# Rokeby Primary School





Newsletter





We kindly ask that you wear a mask when on the school premises. Thank You.

Wow what a fantastic week! It was wonderful to see so many of you in brightly coloured clothing and odd socks last Friday. It has been a pleasure to see your superb work and to see how well you have all settled back into school, you can feel the buzz of learning.

Don't forget to watch the virtual celebration assembly on classdojo whole school story on a Friday.

**Mrs James** 



#### **Duckling News**

On Wednesday 17th March we had two little ducklings arrive and on Thursday a further two ducklings. Mrs Elliot-Smith took the ducklings home over the weekend. They are now all back in school for all the children and adults to see and enjoy. Over the weekend we had another egg hatch.









# Rokeby PTA presents:

## **Wednesday 31st March**

Pyjama Day (or non-uniform of your choice) £1 voluntary donation.

Prizes for the best dressed in each class. Please note due to Covid 19 no additional accessories should be brought into school.



#### **COVID-19 Rokeby Primary Contact line:**



07388055396

IMPOTANT: If you have taken a COVID-19 test, please send your results to the number above.



This is for both negative and positive results. If you are unsure on whether your child should be attending school, please refer back to last weeks newsletter or visit the GOV.UK website where you can find the latest in COVID-19 updates. We ask that parents are following the governments social distancing guidelines at all times.





## **Our Fantastic learning**



#### **Nursery**

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It has been a busy week of play and learning in F1. Our new Spring intake friends have been settling into Nursery and enjoying exploring the indoor and outdoor areas. The children have been listening to stories of Elmer the Elephant as a way of practising listening games and talking about how we are all different and special. They have been observing the ducklings and talking about their differences. On Friday we all "rocked our socks" for World Down Syndrome Day.



#### **Reception**

We have been thinking about new life and growth. We have made beautiful daffodil pictures using oil pastels and printed carnation pictures using bunches of celery. We have learnt about planting and watering and are enjoying watching our cress seeds grow as we keep a record in our cress diaries.





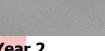




#### Year 1

We have been busy looking after the ducklings and learning about how to take care of them. The children have been learning about the duck life cycle from egg to adult duck and creating an information display. We have also been planting cress seeds and learning about what plants need to survive.





Year 2
We have been exploring Pattan's Pumpkin. From looking at this text we have used the famous artist Henri Matisse as inspiration for our cut-out vegetable art. We worked extremely hard on being creative and exploring different shapes. We have also been working on negotiating and cooperating with each other! We had to use marshmallows and cocktail sticks to create a structure but we didn't have equal amounts so we had to talk to other groups and 'negotiate' so we could get more and be successful.







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