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Rockingham Junior and Infant School Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026

A wonderful start to the new term

All children have had a really settled start to the term. Many pieces of fantastic learning have been created already and shared through our special mentions assemblies. We have lots of wonderful new topics and plenty of visits to look forward to. Classrooms are also looking lovely and welcoming for the new year.



Music in the air

Music has filled the air walking around Rockingham. Many children are learning new skills and new instruments with some extending their knowledge further. We love having Mr Kinmans in our school. He has created such a buzz in lessons. This week we had a very exciting little city built in our hall for our EYFS children, therefore Mr Kinmans decided to take the school outdoors for our weekly singing assembly. The children had a wonderful time, positive mental health for everyone. Thank you Mr Kinmans.



Little City

This week, our youngest children (and staff) enjoyed a little city role play session linked to their current topic "I wonder who could help me?" The children came dressed as their favourite career or profession. They then enjoyed exploring all the different pockets of role play. It was such a wonderful day.



Reverend Skidmore meets us online

In preparation for our upcoming visit to Northumberland, Rev Skidmore gave a talk this week online from @HJI about the life of St Cuthbert. This helps us to understand further the life, work and sacrifices he made for his own spiritual journey.



Seasons

As part of our Science learning this week, we have been exploring the four seasons. The pupils discussed the different seasons and thought carefully about what they might expect to see during each one. They then used mark-making to represent each season and added labels to show their understanding.



Space Models

Y4/5 went outside to discuss the different models of Space. They discussed the Geocentric model and how people thought the Earth was the centre. They then discussed the Heliocentric model which we now know to be correct with the Sun at the centre of the Solar System. They also discussed rotation and orbits.



Y2 Geographers

This week we kicked off our new topic and became geographers. We used an atlas and a globe to identify how much of our earth is made of water and land. We then created our own collage of the world.



Technology Detectives

The Year 1/2 children became Technology Detectives! We began by exploring a mystery bag containing a mixture of objects. Working together, the children investigated each item and decided whether it was technology or not technology, explaining their reasoning.



The next few weeks:

W/c 14.9.26

- Extra Curricular clubs begin
- School Council elections - Fri 18th Sept
- Sculpture Exhibition - Fri 18th Sept

W/c 21.9.26

- Y2 and Y6 testing week
- Y5/6 Football - Thurs 24th Sept

W/c 28.9.26

- Northumberland Residential
- Remaining Y5/6 and Y6 Whitby Visit - Wed 30th Sept
- Y3/4 Football - Thurs 1st Oct

Holiday Dates	
Inset Days Tuesday 1st September Friday 12th February - School Closed Friday 30th April - School Closed Friday 28th May - School Closed Monday 7th June - School Closed	Bank Holidays Friday 1st January Friday 25th April and Monday 29th April Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday Monday 31st May Bank Holiday
Holiday requests will not be authorised during term time so please plan any holidays during the time stated above	

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Our Cube of Excellence Winners are ...

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Congratulations this week go to:

REY:	3M: Dominic
Nursery: Evie	3/4P: Emily W
Reception: Lanie	Y4/5WH: Alex L
1H: Chase	Y5/6T: Ava
1/2C: Olivia	6B: Louis and Felix
2H: Jack	Head Teacher Award: Reuben

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