



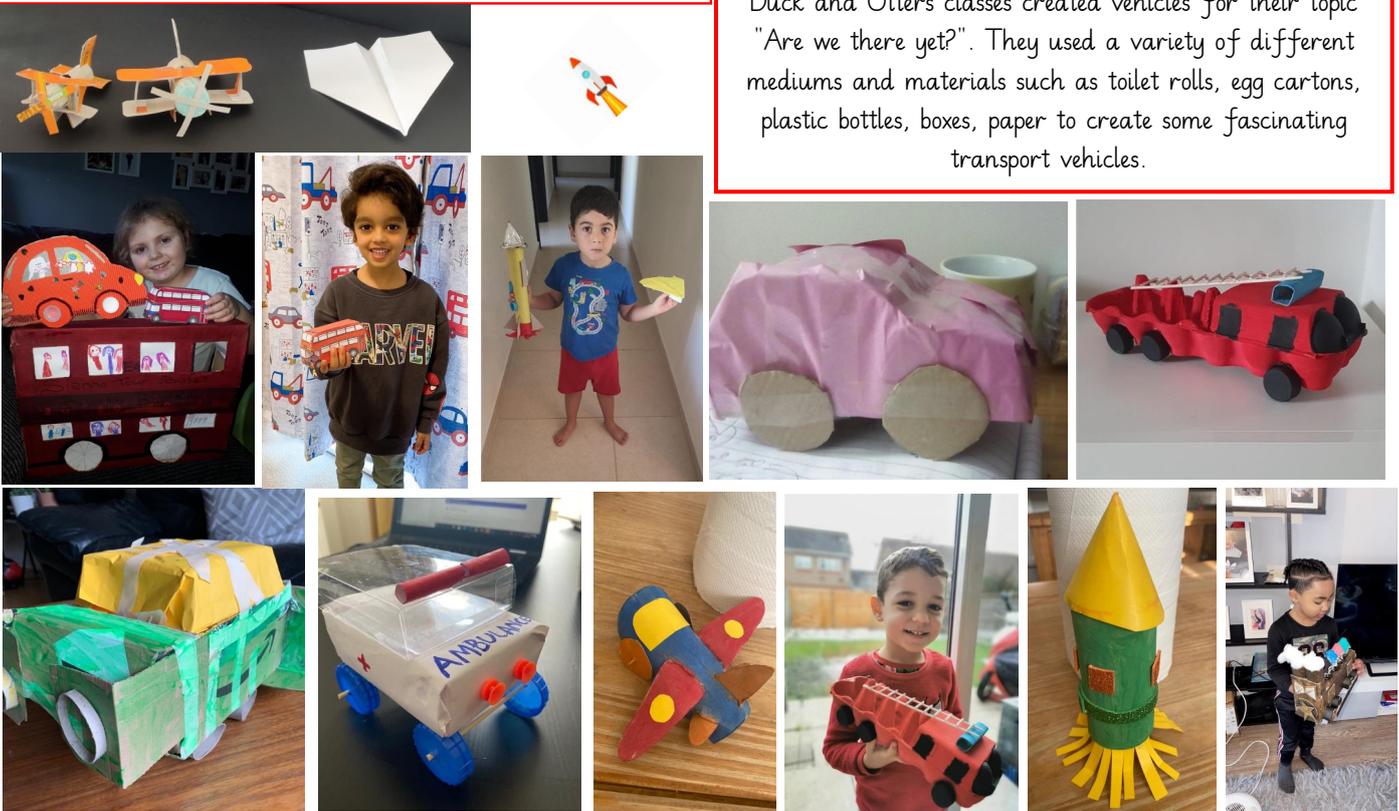
Returning to School

We are delighted to be welcoming back the pupils to school on the 8th March 2021, staggered start and finish times will remain the same as before. A letter confirming further details will be sent out early next week. We plan on making the pupils return to school as fun as possible, ensuring that they have lots of opportunities to move, be creative and socialise. To aid the transition back to school we will be having a 'Science Week', where pupils will be completing lots of practical experiments and then an 'Art Week' where pupils will be creating art work focussed on tulips.

Design and Technology

We love Design and Technology at Riverside, children in Reception:

Duck and Otters classes created vehicles for their topic "Are we there yet?". They used a variety of different mediums and materials such as toilet rolls, egg cartons, plastic bottles, boxes, paper to create some fascinating transport vehicles.



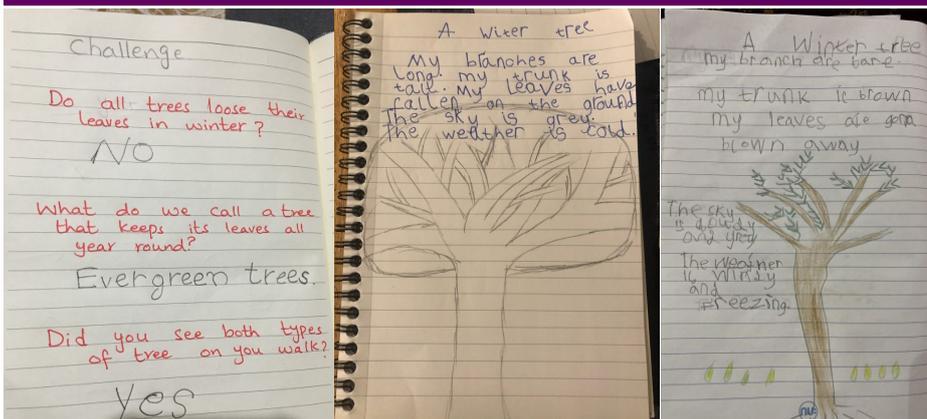
Science

In Science this month,

Year 1 have been looking at seasonal changes as part of their topic 'School Days'.

They have virtually explored the school grounds and compared it to what it would look like in the Spring, Summer and Autumn seasons.

They also wrote some lovely poems about winter trees and drew some fantastic pictures.



Art and Design

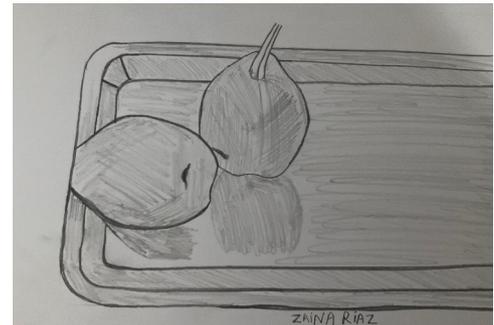
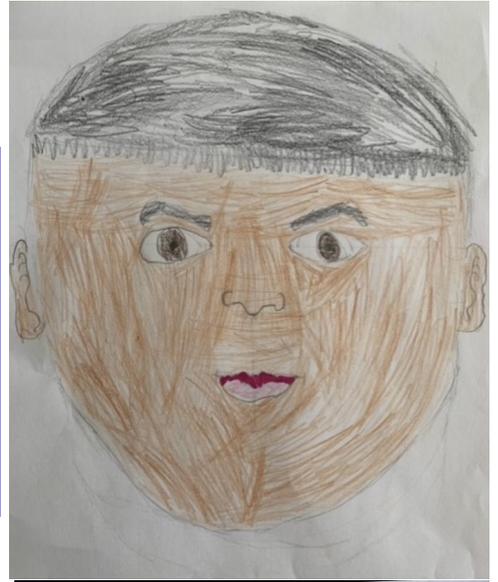
We all know Art encourages mental well-being.

This term Riverside Primary children have engaged in various artist activities during home their learning.

Year 1 Heron class have been looking at portraits of Queen Victoria, here are some fascinating examples of self-portraits by the children.

Can you guess who your friends are from the drawings?

Year 4 have had the opportunity to explore observational drawing. Eels class blended light, medium and dark tones when shading an object at home.



Reading



During February, lots of children at Riverside have taken part in the Extreme Reading Challenge.

Well done!

How many books have you read this month?

Diary Dates

Thursday 4th March — World Book Day

Monday 8th March — Return to school

Monday 8th March — Science week

Monday 15th March — Art week

Friday 19th March — Red Nose Day

Time to Prepare

On the afternoon of Friday 5th March, remote learning for pupils will be suspended.

This is to allow time for teachers to organise and prepare for the pupils return on 8th March.

Egg'xtravaganza



Pupils are invited to design and make an egg of their favourite teacher, using different materials.

There will be 3 prizes for the most 'egg'cellent designs.

Competition entries for our 'egg'static competition need to be returned to school by the 30th March

Home Learning Award

	12th February '21		26th February '21	
Ducks	Hayley	Sienna	Alejandro	Aydin
Otters	Taiwo	Judah	Shahzaib	Kacia
Hérons	Imaani	Lucien	Ivy-Neriah	Abdullah
Trouts	Sienna	Sofia	Aayat-Noor	Zoe
Seals	Riley	Soraia	Terrell	Maliha
Eels	Sarim	Neriah	Archie	Kayla
Voles	Humaira	Maya	Jcole	Lovleen

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

We realise that with our pupils using TEAMS to access remote learning, children are using screens and have more access to the internet. We would like to reiterate the importance of all parents monitoring and discussing online safety with their children whilst they are at home.

We have added a virtual worry box on our school website for our pupils to access if they are worried about anything. They can use the contact form on the front page of the website or email in directly to:

Needtotalk@riversidebardaglea.org.uk

Our Safeguarding team are here to help if you have any concerns or need support, please call 0203 946 5888 option 2 or, alternatively please email the Safeguarding team in confidence directly:

Safeguarding lead – Mrs Hart trha@riversidebardaglea.org.uk

Deputy Safeguarding lead – Miss Coull nico@riversidebardaglea.org.uk

If you are worried about a child please feel free to get in contact with us or call one of the numbers listed below:

LBBB Safeguarding team - 0208 227 3811

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000

Concerns about a person becoming radicalised:

LBBB Prevent Team – prevent@lbbd.gov.uk

Anti-terrorist hotline: 0800 789 321

Police – 999

All communications are treated in the strictest confidence.

Twitter



At Riverside Primary School we utilise Twitter to share and celebrate your child's learning.

With this mind, remember to follow us on Twitter.

We look forward to you joining daily reading and weekly celebration assemblies.

<https://twitter.com/RVSPPrimary>