Rushey Green Primary Newsletter

20 Nov 2020

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Turkey Class



This week in maths year 1 have been looking at different ways to add numbers to and within 10. We have been working hard to recognise different 'fact families' and all the possible number sentences to make

the same answer! We can now write number sentences using the + sign and solve some word problems.

In English, we have been looking at a very funny book

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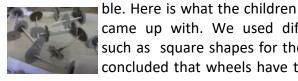
our own version.

called 'No-Bot! The Robot with No Bottom!' We made our very own story



In DT we looked at wheels and we identified what shapes were needed to make a car stable and what shapes do not make a car sta-





came up with. We used different shapes such as square shapes for the 'wheels' and concluded that wheels have to be round to function a car and that having just a two-

wheel base will not make a car stable.



In PSHE we learnt about the true meaning of what you 'want' and what you actually 'need'. We made a poster of all our ideas based on what we think we 'NEED' for a quality education. Here are our thoughts and ideas.

KEY DATES

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

CHICKENPOX

We would like to inform you that a case A case of chickenpox has been reported in the Nursery this week.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/

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 by using this link: https://qlink.uk/LGflu/100701

RECEPTION INTAKE 2020/21

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start in a primary school in September 2021. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021.

For more information, please follow link: <u>https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission</u> Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school's office.

RECEPTION VIRTUAL MEETING - NEW INTAKE 20/21

The last virtual meeting via Google Meet will be held on Thursday 26th November @ 4.00pm. Link to join meeting: <u>https://meet.google.com/edo-yjqn-cun</u>

For further information: https://www.rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk/curriculum/early-years-foundation-stage



PAKISTAN CLASS

Year 4P has been writing campaign persuasive speeches. The whole class has written some fantastic pieces. We would like to share some of these pieces with you.

Save Wilbur! Save Everyone! By Ma'at Yr4

Welcome my dear classmates, today I am here to explain the importance of animals, especially Wilbur,. Firstly, I truly believe that all pigs are unique in their own way. Wilbur, the pig was born a 'runt', he is very special therefore you shouldn't kill poor Wilbur.

In my opinion, pigs are innocent creatures and they mean no harm to humans and people have no important reasons to kill Wilbur. If there is no Wilbur there is no peace and harmony and pork does not taste nice in my option.

Killing Wilbur is not in the Christmas spirit. How would you like it if you were fattened and killed? I think it is ridiculous! He is just a pig-he doesn't deserve to die. Everyone dies at some point but does not mean you have to kill him especially at an early age. Christmas time means you need to be grateful. Are you grateful if you kill a pig?

Join me! Don't let the team overpower you. You can change the world whether you're fat, thin, tall or short. We can make a change.

I want a piece of pork for my Christmas By Joshua Yr4

Welcome 4P. I hereby declare the important goal of having juicy and marvellous pork and bacon for Christmas. I know we could have turkey, chicken or even beef but we want pork, bacon and sausages. Firstly, it's a family tradition and second of all pigs can't save lives.

I am certain, Wilbur should die for our diet and 98% of people like bacon and 2% don't like bacon. Next point I want to make is Wilbur being killed for food for the family, which is about sustainable development to make a brighter future before 2030.

How many of you have eaten a Sunday roast? How many of you like bacon? All of your hands are raised! I'm sure just a few of you thought your roast dinner was a 'runt'. I assure you, you want Wilbur dead for Christmas Dinner.

It is important that we learn that life is a cycle. Not one of us in this room is immortal. We all need to eat and pork is juicy, delicious and sweet. The best dish on Master Chef is 'Pork Belly'.

As a final word, I would like to point out we all eat pigs daily because hunger is on the rise. Don't be guilty because your belly wants food. Eat the pig. Kill the pig for Christmas.

Trinidad, Tobago & Guyana Class

This week started off with an interesting experiment in 5TTG class. On Monday morning, the children investigated which materials will be the best thermal insulator for the lining of a lunchbox. In their groups, they tested the materials and wrote up their conclusion.



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<u>RGSA</u>

On Tuesday we had an informative Virtual Coffee morning. Anne McBride from Good Food Lewisham shared with us her professional and personal experience and guide on healthy eating options for parents and children.

Christmas is approaching fast, school life and family life is getting busier, even with the nation wide lockdown! During the next few weeks we will continue to sell the RGSA merchandise, and will be treating all children to a virtual pantomime in their classroom bubbles during December. We will also hope to have a winter/ Christmas shop filled with pocket money presents and treats available during the school day in line with the Covid-19 rules and regulations! We will keep you posted and inform of these dates soon.

Finally in relation to the RGSA merchandise we apologize for the delay in getting some of your orders to you. The teddy bear keyrings have been in high demand and our supply has been used up quickly. There are more on their way and as an interim measure we have provided some wonderful animal alternatives with the same RG logo. We hope you like them but if you have any questions please email us. Thank you for your patience and just a reminder that the proceeds for these items are contributed towards the RGSA school fund for our children.

Thank you as always for your support. Chinedou (Chi) Obi RGSA Chair: (<u>c.obi@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk</u> or <u>l.brooks@rusheygreen.Lewisham.sch.uk</u>).