

# Rushey Green Primary School

## Year 1 Class Newsletter - Autumn 2 2021

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**Welcome back Year 1!**

We hope you had a wonderful half term. Hopefully you got some well deserved rest and are now ready for a very exciting second part of the autumn term at school. We have already received some lovely homework completed during half term, well done everyone! You did so well and worked so hard, the creativity was amazing and you used natural resources such as leaves and sticks to create some fantastic art pieces.

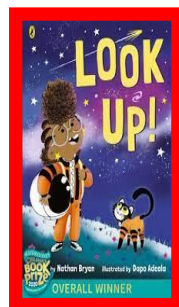
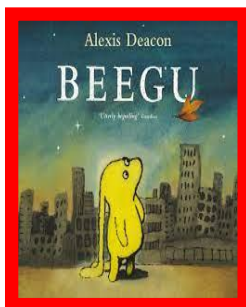
If you have any questions or require any additional information please do not hesitate to discuss with a member of the team.

Thank you,

**The Year 1 Team**

**Mrs Walters, Miss Jeffery, Miss Heard, Miss Amory, Miss Mehmood, Mrs Couchman and Miss Smikle**

### This term we are learning...



**English:** Core Books: Beegu and Look up! Daily phonics, spelling, high frequency words and daily supported reading.

**DT:** Mechanisms: Moving Vehicle of the Future

**Science:** Materials

**Religious Education:** Christianity

**History:** Toys - Past and Present

**Computing:** Pictograms

**Music:** Learning to control musical instruments and performing

**Maths:** Addition and Subtraction. Geometry: shapes

**Physical Education:** Health and Fitness

**PSHE:** 'Jigsaw' approach: Celebrating Differences

### Self-registration



At the start of the school day children need to self-register themselves. This involves finding their name, thinking about how they are feeling and placing their name on the matching zone of regulation. This is the perfect opportunity for you to give lots of encouragement as your child learns to recognise and regulate their feelings and emotions.

### Homework

Weekly spellings handed out every Thursday.

Half termly homework projects.

## *Ways to extend your child's learning at home*

Practice high frequency words with your child.

Read to your child every evening. Talk about the author and the illustrator. Ask your child questions about the book, for example, what happened at the beginning of the story, the middle and the end, what was your favourite part.

Encourage your child to read with you and record their reading in their reading records. Encourage them to make predictions and discuss what they like and dislike.

Practice number bonds to 10 with your child and finding one more and one less.

Can your child read words in the environment? Road names, shops names etc.

Take your child to the park or national trust gardens to develop their physical skills. Enjoy a trip together to a museum (most of these are free to enter) talk about what they can see and what they enjoyed most about their visit.

Practice weekly spellings every day with your child.

### School twitter

Our Twitter account is up and running at @RusheyGprimary

### Healthy Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch everyday please make sure it includes foods from each of these groups

**Drink - a bottle of water**

**Fillers - bread, pasta, rice**

**Fruit, vegetables and/or salad**

**Protein - meat as part of a sandwich, rice or pasta dish.**

**Cheese/egg/fish/hummus/tofu/Quorn**