



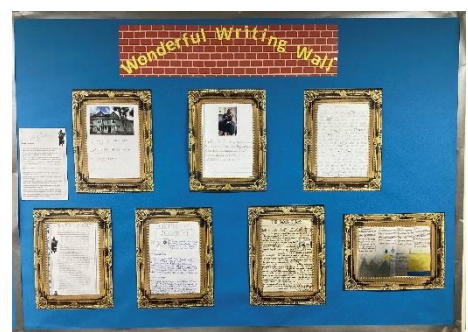
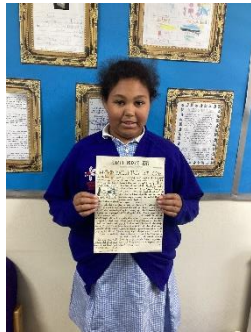
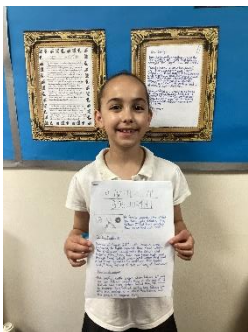
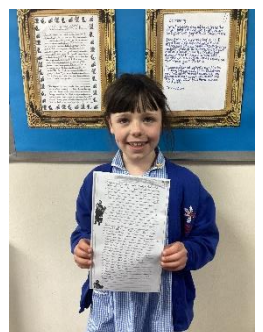
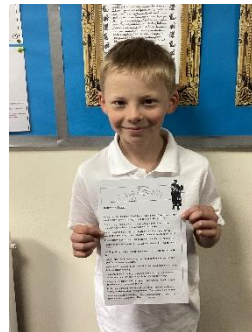
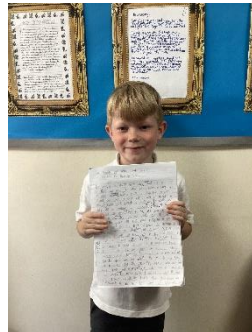
Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week has gone by very quickly indeed, particularly with the bank holiday. I trust you all enjoyed that extra day.

This week I would like to recognise, as we did last term, some writers that are especially proud of their efforts. Once again, they have been selected by their teachers for a variety of reasons from showing a great subject knowledge to demonstrating the ability to go back and edit and improve their writing. Today we say well done to Holly (YrR), Lucie (Y1), Liam (Yr2), Sidney and Rebecca (Y3), Bree (Y4), Madison (Y5) and Henry (Y6). I am very lucky to be able to look up at my Wonderful Writing Wall and see such variety including topics such as the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, The Battle of Bosworth and information about people who help us. Well done everyone, keep up that brilliant effort with your writing.



Looking ahead to next week and I would like to ask you all to give a thought to our lovely Year 6 children who will be taking their SATs tests from Monday. It is always a big week in the school calendar and is an opportunity for the children to demonstrate all the knowledge they have built up over their time at Rudgwick. They have worked incredibly hard, not only in the build up to the week, but during their time at Rudgwick and we couldn't be prouder of them. I have no doubt they will give it their best effort and that is absolutely all we could or would ever ask of them. So Year 6, relax this weekend, don't give it too much thought and come into school on Monday refreshed and ready to give it your best...that will be enough. And of course, don't forget to get in early enough to enjoy the highlight of the week, the SATs breakfasts!

Birthdays



Celebrating their birthday this week: William G and Bene G.

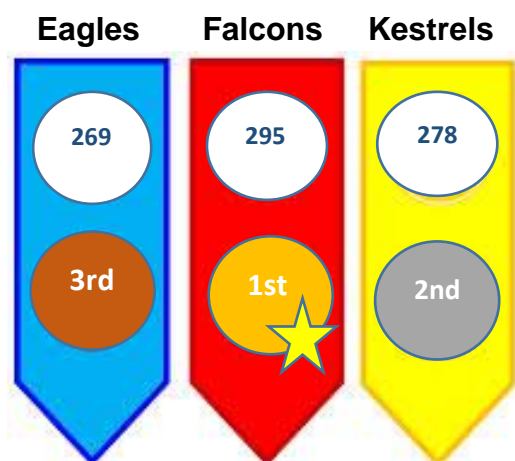
We hope you all have a wonderful day!

Awards



This term's core value is **ACHIEVE** and the wider value for the half term is **CURIOSITY**.

House Points



Number Bonds

5s	10s	20s	100s
	Mia - YR Felicity - Y3	Sophie - Y3	

Times Tables

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Ethan - Y3	Kaeson - Y2 Jess - Y5		Freya - Y4

Book Awards

KS1	KS2
Bella - Y1	Lily - Y5

Stars of the Week



Africa (Year R)	Ella-Mae Mia	For being a focused learner even after having an operation! For being a driven and independent learner.
Asia (Year 1)	Quinn Sophie	For working her socks off and creating a beautifully published character description. For working really hard in maths and becoming an expert in finding half of different shapes!
Europe (Year 2)	Frankie Jess	For trying your hardest in everything you do. For your excellent writing in literacy.
Australasia (Year 3)	Sophie Ethan	For showing a positive attitude in class and to her learning. For showing a more positive attitude to his learning.

Antarctica (Year 4)	Lizzie	For showing good confidence when converting fractions to decimals.
	Barnaby	For presenting his research on the rainforest with great detail and care.
North America (Year 5)	Fred	For being a supportive learning partner in maths whilst solving words problems.
	Molly	For her effort when brainstorming ideas to create a calm mood within a setting description.
South America (Year 6)	Oscar	For taking ownership of his progress in writing and developing his own strategies for proof reading his work.
	Henry	For working hard in lessons and having a positive attitude when receiving feedback.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	This week in Africa class we have been discovering ways to reduce, reuse and recycle objects. In Woodland Learning we used old toilet roll tubes to make bird seed feeders. As a class we have been tearing old pieces of paper into small pieces and adding to water to make a pulp. We are hoping to make some new paper from this pulp. In French we used Mr Potato Head to develop our vocabulary of facial features and body parts. In Maths we have been learning about subtraction, using familiar songs (Wheels on the bus) to take-away. In PE we have been practising our skipping and galloping skills.
Asia (Year 1)	This week we have been finishing our character descriptions of Percy the Park Keeper to go with our brilliant Percy drawings we created. They look amazing and we can't wait to display them in the classroom. In Maths we have been exploring halving shapes, ensuring the shape is divided in to 2 equal parts. We then designed our own pizzas in partners and had to make sure when we cut it in half we both get an equal amount! In geography we continued our work on the 7 continents, locating and then labelling them on a world map. In Computing we continued to write a missing poster, using our keyboard skills. We have been loving our music lessons with Mrs Eames where we have been thinking about how strong our breath needs to be to create a beautiful sound.
Europe (Year 2)	What an exciting time we had in the woods this week. We used vegetables and different types of berries to dye cloth ready for our art work next week. We even found some wild garlic to add to the spinach and the fabric has now turned fabulous shades of green, blue and red. We have also planned our story writing about pirates and written the beginning of our stories. We can't wait to share our stories. In maths we have begun to measure different lengths in metres and centimetres and have been comparing lengths in our school environment. In music we were learning to play longer and shorter notes on our recorders. In PE we have been practising skipping and the children are trying really hard to be able to conquer this skill. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Australasia (Year 3)	We have had another busy week! Coach Ben has been really pleased with the attitude and learning during our PE session. We have also been brushing up on tennis skills too. This week saw us do some more maths work on time, such a difficult concept for the children, but they are doing really well. We have been learning about our age and where things live in French. We have continued to read our class reader and learnt more about the Anglo-Saxons in history. The highlight was learning 'The Eye of the Tiger' in music on our recorders!
Antarctica (Year 4)	A short but equally busy week in Year 4, In maths, children looked at how a decimal number is created and how to convert tenths and hundredths from a fraction into a decimal. In English, the children have worked hard to publish and present their information text on being a 'Rainforest Expert' with some excellent research. In science, they children continue to learn about electricity and building a simple circuit. The class have enjoyed continuing to develop their cricket skills with a focus on batting. We have further explored how to manage our emotions when our feelings are heightened with some useful calming techniques. In computing, the children learnt how to edit a photographs and in Woodland Learning, they had the opportunity to make a rain shaker instrument.
North America (Year 5)	Another short week, yet a busy one, as we cross the half way point of this half term. In maths, we worked on the process of answering word problems and how we can understand a problem, form a plan deciding the appropriate operation before actioning the plan. In English, the children have enjoyed the opening of our new class text, The Legend of Podkin One Ear. We thought carefully about how we can use language to create a certain mood within a setting description. In French, the children had great fun translating a French version of Peppa Pig where she visited the supermarket. We wrote a first draft for our soup recipes in DT and in computing the children thought about how to layers objects to create their vector drawings.
South America (Year 6)	Another week has flown by! In maths we have been looking at a range of different skills and solving some reasoning problems that we find tricky. In English, we have been planning our short stories and drafting them. They are definitely dark fantasies and the children have really let their imaginations go wild. In PE, the children learnt about the relay and how to complete smooth hand overs on the move and in history we have started to think about what was important to the ancient Egyptians and comparing that with today. In computing, we have continued our spreadsheets unit and been putting all our skills to the test by using a spreadsheet to plan a party to a budget and in Art we have finished planning our surreal pieces in perspective and started to transfer them onto paper for our final pieces.

School Lunches – Holiday Return Menu

Rudgwick will be on Holiday Return Menu on Monday 2nd June and Tuesday 3rd June, any pre-ordered meals for that day will need to be re-booked – please see the attached menu.

Hats and Sun Cream

As the weather warms up, please can we ask that you send your child/ren in with a hat for outdoor activities, and apply some sun cream before school.

Term Dates

Mon 19th May – Y2 trip to the Sealife Centre, Brighton

Mon 26th May – Half Term

Tues 3rd June – Y3 trip to Butser Farm

Fri 20th June – PTA Summer Festival

Fri 27th June – Sports Day
Wed 2nd July – Y1 trip to Lingfield Wildlife Centre
Thurs 3rd July – Y4 Camp
Thurs 3rd July – Bikeability Level 1 - Year 5

Please use the new school website for all diary dates. There is a link to the school calendar with to all pupil events. <https://www.rudgwick.w-sussex.sch.uk/>

More photos of events are available on our website <https://www.rudgwick.w-sussex.sch.uk/>

We are a NUT AWARE school due to the allergies that some of our pupils have, with every effort being made to ensure that no nuts, or products containing nuts, are brought in to the school.

Please note that attachments to the Newsletter about local clubs and events are not endorsed by the school. Parents are responsible for carrying out their own safety checks.

