

# RUSHEY GREEN NEWSLETTER

20 may 2022

We have had lots of exciting things happening this week....

Year 3 became historians at the  
British Museum

Year 4 went exploring at river Ravensbourne

Year 6 being mindful artists at Greenwich  
Park

And a very eventful football tournament....

And Guess who WON!!

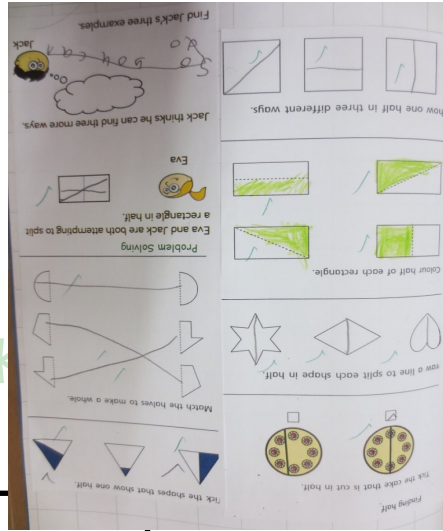
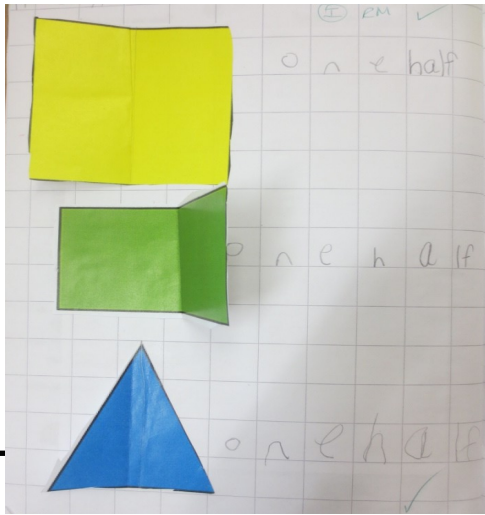


And lots of progress with our gardens....



# TURKEY CLASS

Year 1 have enjoyed lots of new learning this week and the weather too! In Maths, the children have been introduced to fractions. Learning about halves of shapes.



In English, our lessons have been based on SPAG - spelling, punctuation and grammar. The children have been adding prefixes and suffixes to words.



We are all really pleased with how the children are progressing with their handwriting and knowledge of words. Taught this week, as our main foundation subject, has been Art.



The children have been making collages. Using different materials, pens and stencils.

Their collages have been based on Paul Klee's, 'Castle and Sun'.

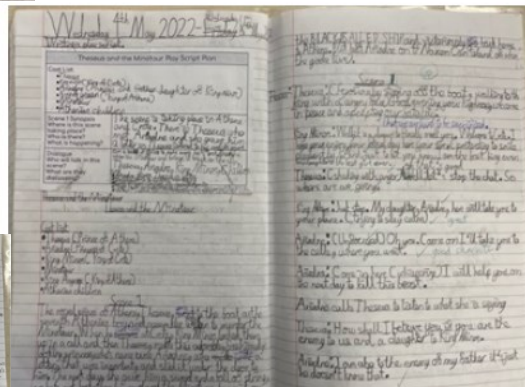


PAUL KLEE'S ORIGINAL



# TRINIDAD, TOBAGO & GUYANA CLASS

In English this term, children have been learning how to write, edit and perform their own playscripts based on Theseus and the Minotaur



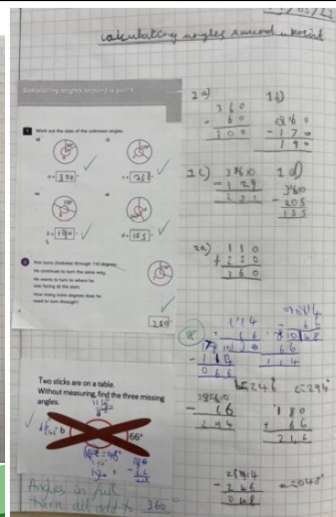
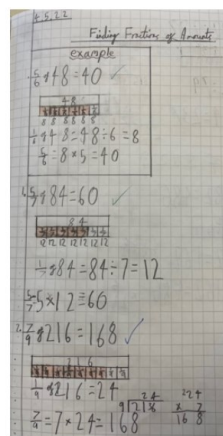
It was great to see how children had shown each cast member's character through their words.

After using a teacher model and analysing and practising how to include all the features, children worked in groups to perform their compositions to the class – making sure that they projected their voice and used appropriate actions and intonation.

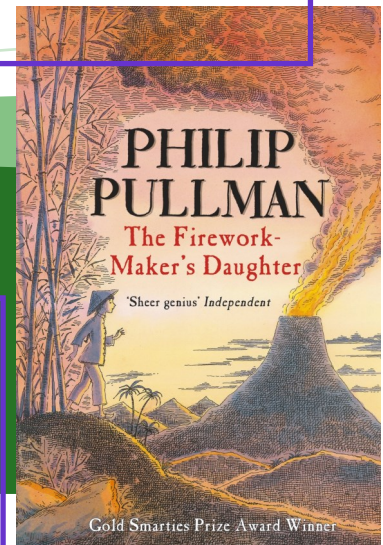
In maths, we have been learning about fractions, decimals, and percentages, and angles

We have looked at how to draw and calculate angles around a point and angles on a straight line.

Here's a flavour of some of the work the children have been doing:



In Science, children have been learning about the properties and changes of materials. Last week, we began to explore what is a mixture and what is a solution.



In our reading sessions, we have been reading 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. The book is a magical fairy-tale set somewhere in Asia. The main character wants to follow in her father's footsteps by becoming a firework-maker.

# CANADA CLASS

6Ca have been working extremely hard this year in preparation for the SATs.



Throughout SATs week, students had a variety of activities planned to make the week more enjoyable.

The first activity planned for students was the opportunity to get out in the school garden to plant a variety of flowers, herbs, fruits and vegetables, as well as the chance to investigate creatures living in and around Rushey Green's pond.



As a celebration, students also had the chance to visit the Greenwich Picture house, where we watched Encanto as a year group. Year 6 students even had a lovely popcorn snack as they sang along with familiar songs.

During this mindfulness time, students were able to learn about nature and they were amazed with how many creatures they were able to discover. Along with this, students created some beautiful painted rocks to add to Rushey Green's garden area.



Lastly, students will begin to prepare for their end of year performance this week! We have done auditions for actors, and students are very excited to create an enjoyable production for you to see, later in July. You can expect to see a wonderful collection of history, mixed with modern social media and incredible humour. If you have any questions, feel free to ask 'Alexa'...

Their hard work finally paid off this term, as they wrote their tests, surrounded by their peers. Our team is extremely proud of the students for what they've accomplished in preparation for a long, hard week.



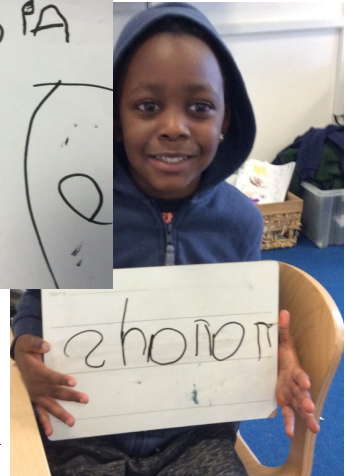
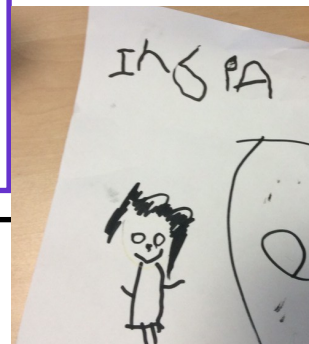
# NURSERY

This term in nursery we've been looking at technology in a variety of different contexts

We've been looking at outer space and the technology surrounding it, thinking about the planets and stars, but also spaceships, rockets and different forms of communication.

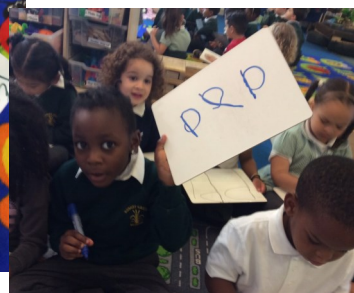


We've also been working hard at developing our writing skills. Letter writing is a complex skill that requires a lot of hand strength and



fine motor control, and thanks to all our hard work across the year, we're now beginning to write our names independently.

We've been learning about shapes, thinking about how we can put them together in different ways to make familiar images. Someone here has used some squares and a triangle to make a Rocketship!



Alongside our name writing, those of us moving up to reception next year have also been learning sounds and letters as part of our phonics programme. We've already learnt such a wide variety of sounds and are now beginning to use them independently in our early writing.



# Rushey Green Trips



Year 4 River Ravensbourne



Year 6 Greenwich  
Meantime Park



# LITTLE COOKS

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



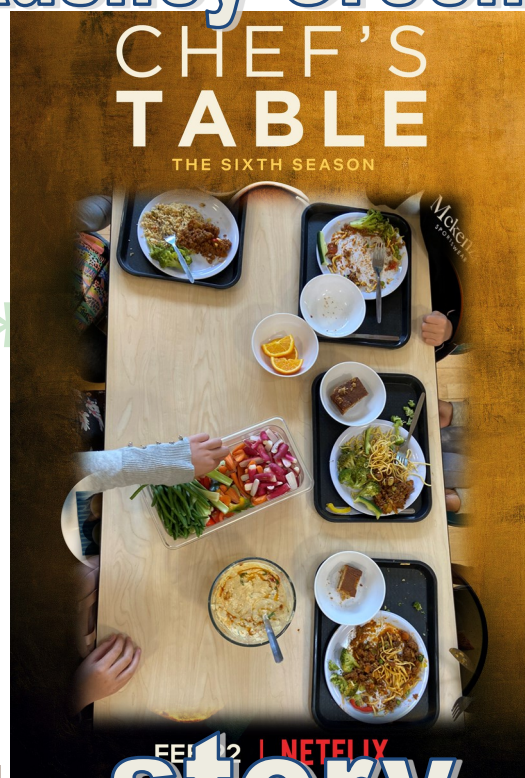
## Rushey Green's

CHEFS IN SCHOOLS  
REVOLUTION IN SCHOOL FOOD

Rushey green kitchens we were in need of a new sous chef.

And then, a Lunchtime Hero was born when Liam Hughes came in for interview and greeted by the Year 6 Junior leadership team.

He was tasked by the team to make some hummus and we compared his creation with some Hummus bought from the shops.



It was an absolute success!

Fast forward a few weeks and Liam is on the team and doing an amazing job.

It must've been the hummus that Year 6 liked so much...

we have had to put out a special for them:

**Hummus and crunchy crudités.**

## story



Our Chef's are working really hard to promote a broad menu with a variety of healthy foods.

It is important for us to encourage our children to try new foods, and incite thinking about the types of fuels they are putting into their bodies.



# YOU'RE INVITED!



We will be having lots  
of different royal  
celebrations during the  
day.

With sweet  
treats like jelly  
and trifle

The children can dress  
up in  
**red, white and blue**



And day-time tea party  
jam or cucumber  
sandwiches

Friday 27th May 2022

2:00pm-3:00pm

Bring along your picnic blanket and snacks  
to share and enjoy with the children



## Rushey Green Primary school



# BEFORE MONDAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Whole school assembly 23/05	YEAR 2 Great Fire Workshop 24/05	Singing assembly 25/05	YEAR 2 China Assembly 9-9.30 25/05	Recognition Celebration Assembly 27/05
YEAR 4 Swimming Lessons start 23/05			Class Photos 26/05	Break up for Half term 27/05

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.

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](mailto: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



**Feeling overwhelmed?  
Trying to manage the  
stresses of parenting?**



Join our research into a new parenting group for parents of children, aged 2-11, who experience strong emotions and struggle to trust in relationships.

- Learn discipline strategies that work
  - Improve communication
- Meet other parents who share your experience
  - Enjoy family life more

For more information, sign up here:  
[https://kclbs.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3luWeTjmKHZaKYC](https://kclbs.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3luWeTjmKHZaKYC)

**KING'S**  
College  
LONDON



EMPOWERING  
PARENTS  
EMPOWERING  
COMMUNITIES

**NHS**

South London  
and Maudsley  
NHS Foundation Trust



Scan  
me

Good  
parenting  
ideas based  
on science,  
research &  
experience



**CPCS**  
THE CENTRE FOR  
PARENT & CHILD  
SUPPORT

If your concern is urgent and out of  
school hours, please contact:  
**MASH: 0208 314 6660**

V1. 13/07/21  
IRAS ID: 297116