



# ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST

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## PHILOSOPHY 4 CHILDREN

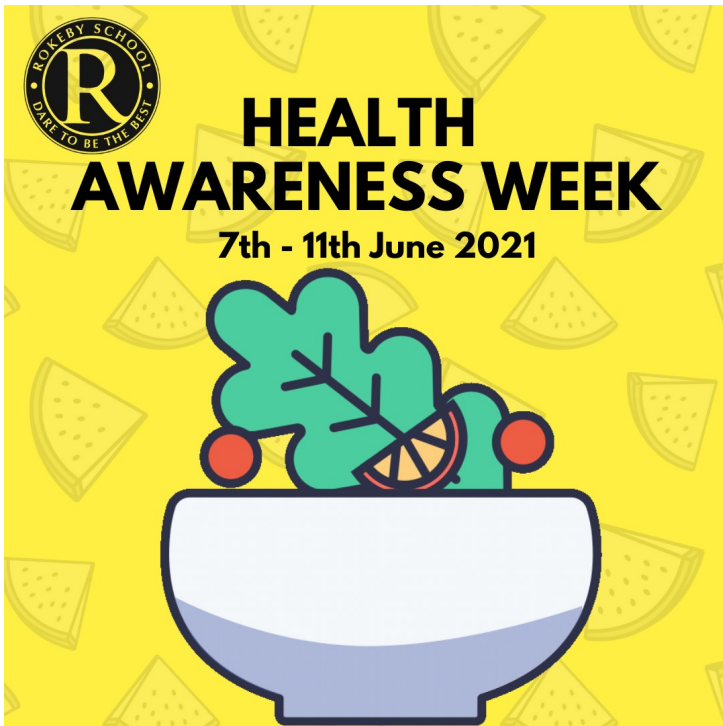
Does social media make disabilities more visible?



This week's P4C enquiry asked whether social media makes disabilities more visible. Students were asked to consider how social media can be used in both positive and negative ways and to discuss whether online presence makes it easier to talk about disabilities.

*"Social media gives people a platform to talk about their disabilities with positivity and to raise awareness of their condition"* Aariv 9Y

*"While there can be bullies and hate posts, social media educates people and changes their perceptions. For those with disabilities, social media can be a powerful way of changing society's bias and campaigning for change."* Amanveer 9E



Rokeby's annual **Health Awareness Week** will take place after half term during the week beginning **7th June**.

Click [here](#) for the letter sent to parents/carers with the timetable of activities for the week.



## GCSE LANGUAGE COMPETITION

Rokeby is running a **language competition** in partnership with the University of Exeter.

To enter, record a **45 second recording in English** on **Flipgrid** explaining what your favourite word is in the language you are learning and why.

**Competition link:**

<https://flipgrid.com/e97a3206>

**Deadline:** 1st June 2021

**Prizes:**

- 1st place **£40 Amazon voucher**
- 2nd place **£20 Amazon voucher**
- 3rd place **£10 Amazon voucher**

Speak to **Mr Porter** for further details



*Respect, Success, Passion for Learning, Personal Challenge, Harmony*

# Independent Study Skills Programme



**Kinaesthetic learning** is a learning style in which learning takes place by carrying out physical activities, rather than listening to a lecture or watching demonstrations. An estimated 5% of the population are kinaesthetic learners. Here are some study tips for this learning style:

**Make learning physical:** use your **hands to learn** for example trace your finger along words as you read them.

**Use full body movement:** **walking while studying** works well, accompanied by reciting content or listening to music.

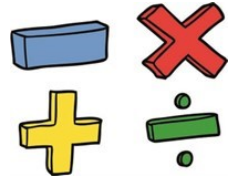
**Allow fidgeting:** kinaesthetic learners need to move. You'll be able to concentrate better and for longer if you **stand up and stretch** frequently.

**Work on whiteboards/tablets**

**Build or use models:** practice your learning using any learning aid that allows you to build and **work with your hands**.

## MATHS QUIZ

Here is a 12th century question from the Indian mathematician Bhaskarachary. He recorded it in a book dedicated to his daughter.



A king sets out on an expedition to seize his enemy's elephants. His enemy's city is 80 yojanas away. His army only marches 2 yojanas the first day. With what increasing rate of daily march did he proceed, since he reached his foe's city, a distance of 80 yojanas, in a week?

Bhaskaracharya intended that the King's army increase the distance that they marched by the same amount each day.

Correct answers to **Mr Fox**



Artist inspiration: Man Ray



Inspired by the artist Man Ray, Year 7 students this week created some art using the graphics software, Photopea.

**Artwork by:**  
Top right: Rizwan (7O)  
Bottom left: Osman (7R)



Click [here](#) for Newham's half term programme of activities and local support services.

**NEWHAM SEND SERVICES**  
Newham has a new dedicated SEND **contact line** to answer queries about SEND services in the borough: call 0203 373 7472.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Students who are eligible for **free school meals** will receive an email next week regarding a supermarket voucher (£15), to cover the May **half term** holiday.

### WORD OF THE WEEK

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

No legacy is so rich as honesty.

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

**Did you know:**

90% attendance over one school year = 4 whole weeks of missed lessons!

Congratulations to:

**7R with 100% attendance & 8O with 99% punctuality**



**Kooth** offers online mental health support for young people who are feeling stressed, anxious or low. Students can also email Rokeby's [well-being team](#).