



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an action-packed week this week!

It has been a little quieter around school this week as our lovely Year 5's have been busy on their residential at Sayers Croft. We can't wait to hear all about the adventurous activities they have been taking part in!



On Friday, Year 2 had a visit from Animal Aid, who helped them to learn all about animals that they could have as pets. They played a game to find different items that pets might like to play with and eat. They watched a video on how to keep animals safe and how they can feel. Finally, they completed activities to draw a pet and write how to look after it. Year 2 had such fun and feel their knowledge of pets and animals has got better from this visit.

It was lovely to see all of the red accessories the children and staff were wearing today – it certainly brightened up the hall during our star awards assembly! Thank you to all the children for wearing red items today and for all your donations to Show Racism the Red Card. We raised £78.20 on the school gate and contributions were also donated online.



It was also lovely to receive an email of thanks from Amalia Lovett Deputy Charity Manager at Horsham Matters thanking us for our donation of 73.7kg of food for local households experiencing hardship. Thank you again to everyone that donated for our harvest festival.

Birthdays



Celebrating their birthday this week: Freddie B, Jack N, Nancy S, Matthew B, Chloe P.

We hope you all have a lovely day celebrating.

If you would like to share a photo with us for the newsletter, please email it to office@rudgwick.w-sussex.org.uk

House Points

Falcons 600

Kestrels 402

Eagles 393

Awards



This term's core value is **Inspire** and the wider value for the half term is **Kindness**.

Book Awards

KS1: Eva B

KS2: Nelly

Star Awards





Africa (Year R)	Grace Dexter Cover	For her confidence and enthusiasm in French. For his knowledge of fire safety and for the kindness he shows to others.
Asia (Year 1)	Monty Quinn	For working his socks of in English and writing a super sentence! Well done! For showing kindness and being a good friend to everyone she encounters! You are a superstar!
Europe (Year 2)	Eva B Louis	For being so independent to learn, using her own ideas and building on them and setting a great example to others. Thank you! For being so helpful this week and making sure our classroom is so tidy and sorted out. It has been a big help, so thank you!
Australasia (Year 3)	Maisie Ethan	In DT we constructed a complicated prototype. Maisie showed resilience. Picking herself up and coaching herself positively when the prototype failed the test. Fantastic friend. Supported others with their challenging construction models and giving them encouragement not to give up.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Leo Bree	For always showing great positivity and perseverance in his approach to learning activity. For a creative and descriptive story ending to our Greek myth.
North America (Year 5)		Year 5 have been on their residential to Sayers Croft. Mr Tucker will award the Star of the Week when they return.

South America (Year 6)	Alex	For working hard on developing his generalisation skills in maths.
	Hanna	For working well with others and maintaining a positive attitude.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	<p>We can't believe we have nearly been at school for a whole half-term! This week we had our first campfire during Woodland Learning. We were all very respectful of the fire and as a treat we got to drink hot chocolate. In Maths this week we have continued to impress Mrs Worth with our ability to make increasingly complexed patterns and in French we WOWed Madame Kent with our pronunciation of colours. We have also been developing our understanding of respect and equality through the book 'The Smeds and the Smoos' by Julia Donaldson. We really love the ending when Bill and Janet welcome a purple baby in to the Smed and Smoo world and everyone celebrates. In PE we have been developing the fundamental movement skill of jumping. We were really excited that the sun came out and we got to wear our whole sports kits (including sports shoes) outside. It has been another amazing week in Africa class.</p>
Asia (Year 1)	<p>Another hard working week in year 1! The children have, as always, shown their determination, resilience and perseverance in all areas of the curriculum! In maths this week we have started a new core text "Hold Tight". The children have made predictions about what they think will happen, role played parts of the story thinking about what the characters might be saying and created beautiful descriptive sentences about the characters! In maths this week we have been practising our number bonds and using this knowledge to fill in bar models. We have also been comparing numbers to 20 and using key vocabulary to talk about whether a number is greater, smaller or even equal! In History this week we are continuing our learning of transport through the ages and comparing past and present transport. Well done year 1 another super week!</p>
Europe (Year 2)	<p>This week, we have worked hard in English to build upon our understanding of non-fiction and its features. We learnt about a variety of pets and how they need to be looked after and used this to write our own pet fact files. We have shared our ideas and planned our writing, ready to publish next week. In maths, we have learnt to use the abstract method for subtraction – a tricky skill but we are getting there! For science this week, we had a visitor! A lady came from Animal Aid to help teach us about pets and how we can help them to stay healthy. She talked to us about what they need and we completed activities to help our understanding. It was a lovely way to end the week. One more to go!</p>
Australasia (Year 3)	<p>We went back over learning on adding and subtracting 1,10 and 100 in maths. We found this learning tough and needed extra help to consolidate. We completed our butter knives in Woodland learning and spent time polishing our balling and catching skills in cricket. Coach ben is support proud of the children's strong progress in our cricket skills. In writing, we started our new unit by looking back over the class reader, "Wild Way Home" summarising the events that have unfolded so far. This</p>

	knowledge will act as a strong foundation for our character dialogue unit of writing.
Antarctica (Year 4)	In Year 4 this week we have continued to be very busy with our learning as always. In maths, we have developed our written methods for subtraction involving exchanging digits and in English we have written our own story endings to the Greek myth Pandora's Box with a focus on our descriptive vocabulary. In PE, we have continued to develop our tennis skills with Coach Ben and our basketball skills to be ready for game play. In History, we have been finding out about the Greek Gods and in RSHE, we have discussed what risks we face and how to manage them. In computing, we have discussed the importance of understanding what can and should be shared on a website and finally the children have enjoyed using paints and mixing skills to present their Antarctic scenes.
North America (Year 5)	Year 5 have been on their residential trip to Sayers Croft. Mr Tucker will update us on what they have been doing when he returns.
South America (Year 6)	It has been a fantastic week! We have been learning about how WW1 came to its conclusion and took on the role of the leader of Great Britain and made decisions of different consequences. In English, we have been writing a letter in role as an evacuee to a family member we have left behind and analysed a piece of war poetry ready to write our own. In maths, we have been focusing on factors and multiples and learning how to find common ones. In science we have been investigating refraction and trying to explain results to an investigation using our scientific knowledge and in computing we have been finishing our 3D modelling unit on Tinkercad and putting all our skills together to design a picture frame.

Upcoming Events

Next Week

Mon 21st Oct - Parents Evening

Tues 22nd Oct – PTA Halloween Silent Disco (Tickets available on Classlist)

Wed 23rd Oct – Parents Evening

Fri 25th Oct – Inset Day

Mon 28th Oct – 1st November – Half Term

Autumn Term – 2

Fri 15th Nov – Children in Need – Wear spots or Pudsey items

Tues 3rd Dec – PTA Wreath Workshop

Fri 6th Dec – PTA Christmas Fair & Mufti Day

Tues 10th Dec – Nativity Matinee Performance KS1

Wed 11th Dec – Nativity Evening Performance KS1

Fri 13th Dec – PTA Secrets Room – Present Buying

Wed 18th Dec - School Christmas Dinner & KS2 Carol Concert

Fri 20th Dec – End of Autumn Term

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.

Diary Dates

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/>

Have a lovely weekend.



Mr Terry Ryan, Headteacher

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

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