



ROEBUCK ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 20th October 2025

Celebrating another special week at our great school!

Key dates

20/10/25
Y5 Viking day

21/10/25
Year 5 Mini Police

21/10/25
Parent consultations
3.30 to 5.30

22/10/25
Y6 Fit Kidz rowing

22/10/25
Parent consultations
3.30 to 6.50

Welcome from the Headteacher

I can't believe that we are already at the half term break. It has been an action packed half term with children really engaging in their learning and enjoying a variety of workshops or trips that have been organised. We have also had a couple of class fantastic finishes which were so well attended. A thank you to all the parents who came to support their child during these events.

EAL Coffee morning

Thursday 23rd October will see the first EAL coffee morning hosted by Mrs Mechalewska in Buccaneers from 9.00am. Please feel free to drop in.

Young Minds

Many thanks to all the donations on World mental Health Day when the children wore yellow. We raised £175 which was sent to the Young Minds charity.

Dream team

This years dream team has been selected. With 24 children applying for the positions, competition was very fierce. All of the applicants produced high quality applications and SLT had a very tough job choosing. The following children were selected as the Roebuck Dream Team.

Head Boy- Conor H, Head Girl- Alice M

Dream team members Nina F, Violet H, Essie RW, Ronnie A, Max P, Cormac M. Well done to these children. They have already taken to their new role and helped show some of the Roebuck Governing Body around the school last week during a Governor in School morning.

Parent Consultations.

Parent consultations will be taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please take the opportunity to book an appointment so that you can meet your child's teacher. We will also be hosting a school book fair during parents evening week. Each class will have an opportunity to visit the book fair.

23/10/25
Y6 Fit Kidz rowing

24/10/25
Year 6 tag rugby festival

24/10/25
Non uniform day for hampers

24/10/25
Last day of half term

3/11/25
Year 6 Fright night

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It is really important that each child reaches our school attendance target of 96%. Please make sure your child is in school and on time everyday!

Our whole school attendance figure for this week

94.8%

96%

Attendance percentage we aim for every week

School attendance



Birch 98.7%



Cherry / Pear 97.7%

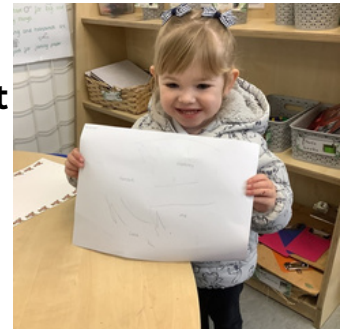
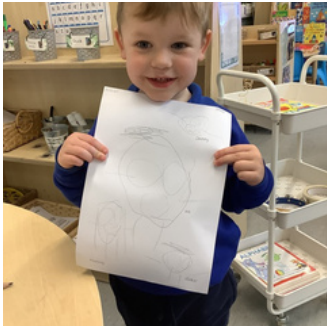


Ash 96.7%

The winning class(es) will receive an additional playtime this week as a reward. Well done to Birch Class who had 97.7% attendance!

Nursery Chestnut and Acorn

This week in Nursery we have been talking about our families and have discussed how all families are different and special. We read the story 'Peace at last' and we then drew our own family portraits.



Reception Oak and Willow

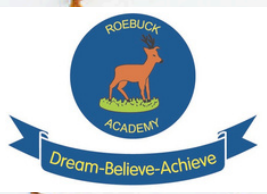
This week we have been learning about Black History. We looked at some books that have black characters in. We talked about what makes people different.



After that, we researched Alfred Cralle who invented the ice cream scoop. We learnt a song about ice creams and talked about our favourite flavours.

At Roebuck, we are historians!





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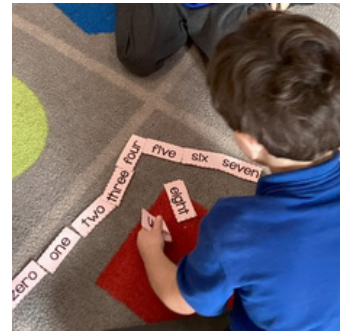
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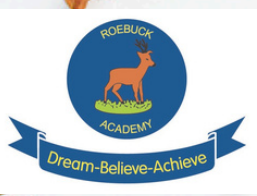
Year 1 Elm and Maple

Half term break is almost upon us! This half term has been a thrilling roller coaster ride of learning for both staff and children. This week, in Literacy we have introduced 'The write stuff' challenging the children to write sentences with adjectives and the connective 'and' based around a focus story 'The train ride'. In Maths, the children have continued to focus on numbers to 10, looking at comparing amounts/numbers and using the correct vocabulary - more less greater fewer etc. In Science, we became weather reporters informing the class of different types of weather from different seasons. Thank you for all our lovely autumn treasures. We will be using them next week to complete this science topic - Sensing Seasons. In Geography, the children were excited to help an alien out of our playground by drawing a map and then they were delighted to design their dream playground!!! Please remember to take the time to go onto 'X' where we will post learning on a daily/weekly basis. We continue to look forward to sharing our fun filled learning with you.

Year 2 Birch and Pine

The Year 2 team would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and adults who attended our Fantastic Finish on Wednesday. The children loved singing their song to you and watching the re-enactment of the Great Fire of London. We can't wait to show you the paintings we make next week with the prints you created together. This week, we travelled back in time to discover what school was like in the past. The children took part in a very special History lesson with their own (and very 'strict!') old-fashioned teacher, writing on chalk slates and playing with traditional wooden toys. In science, we have been very busy exploring materials; investigating which types of balls bounce the highest and ensuring we carry out a fair test.





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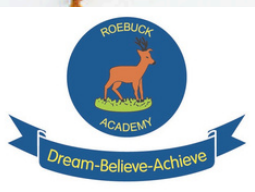
Year 3 Cherry and Pear

Year 3 travelled back to the Stone Age when we visited Celtic Harmony. We watched how people would start their fires, catch their food using spears, make their tools and collect food from the environment around them. We finally worked together to build dens using branches and leaves. In our art lessons, we have been learning how to create Stone Age art which would have been painted in caves. We worked collaboratively to create our very own class cave with Stone Age pictures.

Year 4 Rowan and Cedar

This week, Year 4 have been getting stuck into their new Literacy topic. We followed a set of instructions to create a paper boat. We had to dig deep and find determination, but every child felt incredibly proud of their achievements after. We also used musical instruments to create a sound scape ready for writing about. We thought about vocabulary that went along with it our creation.





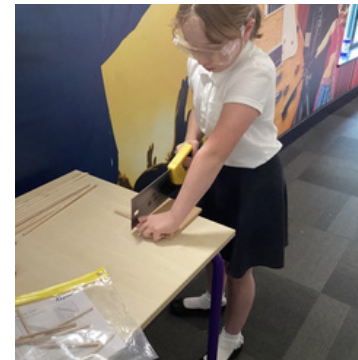
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Year 5 Sycamore and Juniper

In literacy we have been finishing off our work on the book Cosmic (Frank Cottrell Boyce). We are starting to plan our own independent writing based on the ending of the book. The character has pressed a button in the car which can transform it into another vehicle. We have thought about what our vehicle could be, where it could go and a big event that we could encounter. Also this week, we were visited by Carol Lilley who came to speak to our classes about body image and self-esteem. We drew ourselves as superheroes and gave ourselves unique super powers. In our Mini Police workshop this week we learnt about Online Safety and how to keep ourselves safe. We have also been hard at work cutting wood for our bridges. We have been using a tenon saw to cut wood to 100mm and we will be gluing them together to make a Truss Bridge. Written by Poppy Edgar



Year 6 Ash and Elder

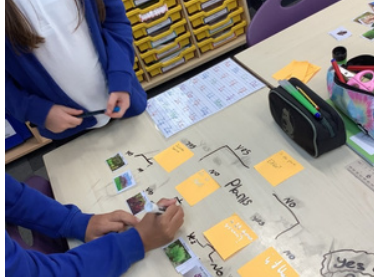
Year 6 have had a fantastic few weeks. In Science we have been exploring different living organisms. We created our own experiments, which allowed us to investigate how mould grows on bread. We have also been working together to create our own branching keys. In Literacy, we have been reading 'A Monster Calls' and we used role play to reenact nightmares. This inspired us to think about different feelings we have during our dreams and allowed us to generate exciting vocabulary. We are very excited to share our own horror narratives with our parents/carers on Fright Night!



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RSA

Friday 7th November is the RSA school disco. We are still looking for helpers for each of the sessions. Please can you let the office or your class teacher know if you are able to help out for one or more of the sessions. Please see the flyer for session times.

This Friday is also Non uniform day in return for an item to be donated for the class hampers. Please see the flyers below.

You're Invited to a
RSA DISCO

FRIDAY **7TH NOVEMBER**

- * 2.15pm - 3pm - Nursery & Reception
- * 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Years 1 & 2
- * 4.30pm - 5.30pm - Years 3 & 4
- * 5.45pm - 6.45pm - Years 5 & 6

£2.00 for Nursery & Reception
£4.00 for KS1 & KS2
includes a drink.

PLEASE BOOK THROUGH SCHOOL GATEWAY



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The RSA Colour Hamper Raffle

On Friday 24th October the RSA are holding a 'non uniform day' – the twist..

In exchange for wearing what you want to school, we'd love for you to give an item in your child's class colour..

Why we hear you ask.

The RSA have come up with the idea of putting together coloured hampers to be raffled off at the Christmas Fair with your great donations.

And what's more....

The best class Hamper wins a prize!

Nursery & Reception – to create a Green Hamper

Year One – to create a Gold/Yellow Hamper

Year Two – to create a Red hamper

Year Three - to create a Blue Hamper

Year Four – to create a Pink Hamper

Year Five - to create an Orange Hamper

Year Six - to create a Silver/Grey/White



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Your hamper donation could be wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, sweets, chocolate, candles, toiletries, toys, games, hair accessories. The options are endless!

Kindly note, If Alcohol is donated, these need to be passed to the teachers by an adult, pupils are not to bring in themselves.

Please remember the colours are just a guide.

The RSA are grateful for anything you can spare/donate.

Perhaps you own or work for a company that could donate something?

Perhaps you can offer a service that will fit the theme of our hampers?

Perhaps you have something you can 're gift'
– As long as the item is sealed and unused.

Mr Mari will judge the hampers and declare 'The Star Hamper' – The winning class will receive a class prize.

The RSA thank you for your continued support.

