



Rushey Green Primary School

Reception and Nursery Newsletter - Summer 2 2020

Welcome back to school after the current Lockdown. We know that school is looking a little different from when the children were last here, but please be assured we have followed the governments guidelines and have put everything in place to ensure that all the staff and children are working in a safe environment.

Children will now be working in 'bubbles' until the end of term. In order to make the transition back as smoothly as possible we have put together some information that will help both your child and us during the final term.

Thank you,

Jules, Mrs Asamoah, Miss Stewart, Mrs Huxley Ms Barker & Miss Lockwood

This term our topic is... Mini beasts



Over the course of this half term the children will be spending as much time as possible in the outdoor areas during their designated times. Each class will also have two sessions a week where they will go to a nature section of the playground and carry out activities linked to forest school. There we will be looking for mini beasts and bugs and comparing the similarities and differences.

In literacy the nursery children will continue to learn to write their name as well as starting the letters and sounds phonics programme. Reception children will continue to consolidate their phonic knowledge and continue to write simple CVC words and sentences.

In maths the nursery children will be looking at number, using numicon and the reception children will be investigating weight and capacity, along with time and money.

Our PE lessons this term will take place outside for all children on a **Thursday**. Children will carry out the PE lesson in their school uniform, so therefore please make sure they are wearing trousers or tracksuit bottoms on this day, with trainers or plimsoles. (Please do not send your child to school with a PE kit in a bag)

Sun cream and sun hats



As the weather has been very hot and sunny recently please make sure you apply a high factor sun lotion to your child each day before they come to school as we are unable to apply this to them. Also they will need to bring in a named sun hat.

Water bottles



Please ensure you send your child to school everyday with a named reusable water bottle, not the single use plastic ones. These bottles must only contain water, no juice or fizzy drinks please. Children will not have access to water fountains during this current time.

Ways to extend your child's learning

- Go on a mini beast hunt around your garden or park
- Make spider handprints
- Make a mini beast out of recycled boxes
- Make a creepy crawly picture
- Read the story of the hungry caterpillar
- Make a fruit salad

Start and end times to the day

In order to ensure the safety of all the children and staff we need to adhere to the drop off and pick up times.

R1 9.00am and 3.20pm

R2 9.10am and 3.10pm

Nursery 9.20am and 3.00pm

Please wait on the yellow feet outside each classroom (Nursery children will be in the R3 classroom)

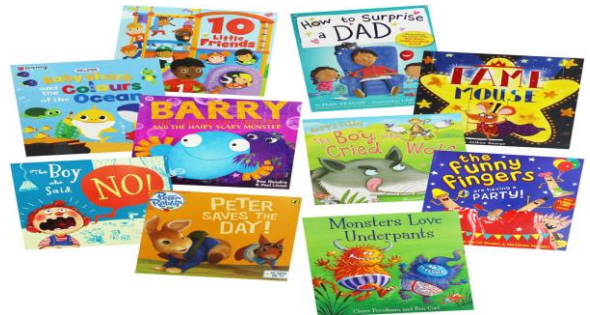
Please remember parents/carers are not allowed in the classroom so we will collect the children from the feet. Thank you

Spare clothes

If your child is in nursery please can you ensure that you bring in a spare set of clothes for your child, should they get wet or have a toilet accident throughout the day. This bag must be named and will be left on their peg. If reception parents would also like to leave a spare set of clothes for their child they may do so as well.



Borrowing of library books



Unfortunately children are unable to borrow a library book everyday during this current time. Therefore, they do not need to bring in their book bags. However, if you would like to access free eBooks you can do so at www.oxfordowl.co.uk. We will also be sending a link to this site very soon.