

Rushey Green Primary School

Reception Class Newsletter - Summer 1 2021

Hello to all our parents, carers and children. We hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful break and are ready for the first Summer Term. This term, we look forward to continuing our fantastic learning opportunities and seeing the children make some excellent achievements. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss these with a member of the team.

We sadly say goodbye and thank you to Miss Lampety this term and wish her well in her new school. Her last day will be 31st April 2021.

The Reception Class Teams are R1: Jules, R2: Ms Asamoah, Mrs Morgan, R3: Miss Stewart, Miss Lampety. We welcome our new Teaching Assistants in R1: Niamh R2: Hayley and in R3 Paris.

This term our topic is: Growing and Minibeasts

This term, the focus for our PSED scheme of work 'Jigsaw' (Personal, Social, Emotional Development) lessons is 'Relationships'. This topic aims to help children think about relationships with their family and friends. We will look at what 'Belonging' means as a family, making and being a good friend, the qualities of a friend and celebrating special relationships.

In Phonics we will continue to learn and form our letters from Phase 2 and Phase 3 'Letters and Sounds'. The children will continue to learn to read high frequency words and how to read, blend and segment CVC (Consonant Vowel Consonant) words. They will also be developing their ability to write captions and sentences. In literacy we will be focusing on 'Growing' and reading books 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Jasper's beanstalk and Oliver's Vegetables'. The children will be putting all of their phonics knowledge to practise and will be engaging in activities which include writing a diary, sequencing stories and writing sentences about the books they have read. The children will also be starting Daily Supported Reading this term.

In maths, the children will be learning about how to tell the time to the hour and half hour, children will learn how to double and halve numbers and objects. Children will learn how to share equally practically and learn some vocabulary relating to distance. We will continue to develop reading and writing numbers up to 20 and to count up to 20 objects by saying one number name for each item.

On a daily basis the children will be engaging in both child initiated learning, as well as adult led teaching which covers all seven areas of learning for the Early Years curriculum.

Dates to remember!

Half-term Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

Tuesday 8th June 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 all items of their clothing is labelled with their name.

Children are to come to school wearing School Uniform and change into their PE kit at school.

Forest School Days

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

R1: Mondays

R2: Tuesdays

R3: Wednesdays

Homework

We will continue to give the children home learning challenges every other week which will consist of activities they have been learning about in school.

Hot weather

As the weather is getting hotter, please ensure your child has sun cream applied to their skin before school and remember to bring in a sun hat or cap.

Reading Books

Please remember to bring in your child's reading book every Tuesday and Friday.

Please make sure you are writing comments in the reading record so that we are able to change the books accordingly.

Spare Clothes

Please could we kindly ask that you pack some spare underwear and a change of clothing in your child's bag every day, as some children are having accidents and we only have a limited amount of spare clothes. Thank you.

Healthy packed lunch

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, hot dogs etc. Only crisps on a Friday as a treat please!

We have a new lunch menu in school!
Take a look at our menus below!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



WEEK 1

	MON DAY	TUES DAY	WEDNES DAY	THURS DAY	FRID AY
MAIN (OPTI ON 1)	Pasta with Tomato, miso and Basil Sauce GLUTEN / MISO	Chicken Tikka Masala & Pilau Rice MILK	Butternut squash & sweet potato Enchiladas GLUTEN / SOYA / MILK	Beef Bulgogi & Egg noodles SESAME SEEDS / EGG / SOYA	Panko spiced fish fingers GLUTEN / FISH
MAIN (OPTI ON 2)	As Option 1	Sweet potato and pea curry & Pilau Rice	Mixed bean stew & Herb Couscous	Tofu & Aubergine Bulgogi SOYA / SESAME	Cauliflow er nuggets
SIDE S Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Garlic focaccia GLUTEN	Flat breads GLUTEN	Herby Tomato & red onion salsa	Tiger Bread SESAME	Tartar sauce MILK
VEGETA BLES	Crispy salad Cucumber and Iceberg lettuce Broccoli & Rosemary GLUTEN	Roasted Curried Cauliflower	Smokey corn Salad	Blistered green beans SOYA	Peas / Skin on chips Homem ade baked beans
EXTRAS	Greek Yogurt and honey and Fresh Seasonal Fruit Selection Available Daily Tuesday: Butternut squash cake Thursday: Chocolate and beetroot cake (Contain eggs, milk and gluten)				

Week Commencing: 26th April 2021

Wherever possible, all food is homemade on site from local, British ingredients
Allergen free options will always be available

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WEEK 2

	MON DAY	TUES DAY	WEDNE SDAY	THURS DAY	FRI DAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Cauliflow er mac and cheese with crispy onions GLUTEN / MILK	TACO'S Beef chilli taco's	Popeye pizzas GLUTEN / MILK	Jerk Chicken & Rice and peas	Panko spiced fish fingers GLUTEN / FISH
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Pesto Pasta GLUTEN	Bean chilli taco's	Popeye Pizza Dairy free GLUTEN	Jerk Aubergine & Rice and peas	Sweetco rn fritters
SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Sea salt Focaccia GLUTEN	Sour crème Grated cheese MILK	Green and purple salad	Cornbread GLUTEN / MILK / EGGS BBQ sauce	Tartar sauce Homem ade Tomato sauce MILK
VEGETA BLES	Honey roasted carrots Spinach pomegran ate	Shredded Iceberg Tomato salad	POTATO SALAD MILK	Rainbow slaw	Peas / Skin on chips
EXTRAS	Greek yogurt and honey or Fresh Milk, Fresh Seasonal Fruit Selection Available Daily Tuesday: Flackjack Thursday: Carrot cake (Contain eggs, milk and gluten)				