



# Rushey Green Primary School

## Reception Class Newsletter - Autumn 2 2020

Hello to all our parents, carers and children. We would especially like to welcome back our wonderful Reception children after half-term. You made it through your first half-term of school, very well done! We have had such a great action packed term with the children now settling into a normal routine. This term in Autumn 2, we look forward to sharing new experiences and embarking on new learning opportunities where we see our children thrive and grow in confidence.

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 Reception Class Teams

Jules, Ms. Asamoah, Miss Stewart, Mrs Morgan, Miss Lamptey, Chris, Mrs Rodney, Carolina & Kala

### This term our topic is... Community Helpers

Over the course of this 2<sup>nd</sup> half term the children will be consolidating their PSED (Personal, Social, and Emotional Development) through sharing, listening, turn-taking and cooperating. They will be developing their ability to form friendships and will be 'Celebrating Differences' around us.

In Phonics we will continue to form our letters from Phase 2 'Letters and Sounds'. The children will learn read, blend and segment CVC (Consonant Vowel Consonant) words. In literacy, we will introduce 'Helicopter Stories' to the children and help them to develop their vocabulary and gain confidence in creating their own stories and acting them out on stage.

In maths we will develop reading and writing numbers up to 10, continue to count up to 10 objects by saying one number name for each item. We will use Numicon shapes to help us with addition and subtraction.

On a daily basis the children will be engaging in child initiated learning along with adult led teaching. During our PE lessons we will learn how to send and receive balls, beanbags and quoits. Children will experiment with different ways of moving with and without PE equipment.

### Dates to remember!

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - Last day of term

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - Children return to school

### Please remember PE days are:

R1: Monday  
R2: Thursday  
R3: Tuesday

Please ensure your child has their PE kit on their PE day and that their clothing is labelled.

### Forest School Days

The children have really enjoyed exploring in our Forest School. Our Forest school days are:

R1: Thursdays  
R2: Tuesdays  
R3: Wednesdays

Don't forget to bring in your Wellington Boots!

## Parents Evenings

Please note that parents evening will be held via Zoom on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 7 pm and on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 4-6.30 pm. Each slot will last for 10 minutes and further details will be sent out in due course. We will discuss how your child has settled into school, their writing, and how they are learning in maths. The Reception team will be sending out a copy of your child's writing sample to discuss at the meeting.

### Homework

The children will be given homework every other week which will consist of activities they have learnt in school.

Please read as much as you can with your child, at least 10 minutes a day. Please ensure that your child brings their book folder daily so that it can be changed.

### Healthy packed lunches

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

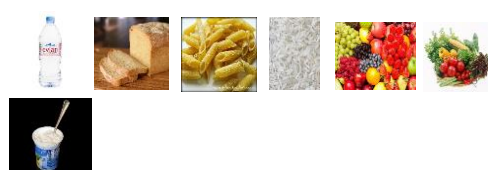
Drink - a bottle of water

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



**Please do not include**

Chocolate biscuits, sweets, sausage rolls,