

KEEPING IN CONTACT– MEET THE TEACHER

It is sad that due to Covid, we have less opportunity to meet with parents and carers. As teachers, we recognise that working in partnership with families results in the best education and outcome for your children. Research shows that children flourish when families show that they value learning and support and encourage children at home.

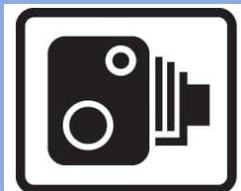
Ordinarily class teachers would meet with parents and carers at the beginning of the year, to introduce themselves and the curriculum challenges and expectations of the new year group. As we are unable to do this in person, our teachers have recorded themselves presenting an overview of the teaching and learning, routines and plans for the year. The recordings will be available on the school website, more details to follow.

If you would like to get in contact with the class teacher, please email the year group email address:

nursery@elp.rbksch.org, reception@elp.rbksch.org,
year1@elp.rbksch.org, year2@elp.rbksch.org,
year3@elp.rbksch.org, year4@elp.rbksch.org,
year5@elp.rbksch.org, year6@elp.rbksch.org

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY

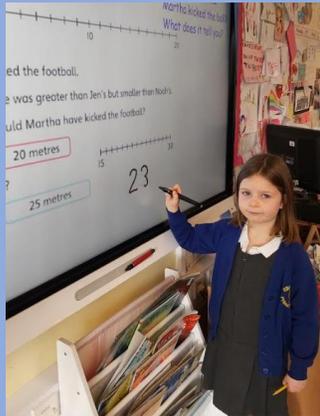
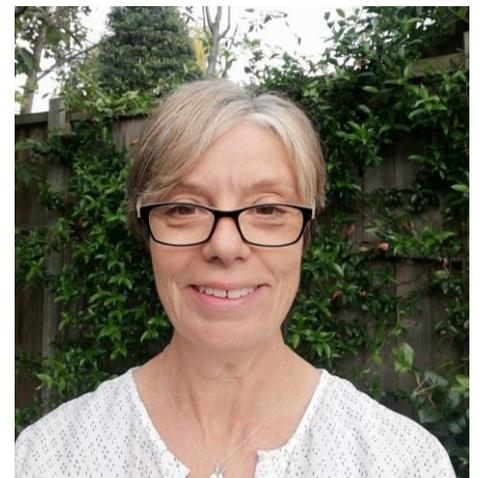
The safety of our children is our priority and we would ask families dropping their children to do so in a way that doesn't block driveways and sight lines for road crossing particularly on Ellingham Road. Please note that there is a camera at the end of the road, which is active so please avoid dropping and turning in this space.



Welcome to our New Chair of Governors

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Jo Merrit to the role of Chair of Governors. She was confirmed in role at the recent Full Governing Body meeting in September following a year of sitting on the Ellingham governor team as Vice-Chair.

"I am so pleased to be supporting the Ellingham team in their drive for continued improvement. Having worked with the school last year, I am so impressed with the care the staff show for their children and the passion and enthusiasm to help the children meet their absolute potential," said Jo. "The Governing Body will, of course, continue to challenge and support the senior leadership team in their endeavours to improve and strengthen the school's outcomes."



Friends of Ellingham

The FOE team have been superb over recent years and families' fund-raising has allowed the school to invest in some amazing resources. Last year, we invested in books for our new reading scheme, science resources and interactive white boards.

Our usual fundraising opportunities – fairs and discos – are not an option this year but the FOE team are working hard on developing ideas that would work.

ABSENCES – Please report any absence to the school office by 9am. If your child is not able to attend school and has a hot lunch booked, you will need to cancel it on-line.



JOYS OF LUNCHTIME

Last Thursday was a tremendous success and the children thoroughly enjoyed their pizza and spending time with their teachers at lunchtime.

Almost every child tried the meal and the majority demolished the whole plate.



If you would like your child to receive a hot dinner, please go to www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk

Meals are government funded for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Dates for the diary:

Mon 26th Oct - Half term week commences

31st Oct - Secondary schools admission deadline

Mon 2nd Nov - INSET day. School closed to children

Tues 3rd Nov - School reopens for children

Fri 18th Dec - Last day of Autumn term

Mon 4th Jan - INSET day. School closed to children

Tues 5th Jan - School reopens for children

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure children are coming to school wearing full school uniform. As the weather starts to turn colder, children will need to wear an Ellingham sweatshirt or cardigan and a waterproof jacket or coat will be required.

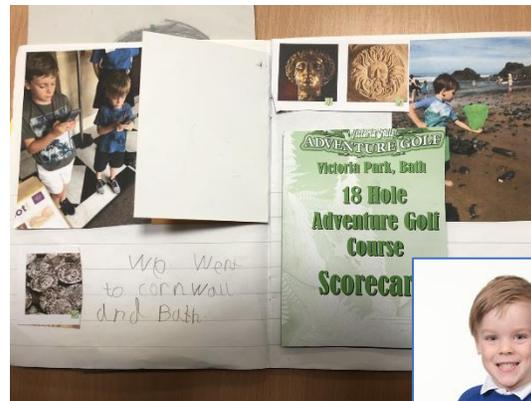
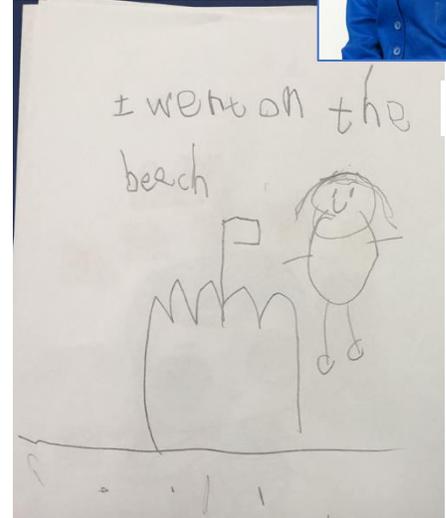
SUMMER STARS



William



Livia



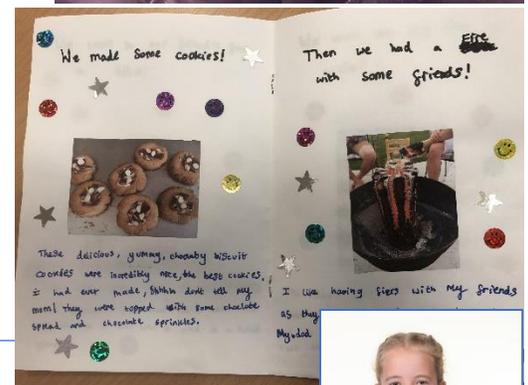
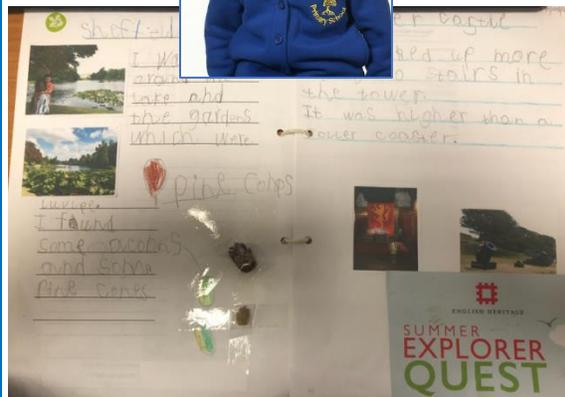
Oliver



Poppy



Pascale



SUMMER LEARNING

Well done to all of our children for their summer learning. A prize of a book token will be given for the stunning work produced by these children.

Chloe

