



# Rushey Green Primary School

## Year 1 Class Newsletter - Autumn 2 2020



Welcome to our second newsletter of the Autumn term. We would like to say a massive thank you for all of your hard work last half term! We can't wait to see the amazing learning that you produce this term.

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 1 Class Teams

Miss Wells, Miss Nessa, Mrs Walters, Ms Simpson, Ms Thomas, Mrs Mehmood & Mrs Couchman.

### This term we are learning...

**English:** Core Books: *Beegu* & *Look Up!*

Fiction (narrative – story writing), non-fiction (lists, captions, letter, instruction, recount and description), phonics, spelling high frequency words & daily supported reading.



**DT:** Mechanisms – Toy Car



**Science:** Everyday Materials & Seasonal Change.

**Religious Education:** Jesus and The Bible



**History:** Toys today and toys from the past – *what was it like when my adult/family were 5?*

**Computing:** Online safety, exploring Purple Mash, pictograms & Lego builders.

**Music:** Learning how to play and control musical instruments. Learning about pitch, tempo and dynamics (volume control)



**Maths:** Number: Place value, geometry & addition and subtraction.

**Physical Education:** This term's focus is agility. **P.E. Days: 1R & 1P Wednesday. 1T Friday** (please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school on their P.E. day).



**PSHE:** Celebrating Difference. Sustainable Development Goals: Articles 28 & 29

### Dates to remember!

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** End of term  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:** Children return

## Lockdown Information



As you are all aware, England is entering into a 4-week national lockdown as of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Although schools have been instructed to stay open, we wanted to reassure you that we are well prepared in the event of a bubble or whole school lockdown. We have organised learning packs for each child with 2 weeks-worth of work, we will then move onto using Google Classroom and Purple Mash to ensure that our Year 1 children get the most out of their remote learning.

## Homework



Weekly spellings handed out every Thursday. Half termly homework project due **Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

## *Ways to extend your child's learning at home*

- Support your child in practising writing their first name and surname.
- Read to your child every night and talk about the author and the illustrator. Ask your child questions about the book, for example, what happened at the beginning of the story, the middle and the end.
- Encourage your child to read with you and record their reading in their reading records.
- Read out numbers in the environment and discuss their size. As you walk to school talk about two-digit door numbers, numbers on buses, car registration plates – numbers are everywhere.
- Can your child read words in the environment? Road names, shops names etc.
- Take your child to the park or national trust gardens to develop their physical skills. Enjoy a trip together to a museum (most of these are free to enter) talk about what they can see and what they enjoyed most about their visit.

## Outdoor Learning

We understand how important outdoor learning is for children's development and mental health well-being. This year we have planned for lots of exciting and interactive outdoor learning opportunities. We hope that this will help the children with the transition from reception.



To this end, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the 'Great British weather' including hats and waterproof jackets as they will be going outside in all weathers.

Thank you

## 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**

**Nuts, Chocolate biscuits, sweets, sausage rolls, hot dogs etc.**