



Roxeth Primary School Newsletter

January 2021

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope everyone is safe and well. A huge well done to all the families supporting their children with online learning. Teachers have informed me that the children are doing really well and doing their best to engage. I know things can be very challenging sometimes but just do the best you can. Keep going, you are doing fantastic!

Thank you to all staff

All the staff are doing an amazing job to provide learning on Google Classroom and attend school to support the eligible children. We will continue to look at ways to further improve, as this provision evolves. We all hope to be back to normal as soon as possible and miss the children so much. Remain positive and hope to see you soon.

Mrs Davies is leaving

Mrs Davies will be leaving Roxeth on the 29th January after 15 years of great service and dedication to the school and local community. We will miss her very much and I'm sure you will all appreciate the many times she has responded to your calls, emails or queries over the years. She has always gone above and beyond to support many parents in a range of ways. We would like to wish her all the best and good luck in the future.

I would like to welcome Mrs Brown who will be joining the admin team on the 1st March. During this transition period Mrs Hempenstall will be responding to your emails. Please bear with us while we handover the roles.

Value of the Month

POSITIVITY



*** Focusing on solutions not problems.**

*** Thinking about the next step rather than what went wrong.**

Aaryan S in 2DS has written a fantastic rhyme this week.

Slippery Squiggly Sock

Slippery Squiggly Sock
The worm slid up the sock
The sock curled up
The worm fell down
Slippery Squiggly Sock
The worm slid up the sock
The sock slipped out
The worm fell down
Slippery Squiggly Sock.

1G have been reading stories by Julia Donaldson. We had lots of fun making a magic potion for the Witch on the Broom. We wrote thank you letters to the kind giant and gave him a crown. We also had fun in PE where we moved like a mouse and acted like the Gruffalo with our families.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM:

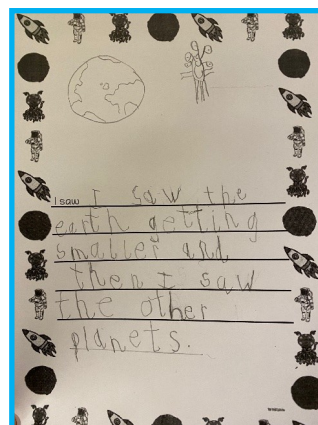
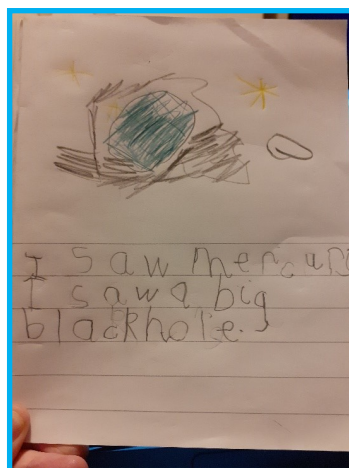
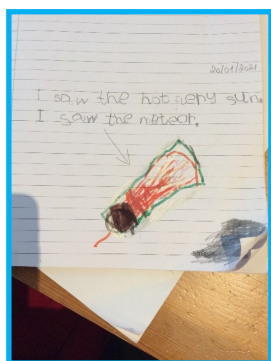
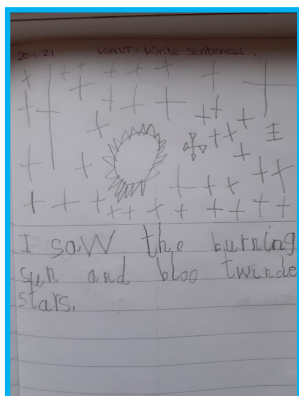
Heartfelt thanks to the Roxeth families who have donated laptops to the school to loan to families during lockdown. It is very much appreciated and we are very grateful.

Reception classes have been doing learning online through Google Classroom. Everybody was very engaged and produced some amazing work. Here are just a few examples.

We have been learning about space. We designed and built our own rockets.



Then in our rockets, we travelled to space and when we came back, we drew pictures and wrote about what we saw in space.



Also, we made our own scales using a coat hanger, a piece of string and 2 containers to explore light and heavy. We had lots of fun weighing our toys at home.



Well done everyone and thank you Parents for your support with your children's learning at home! We are looking forward to coming back to school.



Your Help

Needed!

The Schools Counselling Partnership provides support for everyone in our school: pupils, families and staff. They believe that no-one should have to face mental health problems alone and aim to support the whole school community by providing one to one therapy, drop-in sessions, group work, workshops, training and tailored support to individuals.



Around three children in every primary school class has a mental health problem, and many more struggle with challenges from bullying to bereavement. Over this last year Schools Counselling Partnership have seen mental health needs escalate due to Covid whilst budgets are being cut. They desperately need funds to continue their provision in schools like ours and would be grateful for any contribution you are able to make at this time. Please visit their **Go Fund Me Page** at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/schools-counselling-partnership-please-help>

Children's Mental Health Week 2021 - Express Yourself

From **1-7 February 2021** our school will be joining Schools Counselling Partnership in taking part in Children's Mental Health Week, this year's theme is **Express Yourself**.

Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. This could be through art, music, writing and poetry, dance and drama, photography and film, and doing activities that make you feel good.

It's important to remember that being able to **express yourself** is not about being the best at something or putting on a performance for others. It is about finding a way to show who you are, and how you see the world, that can help you feel good about yourself.

For Children's Mental Health Week 2021 we will be encouraging children (and adults) to explore the different ways we can **express ourselves**, and the creative ways that we can share our feelings, our thoughts and our ideas.



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