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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

We are becoming a Unicef Rights Respecting School.

This week we watched the world largest lesson

<https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/resource/malala-introducing-the-the-worlds-largest-lesson/>

We were learning about the experiences of children re- turning to school after lockdown in different places in the world. Unfortunately, so many children are missing out on education, social interactions with peers and teachers, change of routine.



KEY DATES

16 Nov Mon: Odd Socks Day
17 Nov Tues: RGSA Virtual meeting 10am
17 Nov Tues: Virtual Parent Meeting
19 Nov Thurs: Virtual Parent Meeting
20 Nov Fri: New intake meeting 10am
20 Nov Fri: New intake meeting 4pm
26 Nov Thurs: New intake meeting 4pm
23 Nov Mon: Rec-Yr6 Flu Vaccination
15 Jan Fri: Deadline to submit Reception application forms

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2 2020: 3 Nov—18 Dec
Spring Term 1 2021: 5 Jan—12 Feb
Half Term: 15 Feb—19 Feb
Spring Term 2 2021: 22 Feb—31 Mar
Easter Break: 1 Apr—16 Apr
Summer Term 1 2021: 19 Apr—28 May
Half Term: 31 May—4 Jun
Summer Term 2 2021: 7 June—23 Jul

INSET DAY

4th January 2021

NIGERIA CLASS

This week in Nigeria Class we have started Helicopter Stories. The children have been dictating their own stories, and have been given the opportunity to act out their stories playing the role of one of their characters.



On Wednesday, we participated in a minutes silence to commemorate Remembrance Day. The children also had the opportunity to create



their own poppy pictures. In our classroom, the children explored a small world table that was set up in honour of the day.



ODD SOCKS DAY



Children and Staff are invited to wear odd socks on Monday, 16th November to highlight 'Anti-bullying'

ENTERING SCHOOL FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY

Next week could parents please use the fire gate on Culverley Road for drop off and collection. If your child attends Breakfast or After School Care Club, please use the Penderley Road entrance.

DRUMBEAT PARENT WORKSHOPS

- **Supporting CYP with School Based Anxiety** -Tuesday 17th Nov2020 - 10am -11.30am.
- **Supporting CYP with School Based Anxiety** -Tuesday 17th Nov 2020 - 6pm-7.30pm.
- **Understanding Sensory Behaviours and Useful Strategies** - Tuesday 8th Dec 2020 - 10am-11.30am.
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Our workshops are free to all parents, and all sessions will take place online via Zoom. If you would like to book a place, or have any queries at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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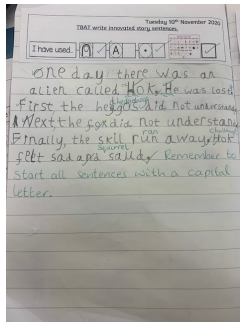
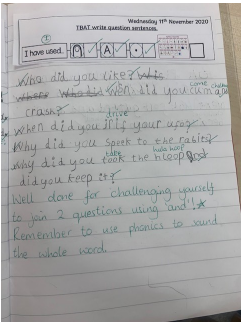
CHINA CLASS

We have started a new topic in science all about materials and their everyday uses! On Tuesday, we were thinking about 'absorbency'. Which material would be best for drying up water spills? We tested tissue paper, paper towels, plain paper and newspaper to see which one was the most absorbent. First, we made predictions about which material we thought would be the most absorbent. Then, we tested the materials at our tables. Lastly, we wrote up our results. We found that the paper towel was the most absorbent.

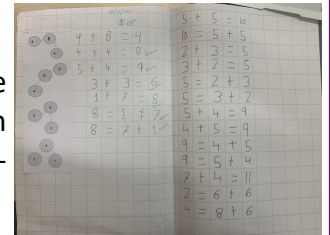
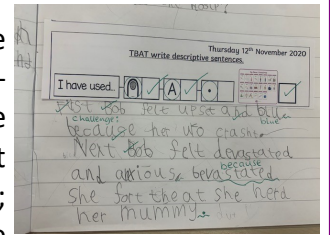


POLAND CLASS

We have worked super hard in our maths and English lessons this week!



In English, our core book is 'Beegu'. We innovated the opening of Beegu and created our own aliens, who we then wrote sentences about. We also had a go at hot seating, when Miss Wells acted as 'Pikka'; our class alien and we wrote down the questions we had asked her.



In maths, we have been working on part-whole models. This week, we have moved on to representing part-whole models as number sentences in **four** different ways, which can be quite tricky. Have a look at how we represented the part-whole models with the whole number at the beginning!

RGSA

Please join us for the RGSA Zoom coffee morning on Tuesday 17th November at 10am, the link will be sent out next week. There will be an update on autumn term activities and advice on healthy eating! We would also like to thank you for supporting the RGSA through purchasing the school logo merchandise. You can order as many times as you like, order forms can be requested or down loaded from the RGSA school web page! Please remember to put your child's name and class on the order form. Have a great weekend. Chinedou (Chi) Obi RGSA Chair (C.obi@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk).

VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING

Tuesday 17th November from 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 19th November from 4:00pm – 6:30pm
Please check your emails for appointment confirmation. If you have not received on by Monday lunchtime, please contact the School Office.

FLU VACCINATION

Flu Vaccination will be taking place on 23rd November 2020 for pupils in Reception -Yr6. Please complete the form as soon as possible whether you consent or not.

RECEPTION VIRTUAL MEETINGS - NEW INTAKE 20/21

The virtual meetings via Google Meet will be held as follows:

- Friday 20th November @ 10.00am
- Friday 20th November @ 4.00pm
- Thursday 26th November @ 4.00pm

Link to join meetings: meet.google.com/edo-yjqn-cun

<https://www.rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk/curriculum/early-years-foundation-stage>

This information can be found under 'Latest News' on our website.