

Rushey Green Primary School

Year 3 Class Newsletter - Summer 1 2021

Welcome to the Summer Term 1. Our concept this term will be 'Social Justice and Equality'. Children will learn about responsible citizenship, equality and justice. They will also learn about who are the Leaders and influencers of the world. Our theme is 'Conservation'. The 'Big Question' is "How can we save our planet? The event we will explore is St George's Day. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to discuss this with a member of the team.

Thank you,

The Year 3 Team

The Year 3 authors of the month are Tom Percival, David Walliams and Roald Dahl

- In **English**, our core book is: 'The Great Kapok Tree' and 'Where the forest meets the Sea'. The children will be writing a persuasive letter and exploring balanced arguments.
- In **Destination Reader**, we will be reading 'The Twits', 'The Diary of a Killer Cat' and 'The Number 1 Car Spotter'.
- In **Maths**, our focus is Fractions. The children will focus on Tenths. How to count in tenths, tenths as decimals, fractions on a number line and fractions of an amount.
- In **Science**, we are investigating Plants. We will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
- In **Geography**, we are exploring Rainforests. The children will describe and understand key aspects of human and physical geography, in the context of the rainforest conservation.
- In **R.E** we will be exploring Sikhism - Belonging to a Community.
- In **Art**, the children will explore Form - Decorations and Pots.
- In **PSHE** will focus on Relationships. We will be looking at family roles and responsibilities, keeping safe online and being a global citizen.
- **MFL** Our focus in modern foreign languages is Spanish. The focus is *Me Gusta*.
- **PE** - Cricket
- **Music** - Composing and playing rhythmic patterns.

Start and End times to the day

The school day starts at **8.45** am. This allows for a 15-minute registration time so that lessons can begin promptly at 9.00 am. It is extremely important that your child attends school on time and **every day**. Children arriving late can be unsettling not just for your child, but the entire class.

In addition, it is important that you collect your child on time (3.15 pm) as this ensures the staff have time to prepare the class and resources for the next day.

Homework

The children are given spellings on a weekly basis to learn, this can be accessed on Purple Mash. Please encourage your child to practise these spellings, understand the meaning of the words and practise using them in sentences.

Your child should be reading every day and should be reading a combination of fiction and non-fiction.

For Maths the children have access to Purple Mash and Times Table Rockstars. It is expected that they continue to practise their times tables regularly.

Homework will include spellings, times tables and half termly projects. We may also provide catch-up and revision work.

Water bottles

Please ensure you send your child to school every day with a named reusable water bottle, not the single use plastic ones. These bottles must only contain water, no juice or fizzy drinks please. Children will not have access to water fountains during this current time.



P.E.

The children will continue to do P.E. on Tuesdays.

Please remember to send your child to school in their P.E Kits.

They will wear their P.E. clothing all day.

The children will not be able to change clothing, as a result of Coronavirus.

Thank you.

