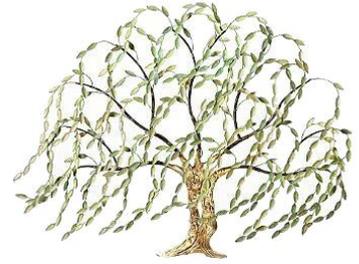




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Roughwood Primary School Newsletter

7th May 2021

Healthy Schools

We have received a Healthy Schools Silver award for our outstanding work in promoting healthy lifestyles. Over the years we have engaged in Active Travel, promoted the use of bikes and scooters and held safety workshops for children. We have also re-launched our Healthy Packed Lunch policy which has been fantastic. Well done to everyone involved.



Philosophy for Children

This week, Class 4 had a fabulous afternoon when we designed and then made our very own Thaumatrope. First children did lots of research on how to make them effective and what method was needed. We then designed first and then completed the real thing. We used tracing paper to ensure the images would be accurate.



COVID UPDATES

School Website - Everything you need to know about school moving to remote learning can be found on the website. Please visit roughwoodprimary.org/covid-19

Rotherham Information - Please visit the Rotherham Website for information about current restrictions.
<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Heart Art

Year 6 has been learning about the parts of the heart through a mixture of art media. We have used our sewing, weaving and tapestry skills to produce stunning images. We have also explored watercolours to create a variety of tones.



Netball

Year 5 & 6 developed passing and moving towards a goal. The children gained a greater understanding of moving quickly after a pass and the importance of moving towards the goal.



Animation in Year 4

Class 5 and Class 6 have been busy this afternoon using I Can Animate to create animations about the Bubonic Plague in 1665-1666. We have been learning that when pictures are played together quickly it creates the impression of movement.



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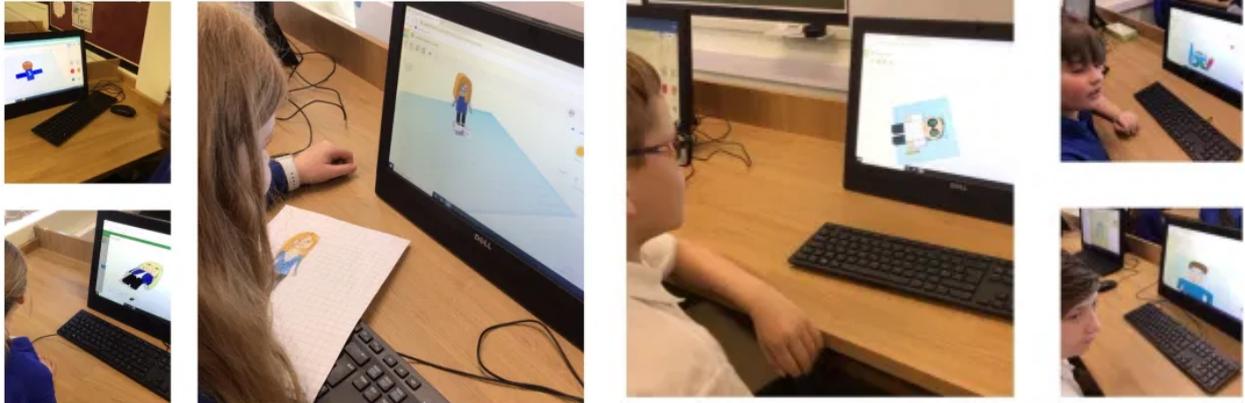


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Year 6 Tinker Cad and Animation

In Year 6, we have been creating a self portrait using the 3D modelling Tinkercad program. We started by using mirrors and graph paper to recreate a self portrait and then used the squares (measuring a cm each) to accurately recreate our portraits in Tinkercad. In Class 8, we have been creating an animation to demonstrate the circulatory system using I Can Animate.



Topic Book in Acorns

This week we have been learning to retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Children have been using characters in the small world to tell the story. Children have also been mark making when using story mapping to talk about their ideas.



Reminders

- Please continue to wear masks on school sites when collecting and dropping off children.
- Check the Healthy Packed Lunch policy online at <https://roughwoodprimary.org/healthy-lunchboxes>
- Friday 28th May is an inset day. Monday 7th June is now NOT an inset day. Children will be in school on the 7th.
- Breakfast club starts on 10th May. Please contact the school office to book a place.

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Behaviour for Learning leader - An update from Miss Whitworth

Next week (Monday 10th) is Mental Health Week and the focus is Nature and the benefits of connecting with nature for our mental health and wellbeing.

From walking in the woods and sitting in the garden, to caring for houseplants and even watching nature programmes, there are many ways we can find to connect to the outside.

We will be talking all week about how we can connect with Nature and hopefully get outside to try some calming activities all based around being outdoors and feeling good.

Why not try these three things during Mental Health Awareness Week:

- **Experience Nature:** take time to recognise and grow your connection with nature during this week. Take a moment to notice and celebrate nature in your daily life and note how it makes you feel
- **Share Nature:** Take a photo, video or sound recording and share the connections you've made during the week, to inspire others. We would love to see your nature pictures/videos on Dojo
- **Talk about Nature:** discuss the beauty of nature with your family, friends and at school.

Please keep a lookout on the website and on Class Dojo for tips, activities and resources, along with our pictures from the week!

Online Safety - Parental Controls.

Parental controls help you to block or filter upsetting or inappropriate content, and control purchases within apps. You can install parental control software on your child's and family's phones or tablets, games consoles, laptops and your home internet.

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for.
- create content filters to block apps that may have [inappropriate content](#)
- manage the content different family members can see.

Visit the NSPCC Website for help with setting up controls.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>



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help@nspcc.org.uk

Healthy School Lunchbox

At Roughwood we are a healthy school. As a healthy school we ask that packed lunches are as healthy as possible to give children the best start to afternoon learning. Our school dinners are a perfect way to receive a healthy lunch. All ingredients are carefully selected and all school meals have a range of Meat, fish, vegetables and carbohydrates to make them a great choice. If you prefer to bring your own lunch, see some of the great ideas at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>



We ask that packed lunches not contain crisps and chocolate bars. Check our website [HERE](#)