# **Rushey Green Primary Newsletter**

#### Dear Families,

Welcome back to final half of the Summer term. I do hope that you had a great half term break.

This term we are busy preparing the children for transition into their new classes and year groups.

Children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher on Monday 12th July. Teachers are busy writing end of year reports to share with you at the beginning of July. We are planning to meet safely face to face for the last parents' evening of the year in July. Booking information for this will be sent out soon.

The warm weather is upon us, can I encourage families to send the children to school wearing sunscreen, sun hats or caps to keep them protected from the sun. We are asking all the children to bring a reusable water bottle to school so that they can keep hydrated in class and when outside.

#### Positive Playground Behaviour

Last term, I spent many enjoyable afternoons outside with the children. We have listened to your views

and that of the children. More playground equipment is outside for the children to play with. This week the Junior Leadership Team have led a whole school assembly about positive playground behaviour. We are asking all the Midday Meal Supervisors to be on the look out for those children being a positive example to others on the playground. Here are some examples of the children engaged in positive play and an ex-



ample of the recognition slip they are awarded and collecting to gain an extra special play.











#### COVID

We are meeting regular with Lewisham Council to monitor the rate of infection in the local area. Please remember we are still under some restrictions so please continue to follow the guidelines until we are told otherwise.

#### Sports Day

It is our hope that we can plan a Sports Day in July, as soon as we hear about the COVID restriction update we will be able to confirm the details.

#### Safeguarding Children

Here is a reminder that it is our duty of care to safeguard all children. We work hard to ensure all children feel happy and safe in our school. Stacey McIntosh is the Designated Safeguarding Lead, if you have any concerns about a child please do come and see us without delay.



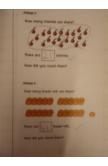
We recognise that we are made up of different families with the same love. We are all welcome here.

Thank you for your continued support, as always please do come and see a senior member of staff if you have any concerns.

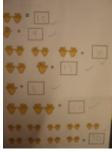
Mrs Williams Headteacher



## **ROMANIA CLASS**



This week in maths, we have been learning to count to 100 by making 10s. We learned that grouping into 10s and counting in 10s makes counting easier, faster and more efficient. We had so much fun learning, we used concrete resources, pictorial representations and abstract worksheets.



We also learned how to count forwards and backwards within 100

and how to partition numbers within 100 using a place value chart. We also used number tracks and number lines.

We have started reading **10** Things I Can Do To Save My World in English and we have



learnt so much already, it's a great book! We have learnt that it is better to walk to school rather than travelling by car and that we should switch off the lights when we leave a room. It is also important to recycle and to try and reuse things. We have made some lovely story maps of the book. Here are some images from our story maps!



### We have had a super start to our final term in Somalia class

This term we are learning all about Superheroes. A superhero is a person who carries out a heroic deed. They often have a special power that helps them to carry out their task. Mae and Emmelyn started the week by writing about their favourite superheroes in the superhero headquarters.





During our literacy lesson this week we looked at the features of a comic strip and created our own superhero stories using speech bubbles.



During our expressive arts and design sessions we made superhero puppets and masks to help us extend our role play ideas.



And finally, we made a bar chart to see which superhero was our favourite. Can you count up the names and see which one we liked best?







# THE BIG QUESTION-WHY IS COMMUNITY IMPORTANT?

This week, 6U has been looking at our big question: Why Is Community important?

We have been looking at ways to ensure that everyone is included in society. Being a part of a community makes people know that they belong somewhere. It makes individuals aware that they can express themselves and feel safe. 6U also discussed how a healthy environment can create a healthy mindset within us. An unhealthy community can have a dreadful impact on one's mental health. With Covid-19, society's social skills have gone downhill. With a positive space, things may seem to get back to normal. With the help from you, we can finally have a beneficial community suitable for all members of our community.

Here are some quotes from the children in 6U about community.

"Community is important because it is what keeps the world at peace"- Yohana

"Community is important because it gives people the chance to express themselves and feel comfortable" - Michelle

" The community keeps the world alive." - Adham

"Community makes someone aware that they are a part of something and makes you feel less out of the ordinary" - Hannah

"Because it's the environment we live in and it is what makes you feel at home" -

Sarah



-by Hannah and George