

Fen Rivers Academy School News

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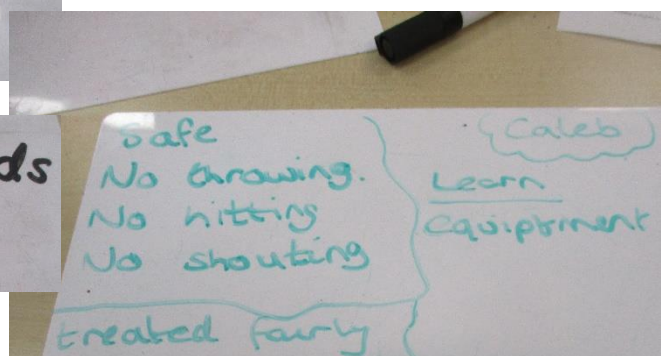
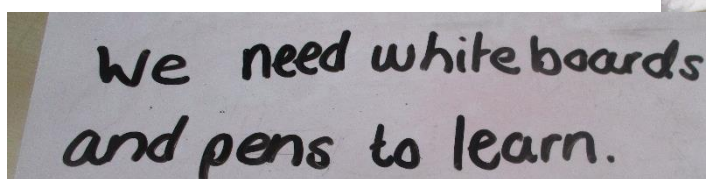
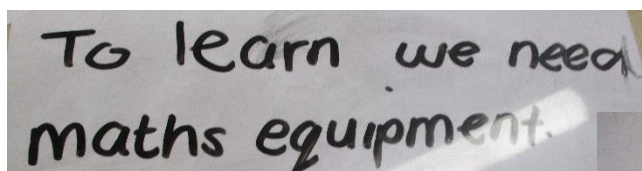
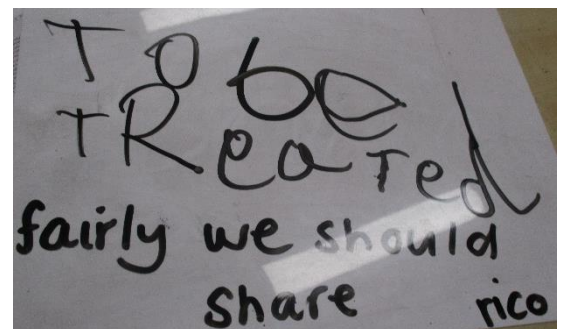
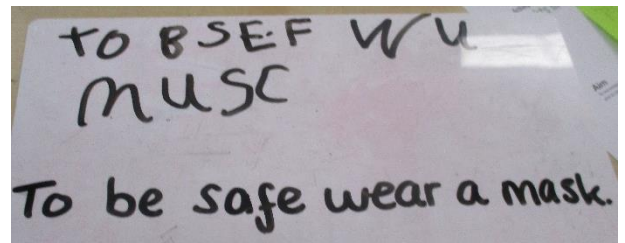
Our School Improvement Focus this week: Quality Assurance

This week has been another very busy one at The Fen Rivers Academy. On Tuesday Mrs Fewkes and the Senior Leadership Team spent the day in virtual meetings with two HMI Ofsted Inspectors discussing the school's response to Covid 19 and how we have ensured the safety and wellbeing of all of our pupils and staff. Safeguarding was discussed in detail as well as the curriculum, pupil's attendance and wellbeing and plans for continued school improvement moving forward. A letter will come out to parents from Ofsted in due course and will also be published on the school website. We really enjoyed the day and sharing the journey the school has been on in recent months.

Wednesday and Thursday brought more excitement we welcomed visitors from Catch 22 at school to take part in a Quality Assurance review. Mary-Anne Jeffs, Head of Quality of Education, Saar Yaniv Head of Personal Development Behaviour and Attitudes and our Executive Principal John Shanahan spent two days on site with pupils and staff looking at books and talking to children about their learning and working with staff supporting us in our continual school improvement journey.

We also received the news this week that we have been awarded the Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award: Rights Aware, in recognition of our commitment to making our children aware of their rights and supporting them in developing their understanding of what this means. We continue to work on this and will be working on the Silver Award now to embed this work further.

Here is some work on Rights that the children in Hedgehogs have been working on this week. These are their ideas for their Rights in class:



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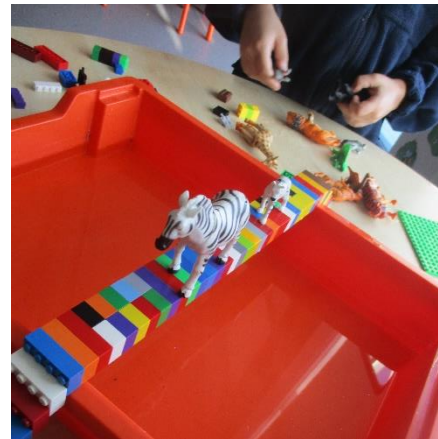
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Last week we were busy interviewing and are delighted to welcome Louise Bush, who will join the team at Fen Rivers as our Integrative Therapist. Louise is an Art Psychotherapist and joins us towards the end of the year. This will enable us to continue to develop our therapeutic curriculum offer as well as offering individual therapies to meet the needs of our pupils and is a key appointment. She will be making contact with families to introduce herself once she starts.

Hedgehogs have also been sharing some of their Lego Therapy pictures this week.

It has been a real joy to see such engagement with learning this week.

In Tigers class in the history lesson children looked at how the Black Death Plague spread across Europe in the 1340's. They also drew comparisons with how



the Coronavirus pandemic has spread around the globe.

In maths Tigers have been working using standard units of measurement and have been converting cm to mm, m to cm, km to m and vice versa. Lots of fun was had with this!



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