

RUSHEY GREEN NEWSLETTER

13 may 2022

We all want to say a big well done to Year 6 for managing so well with their SATs last week!

We are so grateful to have the children back on trips again, read on about the visits we had going on this week and future ones to come.

Reminder about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, wait to see the work we create surrounding this event.



Can we have give a gentle reminder about school drop off gates open at 8.45am

And pick up gates open at 3.10pm.

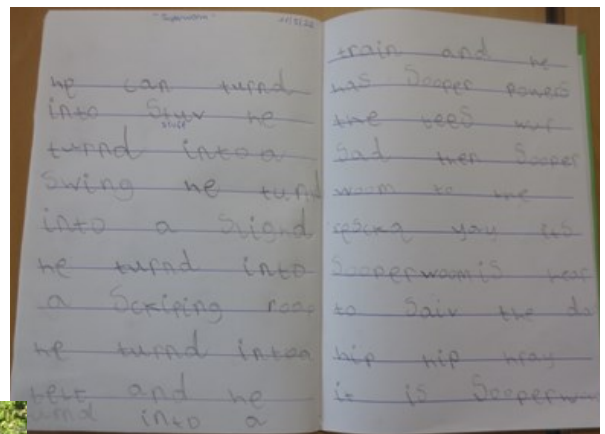
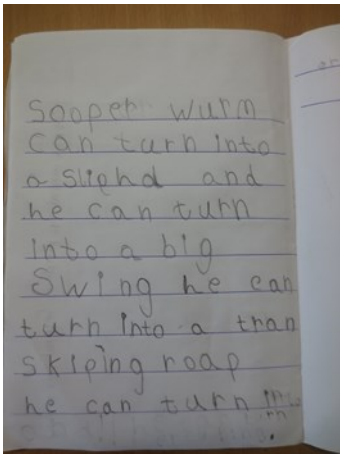
Children should not be dropped off earlier and left unattended on the playground.

GHANA CLASS

The children in R2 have had a busy week. We are working on the topic "Minibeasts" and we have read many different stories.



One of the activities the children took part in was recreating Vincent Van Gogh's painting "The Sunflowers". the painting of the sunflowers. We have been writing about the different superpowers that Super worm has, describing things that he can be turned into.



During our maths lessons, the children have been learning about how to make patterns using colours and shapes. Also, one of the things we have done to learn about shapes, has been hunting for them



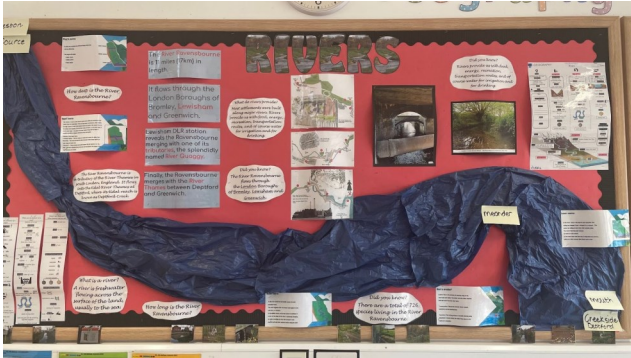
During Forest school, the children have been at the School's pond, where we have been fishing tadpoles and learning about their life cycle.



WHAT MINIBEASTS CAN YOU FIND IN YOUR GARDEN AT HOME AFTER THE RAIN OR SUNSHINE?

SRI LANKA CLASS

This term our English & Geography lessons have given us the opportunity to find out more about our Local river- the River Ravensbourne.



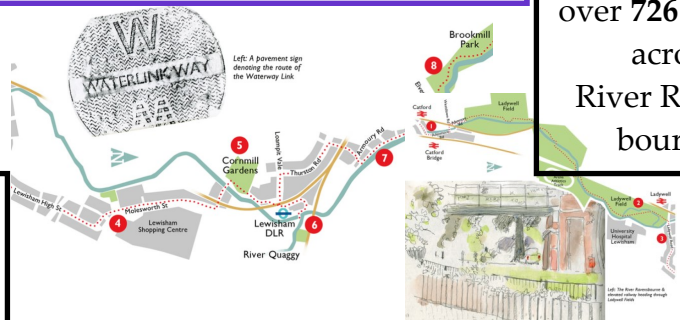
We are looking forward to seeing the River Ravensbourne when we will walk along the river route as part of the Water link Way.

Did you know that there are over **726 species** across River Ravensbourne?

In Geography, we created models of different parts of the River. We learnt so much, it's really great to apply our learning practically .

On our Rivers, can you identify:

- Main course?
- Lower course?
- Upper course ?



Ravensbourne is one of the tributaries connecting to the River Thames in South London, England. It travels in the Tidal River Thames in Deptford.

How amazing! The River Ravensbourne is 11 miles long it runs from Keston to Deptford Creekside. According to Peter Ackroyd, the Ravensbourne was named by Julius Caesar, when he caught a Raven flying over a drinking well at a source of this river! Ravensbourne river travels through the Boroughs of Bromley, Lewisham and Greenwich, where it meets the River Thames at Creekside. The tide is said to be low, and reported to be very muddy.

Why not explore our local river this weekend? It's fully pedestrianised so you can take your bike, scooter or just walk and enjoy our local river.



MUSIC LESSONS

Mrs Tyler works with the children across the school with learning instruments, understanding music and coming together to sing as a class



Year 1 children have learnt to sing "little bird" and have been exploring rhythm patterns and playing different instruments.

Year 3 have been learning about Brazilian Samba Music, singing Samba lele and continuing to play the recorder.



Year 5 have been learning about pop ballads, singing and playing instruments with "Make you feel my love".

Choir are looking forward to going to the O2 for young voices on 23rd May.



We have more concerts coming up, Saturday 18th June we will be joining primary and secondary school choirs from across Lewisham in a concert "Hope for Justice" in mounts field park, Catford.

Some children from year 2 & 3 Choir will be invited to participate in a Songfest concert on 6th July with Lewisham Music at Sedghill Academy.

If any children would like to have a trial of music lessons after half term, we have some spaces available.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in more information.



Brit School Dance Show

Year 5 & 6 Dancers were invited to attend a FREE Dance performance at Fairfield Halls to celebrate 30 years of the BRIT school



The children were thrilled to get an opportunity to see students who attend the BRIT School perform original and dynamic dance works including ballet, jazz, world dance, commercial, tap, street styles, musical theatre and contemporary performance pieces.

The children watched exciting performances by Year 12, many of the Rushey Green Dancers were truly inspired by the dancing.

Zara said " I love all of the performances, I can't choose one, they are all my favourite!"

I want to be as good as them, how do I do it? asked Aranza.



"Amazing performances, I liked the atmosphere, it was really exciting," said Amelia.
'I like all the different types of movements,' said Nakela.



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"I like how they acted and made it a part of the dance," Alicia.

MASTER CHEFS

The children have been working hard alongside Miss Lena, Chef Luke and Chef Liam to become Rushey Green's very own MasterChefs!



Look out for the children bringing their dishes home for you to try!



So far we have designed our own menus, prepared and cooked our own creations and learnt all about the important nutritional value.



We had a lovely donation from Little Cooks co to get our young chefs looking and feeling the part
<https://littlecooksco.co.uk/collections/cooking-utensils>



BEFORE MONDAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 2 SATs Week 16/05	YEAR 3 British Museum Trip 17/02		YEAR 4I River Ravensbourne trip 18/05	YEAR 3-6 Football Tournament Trip 20/05
YEAR 4 Swimming Lessons start 23/05	YEAR 2 Great Fire workshop 24/05		1P Class assembly 9 am 19/05	4P Class assembly 9am 20/05

Breakfast club: 7.45am – 8.45am. £5.50 per morning.

After school club: 3.15pm – 6pm. £12 per afternoon.

For more information, please contact: Jo on 07732 305454 or
email admin@superkidsclub.co.uk



GOOD TO KNOW

SAFEGUARING

Pastoral Manager & Designated safeguarding lead

Miss Stacey McIntosh



Learning mentor: Miss Lena Johnstone

SENCO: Ms Annisha Thomas



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