

# Rushey Green Primary School

## Year 3 Class Newsletter - Autumn 2 2020

Welcome to the Autumn term 2. Our concept this term will be 'Our Global Community' where the children will learn about the world around us and how the actions of people affected our world. Our theme is 'Difference and Indifference'. The 'Big Question' is "How can we make our voice heard? We are currently working towards establishing ourselves as a Rights Respecting School and our focus will be on Articles 28 (rights to education) and 29 (Goal to education). 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 authors of the month are Tom Percival, Atinuke and Jessica Wilson

### Term 2

In English, our core books are 'Fly Eagle Fly' Retold By Christopher Gregorowski and 'African Tales - 8. The children will explore character development and emotional responses to strong themes in narrative fiction.

In Maths our focus is Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. This will be taught with a mastery approach ensuring that we are able to allow children the fluency they need, to have a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts.

In Science we are studying Forces and Magnets. The children will learn to compare how things move on different surfaces and observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

In History, the children will be focusing on the locality. We will look at the history of Catford and how it has changed over the years.

In R.E we will be exploring Peace.

In DT we will be analysing different products, in terms of construction, colour, materials, function and durability, in order to make their own pop-up books.

PE, this term, will be hockey; PHSE will focus on UNICEF and Celebrating Difference and MFL Our focus in modern foreign languages is Spanish.

**Date to remember!**  
**17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening**

### **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 everyday and should be reading a combination of fiction and non-fiction.

For Maths the children have access to Purple Mash and Times-table Rockstar. 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 everyday 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.



### **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.

