



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School
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Dear Parents,

Another week of home and school learning. This week I have selected a few photos from pupils in class 2. They have been learning in so many different and amazing ways this week—Children never stop learning!

Kind regards, Mrs Fountain and Staff at Rothersthorpe School

Working together to complete the rainforest puzzle



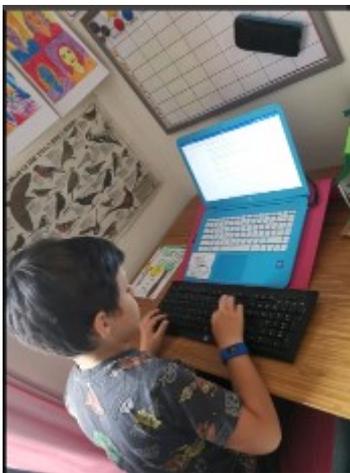
**Class 2
Great
Learning!**

Amazing maths—love the whiteboard!



The big garden tidy up - Helping to mow the lawn and cut the bush

Making an omelette for breakfast



Typing up his own work from one of the activities in the caterpillar story link.



Finding out about snails

Chocolate bar maths activity—Whole, 1/2 and 1/4's



Shout outs this week for excellent work at school and home



Class 1

Penny - Creating a fantastic pirate ship with a section to carry cars.

Leanna—Super yoga.

Class 2

Kamran - Completing each of the extra Dojo activities set last week!

Sienna - Being helpful at home and very creative as always!

Lawson - Super effort with Maths, Spellings and Phonics.

Daniel - Great rainforest fact finding and team work at home.

Class 3

Owen—Weaving a fantastic rainbow.

Emily W—Producing an excellent biography of Guy Fawkes.

Keegan—Producing an excellent biography of Neil Armstrong.

Class 4

Elsie - Continuing to interact with all the activities and producing some creative work.

Alex S- Working independently and creatively throughout the school closure.

Ethan - Interacting positively and producing some great models.

Heidi – Bustin’ some great moves at the Y6 disco on Friday!

Alex K—Fitting in well on his return to school and following all the rules.

****Good News Blog****

- ◇ Google will be using drones to deliver library books to children across America. With many libraries still closed and e-readers and new books being too expensive for some families, this initiative gives children and families access to books for free.
- ◇ Wickstead Park said thank you as so many people responded to their appeal to save the park from closure. Donations so far on the JustGiving page have reached more than £70,000 in 24 hours. Oliver Wickstead has been overwhelmed with messages of support. He commented: *‘The response has been staggering and we cannot express how much it means to us. To see the love of the park expressed in so many ways has been amazing’*.
- ◇ Our Y6 had a fun disco last Friday in the hall with lots of disco lights and they even danced to YMCA. They plan to have a ‘water fun Friday’ this week. Let’s hope this helps them to enjoy their last few weeks at Rothersthorpe.



Some helpful daily video lessons from Oak National Academy teachers for all year groups in most subjects.

Main website:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups>



Example: Year 3—Poetry lessons

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/poetry-reading-comprehension-word-meaning-b74973/activities/1>

There is no expectation for children/parents to access these video lessons as your class teachers are already setting daily/weekly work. This is extra, if this is a resource you want your child to access.



If you are using Twinkl resources the free access for parents has now stopped. If you wish to pay for this resource, teachers suggest you purchase the 'EXTRA' package. (Again there is no expectation to use this resource, we are just aware that some parents are using Twinkl).

Government Announcement of Billion Pound Catch-Up Plan

On Friday The Government announced a billion pound catch up programme for all primary and secondary schools. This is a positive step in supporting our children in the 'recovery phase' of the Pandemic. They also announced plans for all children to return to school in September. At the moment we have not received any guidance regarding protective measures that may be needed, but I'm sure we will all find out in due course.

The Government and DfE's stated that schools will receive a one-off grant to support pupils. As yet we do not know how much this will be, but advice so far is that for our school it could be in the region of £9,000. We are grateful for any extra funds received, but know that this grant would be a very small amount to support 100 pupils.

The Government has also announced a tutoring programme for the most disadvantaged pupils, however schools will still have to pay 1/4 of the costs.

CLASSDOJO

We are aware that everyone is collecting lots of Classdojo points. Each teacher sets their own criteria for points which matches their class age group.

In September we will total up each child's points and certificates and prizes will be awarded. We will have a special achievements assembly.



Keep working hard and collecting those points and this will be something to look forward to in September. Well done everyone!