

# Rokeby Primary School



## Newsletter



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

Well, what an unusual spring term, it has been a very different and strange term to say the least. I am so proud of how well everyone has settled back into school. You have all worked so hard during your online zoom sessions, key worker groups and now all back in your classes.

I hope you all have a restful and sunny Easter ready for the buzz and learning of the summer term. Take care and keep safe.

**Mrs James**



### Duckling News

All five ducklings have gone back to the farm to be with their duck families. It was an amazing experience to have these wonderful ducklings in our school. We will be looking at more eggs and hatching next Spring.

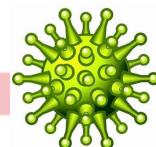


### Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 1st April	Last day of the Spring term
Friday 2nd April	Easter holidays begin
Monday 19th April	Children return to school Summer term

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

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

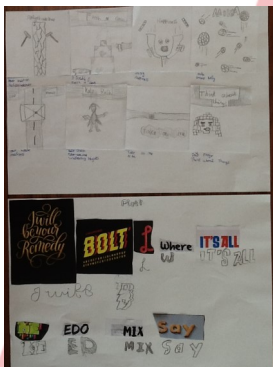
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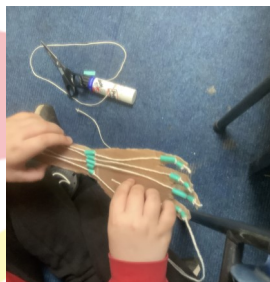
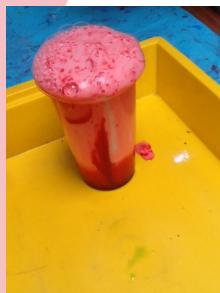
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## Our Fantastic learning



### Year 3

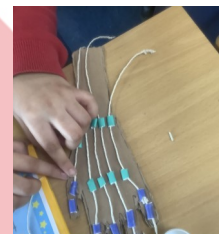
In year 3 we have been working on some album art in our afternoon art sessions. We listened to a range of songs, watched music videos and created our own album covers for these songs. We have also been conducting some science experiments, observing closely the reactions we created.



### Year 4

In year 4 we have been designing and making robot arms based on the book 'The Wild Robot'. We made them move by bending the cardboard fingers, attaching straws and string to the fingers. So, when pulled the fingers bend up and down.

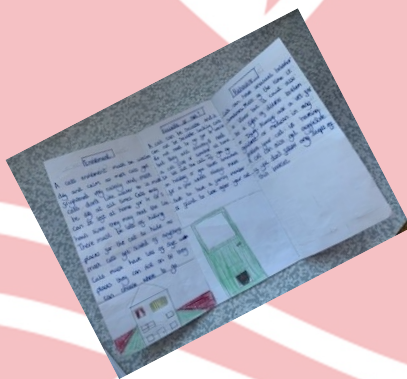
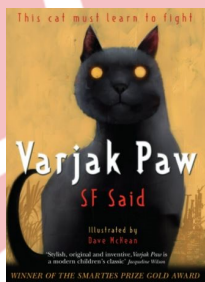
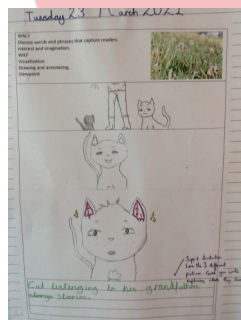
We have also been designing album artwork. We learnt what a record was and how it played then, took inspiration from Miss Doughty's record collection, choose a band name and album title and designed our own typography. One of the best band names was 'The Doom Serpents'



### Year 6

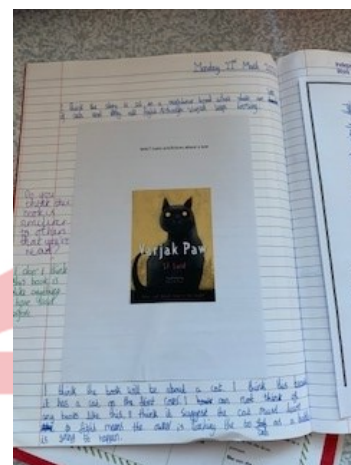
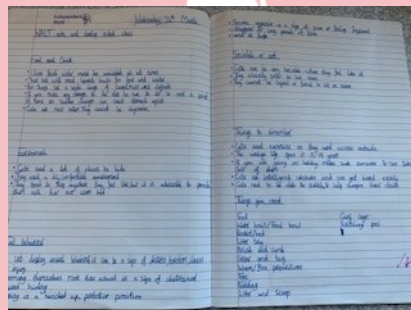
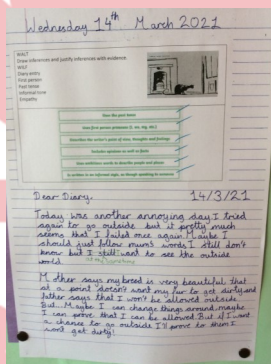
Year 6 have been working on the book Varjak Paw by SF Said. We explored the front cover and made predictions about what we thought the story was about. We then looked at the section in the book where Varjak wanted to go outside, and his owners would not let him. The children then carried out lots of research about how to look after your cat and created leaflets to

inform people how to care for their cat. Year 6 have worked super hard since being back at school and they should all be feeling very proud of themselves.



### Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying a unit of work on Varjak Paw by S F Said. It is the story of a cat who longs to escape his surroundings and live an exciting life like in the story of his ancestors. The children have so far created some excellent diary entries as Varjak and written guides on how to be a cat. This week we will be writing information texts about how to care for cats.



**Rokeby Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects**

**everyone to share this commitment.**

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