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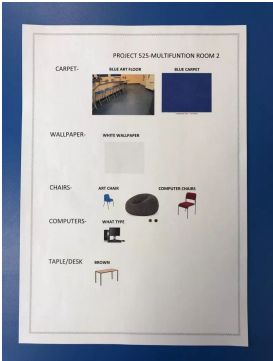
Diversity with Ann Foxley-Johnson:

Last week was our celebration about Diversity. The children all took part in different activities about how diverse a nation we are. Some of the topics covered were gender equality, age, race and disability. On Wednesday, we were very lucky to have Ann Foxley-Johnson with us all day. All of the children had a talk and fun active session with her about what diversity means. All the children had a fantastic time and really liked working with her. We would like to thank her for her time and look forward to working with her again in the future! Remember always be yourself.



NEMESIS:

Last week we were able to see the fabulous designs that have been created by Ben Liddle who is our Social Innovation Practitioner on our NEMESIS project. We are so excited to actually move this project forward, the house will support children and families with Social Emotional Mental Health need as well as Special Education needs. The project has been driven by the children at Rockingham and our community partners. We would also like to share some of the children’s mood boards so that you can see some of the things they would like to see inside.



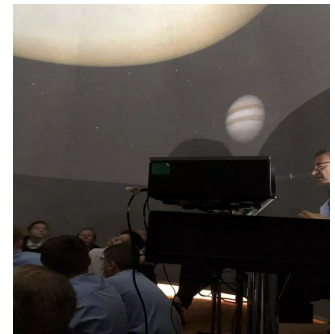
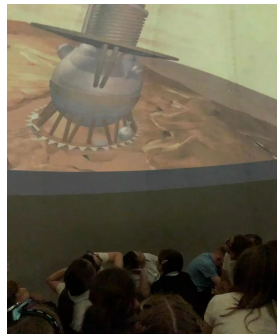
Attendance Breakfast:

Last half term, 5/6H were the class with the highest overall percentage attendance so this Monday they were treated to the Attendance Breakfast morning. Children and parents shared breakfast together and really enjoyed the morning pancakes before school! Well done 5/6H and good luck to all the classes because if you keep coming to school then you have a good chance of winning the next attendance breakfast!



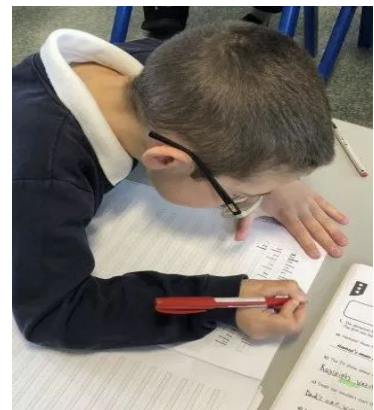
Year 5 Space dome:

Last Friday, the children in 5/6H and 4/5D were able to experience life in our solar system and beyond when they went in the Spacedome. The children got to learn more about the Earth and the other planets. The dome was a lovely way of experiencing space and the children really enjoyed being inside and learning lots of new facts and information. Hopefully the children enjoyed it as much as the teachers did!



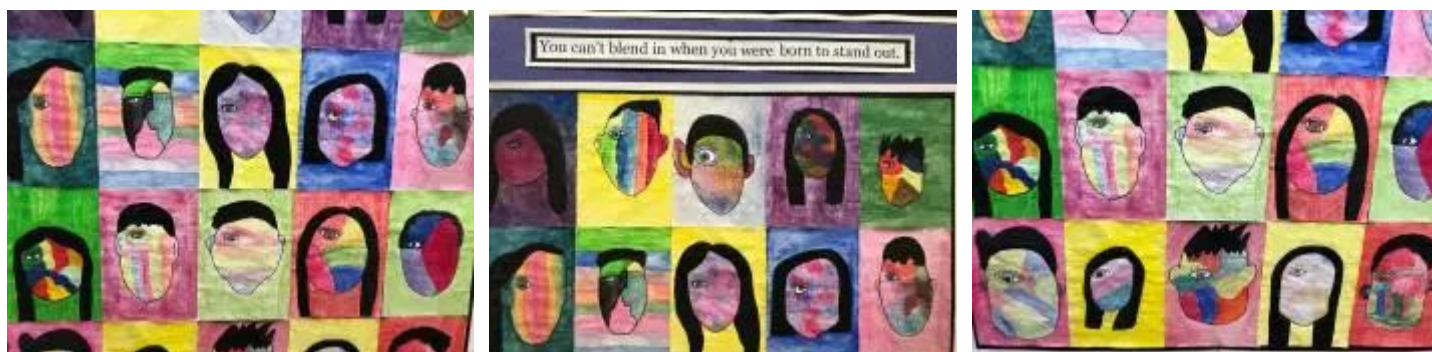
Handwriting with Martin Harvey:

On Monday we had a visit from Martin Harvey who is an expert in handwriting. During the day, different pupils were able to work with him and look at how to do good quality presentation of handwriting. During the sessions children looked at the best way to be sat at the desk, how to hold a pen perfectly and how do produce straight lines and different joins within their letter formation. The sessions were really informative and we look forward to seeing the results and improvements within school.



You can't blend in when you were born to stand out!

In Y6B the children have been really getting to know one another on a deeper level and understanding each others similarities and differences. The children have been empowered through giving them a voice to speak out and talk about their feelings. Here is their beautiful art work which showcases the final outcome.



After School Clubs

This term we have some wonderful After School Clubs taking place, the children are really developing new skills and building new friendships. We have lego, mindfulness colouring, enterprise, gardening and many more clubs that your children engage in. We would love as many children to be involved as possible as we really see the value in learning a new skill especially cooking club.



Picture This Exhibition

All children in school are creating artwork for the Picture This Exhibition! The Exhibition will once again be a central part of the Rotherham Children's Festival which is taking place at Magna. We are delighted to let you know that the Exhibition will remain open, in the Red Hall at Magna from Wednesday 26th June until Wednesday 10th July. The Red Hall at Magna will allow visitors from all over the region to see the high quality work produced by children and young people in Rotherham.



Reminders

Science Ambassadors visit Wednesday 19th June
House Treat Visit to Rufford Park 20th June (Congratulations Hooper)
Year 6 Prom 25th June
Pirate Pete in EYFS - 27th June
Sports Day 28th June

Thank you for your continued support in making Rockingham the best school it can possibly be, please visit our

Twitter page - <https://twitter.com/RockinghamJI>

Website - <http://www.rockinghamji.co.uk/>

Class Stories - www.classdojo.com

Our Golden Shield Winners are ...



Friday 14th June 2019

Congratulations this week go to:

Early Years: Aimee Whitehead Gideon
Smith Isla Whitehead
F1: Jacob Bower
F2B: Harry Allen
F2M: Sebi Khanlarlou
1S: Emmie Wymer
1/2WF: Lewis Vickers
2J: Ally Gregory

3M: Oscar Smith
3/4P: Isaac Allott
4H: Mark Wood
4/5D: Millie Pinder
5/6H: Maisie Hill
6B: Summer Ingram/Eliza Hague