

Newsletter Friday 5th November 2021

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Covid-19 Vaccinations for 12-15 Year olds.

Every Parent / Carer of eligible children at WFS have been emailed a letter from NHS England & Vaccination UK this week regarding vaccinations of children aged 12-15. The vaccinations will take place in school on Friday 12th November, if you would like your child vaccinated please confirm by clicking on the link sent in the letter (and text) **before** Wednesday 10th November. If you have any queries regarding this vaccination, please call the local Vaccination UK Team on 01527 390030, thank you.

FIR

In FIR Class this week we have been learning how to tell the difference between living things and things that are not alive. We examined some living creatures very closely to see if we could spot some of the things that living creatures do. The children thought that the woodlice were, "So cute!" I wonder if you can spot some things that are alive and not alive at home!



PINE Class

PINE Class have been enjoying outdoor learning in our Forest school environment. They independently like to explore using a variety of senses.

AJ used tools to dig and then empty/ fill his bucket. Finn was very busy making dinner in the mud kitchen. Isla held the leaves to her nose and smelt them. Loki balanced and walked along the blocks. Hari sat very chilled looking all around him. Jasper used the wheelbarrow to transport his toys around Forest School and Savannah showed us her walking skills crunching the leaves under her feet. A great session Pine class.



HOLLY Class

This week, HOLLY Class have started their new topic of under the sea - we have read our new focus book, explored and played with sea creatures and made patterned fish using paint and celery sticks.



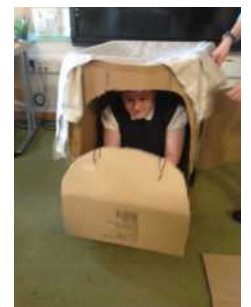
ROWAN Class

ROWAN Class are very excited to start their new topic of Superheroes this week. The children enjoyed finding their favourite Superheroes and sharing information that they know about Superheroes. This week we are exploring materials that bend, stretch, twist and squash and will use what we find out to make our own superheroes Bendy Man, The Twister, Squasher and Super Stretch. If you have an emergency just call Rowan Class to the rescue .



SYCAMORE Class

As part of our new topic 'Towers, Turrets & Tunnels' The pupils were asked to build a model castle by using appropriate materials and manipulating them to get the desired effect. They worked together as a group and decided to build one big enough to play in. They discussed how to make a drawbridge using string and wanted to add flags and windows.



October Holiday Club.

Yet again, we made good use of the great facilities we have at WFS and a lovely time was had by all. Activities included making Halloween crafts, baking gingerbread biscuits , playing outside, using the sports hall and having a splash in the Hydro pool.

A massive Thank You to the amazing staff making it all possible and to the children for being such a lovely bunch.

The Holiday club is not running over Christmas but we are all looking forward to welcoming you back during February Half-Term 2022!!

Lotte.



Russell House News

This week we had a bonfire party, we made s'mores and had hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows.



Chloe is student of the week this week for showing maturity in different situations well done Chloe.

A guide to Roblox

Roblox is an online game where people from all over the world create games and worlds for others to visit and play in. Currently there is no age limit on Roblox so anybody can play it. Roblox is available to play online on phones, iPads, tablets, and consoles. Roblox does filter the games that are created for inappropriate images and bad language. However, games still slip through that have horror aspects or bloody themes to them.

Recent reports are that the Netflix show "Squid Game" has been copied onto Roblox. This is a 15-18 rated show and has scenes that young children should not be watching or copying. Please report anything to Roblox that you deem inappropriate. The following link is a useful guide to report

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/203312410-How-to-Report-Rule-Violations>

Roblox is free to play but children can purchase the in-game currency which is called "Robux". This can then be used to buy different equipment and outfits. Parents are advised to take off any credit/debit cards linked to the account or put an adult lock on the game to stop unwanted purchases.

Being an online game means players can communicate with each other through the chat feature. I'm sure this is worrying for some parents as anyone can attempt to communicate with each other. This is why it is vital to monitor what your child is doing and talking about. Monitor who they are accepting as a friend and take action immediately. You can restrict interactions through the settings tab which the following guide will show you how to do it.

For more information visit

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/>

or for frequently asked questions visit

<https://corp.roblox.com/faq/>

