



Rushey Green Primary School

Y6 Class Newsletter - Autumn 2 2020

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for a fun packed start to the term.

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 6 Team
Ms Wallace, Miss Diaz, Miss Nwanokwai



This term our topic is... Physical Features of the World



Over the course of this half term we will be learning about the physical features of the world. We will explore different landforms across the World (look at continents of Europe, North and South America) including oceans, hills, mountains, canyons, valleys as well as waterfalls and biomes.

In Science we will be learning about Evolution and inheritance. The children will learn to identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

In English we will be focusing on non-fiction writing and we will be reading 'Wonder' and will be creating information leaflets and writing persuasive letters.

In Maths we will be focusing on fractions and position and direction.

In Art we will be drawing portraits and also focusing on still-life.

Dates to remember!

Friday 18th December 2020 - End of term

Tuesday 5th January 2020 - New term



Punctuality and Attendance



The school day starts at 8.50am. This allows for a 10-minute registration time so that lessons can begin promptly at 9.00am. 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 (3.15pm) as this ensures the staff have time to prepare the class and resources for the next days' learning.

Homework

Homework is set weekly, we encourage the children to complete all homework set as it links directly with learning taught in class during the week.

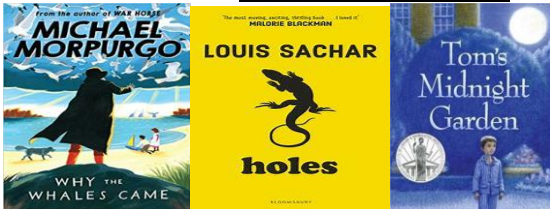
Your child should be reading everyday and should be reading a combination of fiction and non-fiction.

Homework:

- Purple Mash Activities
- Spellings using Purple Mash

The children will be encouraged to complete a topic project.

Destination Reader



Every morning the children in Year 6 take part in Destination Reader sessions to give children a deeper understanding of the texts, this term Year 6 will be reading Holes, Why the Whales came and Tom's Midnight Garden. The children are encouraged to discuss the text using reading stems with their talk partner. The children are given an opportunity to orally rehearse the answers to questions posed with their partner. Each reading sessions has a focus in Year 6, we have been combining strategies.

The strategies are:

- Questioning
- Predicting
- Clarifying
- Evaluating
- Inferring
- Making connections
- Summarising

In class children use the ABC strategies to answer questions, ask your child to show the actions for these!

PE



Please remember to send your child to school in their school uniform with their PE kit in a named bag. Please also ensure that all items of clothing are named as we are then able to return any items if they become lost. Thank you.