

Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

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Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Assembly on Friday 17th October.

This will be a time for the children to come together in school and reflect on the importance of harvest and helping others. Please note that this assembly is for pupils only and not one for parents to attend.

As part of our celebrations, we would be very grateful for donations of non-perishable food items to include in our harvest display. These will then be passed on to Telford Lions, who will make sure they go to local families and individuals in need.

Thank you for your kindness and support in helping our children to see the difference their generosity can make.

Wear it Blue Day 16th October 2025

We are pleased to support this year's Wear It Blue Day, a Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin initiative to raise awareness for Youth Awareness Day.

Children are encouraged to wear something blue and donate £1, or more if you wish, to the charity via ParentPay. All money raised will go towards supporting local youth charities.

Please scan the QR code below for more information.



Lakeside Garden Centre

Christmas Grotto - Snow White Themed

Lakeside Garden Centre is holding its annual Christmas Grotto, which this year is Snow White-themed. Bookings can be made by phone or email, and walk-ins are also welcome.

Their contact details are: Telephone: 01952 204466 Email: lakesidepc@btconnect.com



<u>Uniform Reminder - Shoes</u>

Please remember that children should be wearing black school shoes - no slip on shoes, boots, open-toed sandals or heels. Heels/open-toed sandals/slip on shoes are not suitable for children running around on the playground. Without appropriate footwear, children will only access indoor play. Boots can be worn to school, but children must change into their school shoes on arrival.

Think Tank Trip

As part of our work in science, we visited Think Tank museum in Birmingham. We took part in two workshops and had the chance to explore the galleries and the science garden.

In the planetarium, we had the opportunity to look at the sky around us. We looked at the stars and the different constellation patterns which they made, as well as learning more about the planets in our solar system. We looked at how the rotation of the earth causes day and night and how the tilt of the earth causes the different seasons. We also looked at the tilt of the other planets and compared their sizes and appearance. Finally, we learnt about how the Ancient Greeks and Romans had used the stars in the sky to navigate around the world, focusing on the North Star as a key point.

In the earth and beyond workshop, we explored space in more detail. We revisited the shape and size of the earth, sun and moon before acting out their movements, thinking about how long these movements would take. We thought about the different jobs which might involve science knowledge, specifically to do with space, and then focused on the job of an astronaut and what they might do. We watched some experiments to learn more about the science involved in a rocket launch. We moved on to thinking about the satellites which orbit the earth and the job that they do. Some look at the weather, some are linked to tv, some focus on temperature and some link to the internet. We also learnt about a conservation project, where scientists are use satellites to track turtles across the world. In the galleries and science garden we got the opportunity to try some hands on science activities, focusing on lots of different topics. it was great fun and we can't wait to learn more throughout years 5 and 6.









