



# Rushey Green Primary School

## Year 2 Class Newsletter - Spring 2 2021

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Dear parents and carers,

We have come to the end of term and we have been impressed by how hard the children have worked during this challenging time. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for still ensuring your child is actively learning from home and supporting them in every way you can.

Although we are not yet in school together, your child's learning journey continues. Please see our new topics for Spring 2! 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 2 Team

Miss Maria, Miss Aboaku, Miss Nweze, Miss Copeland, Miss Lalljee and Miss Amory

### This term we are learning...

**English:** Pattan's Pumpkin

**Maths:** Geometry

**Art:** Colour Mixing

**Science:** Living things and their habitats

**Religious Education:** Christianity - symbols - Easter

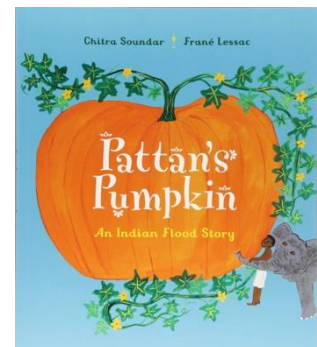
**Geography:** Contrasting the UK with a non European country

**Computing:** Questioning, Effective Searching and Creating Pictures

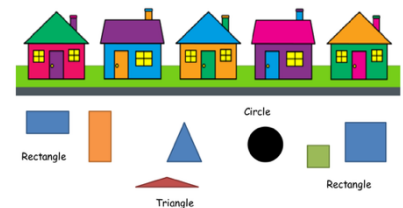
**Music:** Duration and Graphic Scores / Chinese Music

**Physical Education:** Dance

**PSHE:** Healthy Me



### 2D Shapes



### TERM DATES 2020 -2021

Spring term 2 2021: 22 Feb - 31 Mar

Easter Break: 1 Apr - 16 Apr

Summer term 1 2021: 19 Apr - 28 May

Half Term: 31 May - 4 Jun

Summer Term 2 2021: 7 June - 23 Jul

## Useful de-stressing techniques for your child

Dream and visualise by creating a calm environment, playing soothing music and using a soothing voice.

Listen to calm music to relax your muscles.

Exercise regularly to create a positive feeling, reduce any anxiety and boost your self-esteem.

Take breaks and relax.

Spend quality family time.

Sleep and eat well.

Laugh and think positive

Meditate and concentrate on deep breathing (one technique could be to take a few deep breaths, hold it for a few seconds before releasing it).



## Ways to continue supporting your child's learning at home

- Read with your child every night and talk about the author and illustrator. Ask your child questions about the book, for example, what happened at the beginning of the story, the middle and the end.
- Encourage them to make predictions and discuss what they like and dislike
- Record your child's reading by filling in the Reading Record on Google Classroom
- Practice the 2, 5 and 10 times table with your child (practice by playing Hit the Button on this link <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>)
- Practice mental maths by playing the Mental Maths Train on this link <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>
- Practice writing simple sentences and then expand them using lots of adjectives
- Take your child to the park to develop their physical skills

### Home learning tools used in school and remote learning



[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

### School twitter

Our Twitter account is up and running at @RusheyGprimary

China Class - @china\_rgp

England Class - @classengland

Canada Class - @canada\_rgp

Thank you

