continued support,

Ashley Izzard-Snape
Executive Headteacher

P.s Thank you to Rosie in Y4 who sent in a photo of me that she had made out of Lego, the likeness is uncanny!

