### Rushey Green Primary School

Nursery Newsletter – Summer 1 2021

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Welcome back parents and children! We all hope you had a nice, restful break and are ready for the new summer term. We're all pleased to be back into a regular routine and eager to continue with the excellent progress the children have made so far.

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 Nursery Team

Aaron, Judith, Charlotte, Katie, Ines and Kate

#### This term we our topic is: The natural world

This half term we will be exploring the natural world, looking closely at the plant and animal life around us.

We'll be looking at where our food comes from, with a particular focus on how fruits and vegetables are grown.

We will continue to develop our number knowledge, counting objects up to ten and beyond and we will also continue to develop our mark making skills and name-writing. We will also be taking a closer look at the first few letters of the letters and sounds scheme, helping children to secure their knowledge of the /s//a//t/ phonemes and the graphemes that represent them.

#### Dates to remember!

Friday 28th May: Last day of half term Tuesday 8th June: Children return

## Supporting your child's learning at home

There are a number of useful resources at home that can help support your child's learning at home. Numerblocks on the BBC is a fantastic resource that can embed the children's number knowledge, while Alphablocks can help them as they start their phonics journey.

As always, we encourage parents to read with their children and encourage them to always speak in full sentences and to explore the world around them using a rage of vocabulary.

#### Spare clothes

We kindly ask that you pack a spare set of clothes and underwear in your child's bag each morning. Toileting accidents can happen to anyone, and we only have a limited amount of spare clothes in the Nursery. Thank you

#### Wellington boots

If possible could you please also pack a pair of wellington boots for your child to change into. Our outside area gets very muddy, especially during the rainy spring season.

# 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, nuts, sweets, sausage rolls, hot dogs etc.