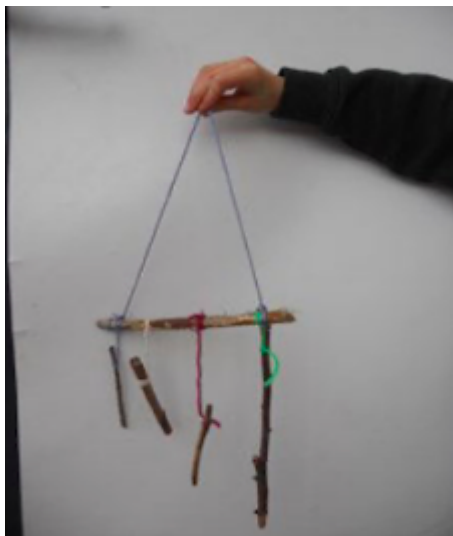


# RUSHEY GREEN NEWSLETTER



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Windchime

## Focus of the week

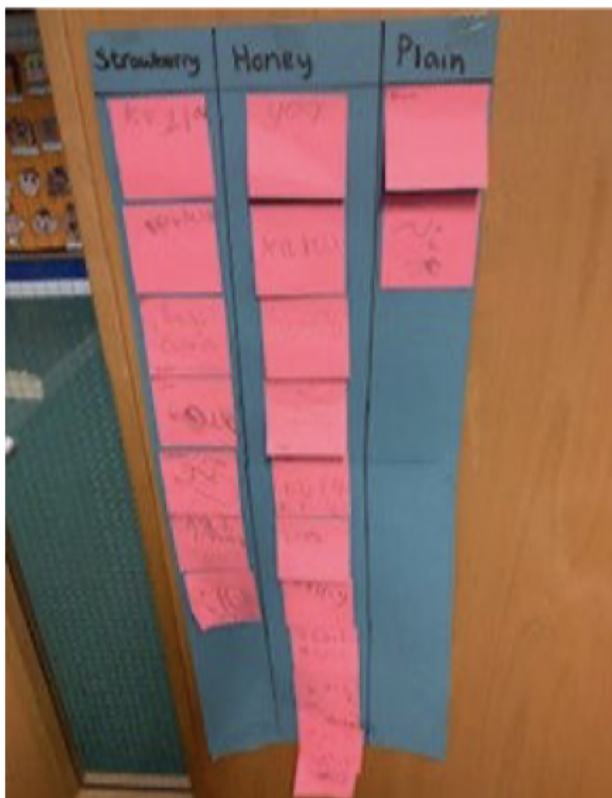
- Chinese new year
- Creative writing
- LGBTQ+ month
- New Y2 & 3 Choir

**The  
weekly  
News**



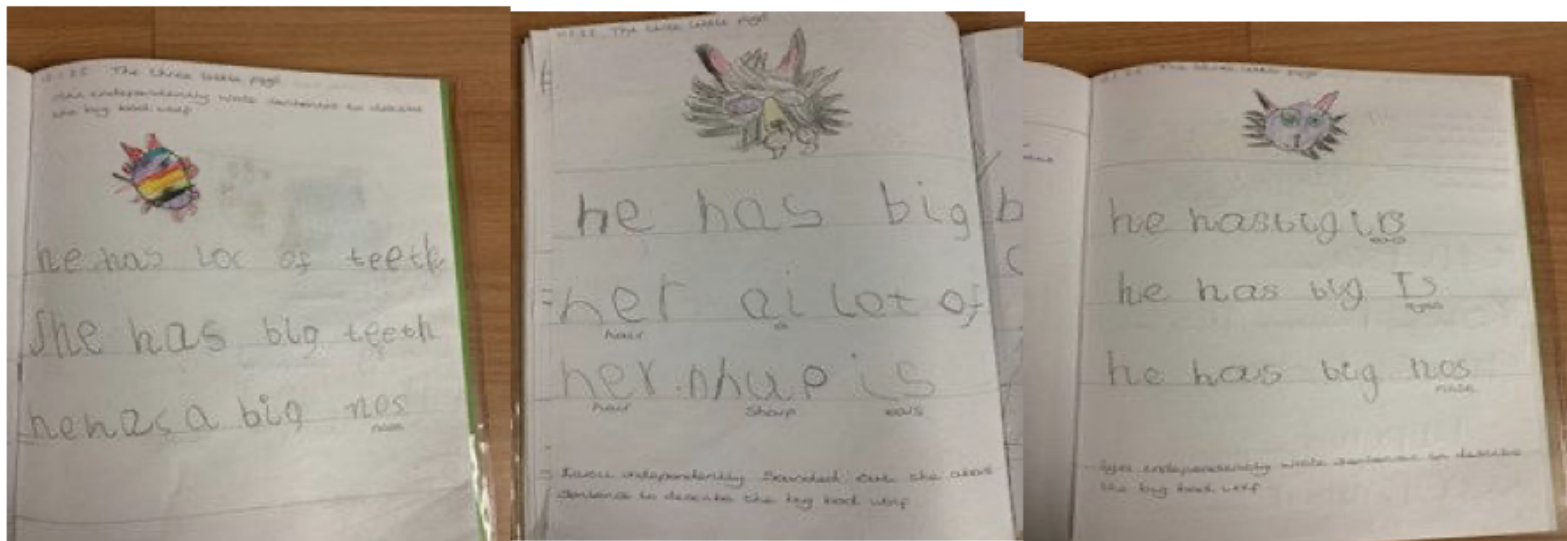
## ***“A fun filled week in Reception” written by Jules, EYFS Leader***

The children in Reception have settled back in really well after the Christmas holidays and have enjoyed listening to many different traditional stories. So far, they have learnt about Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and this week they have been acting out the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

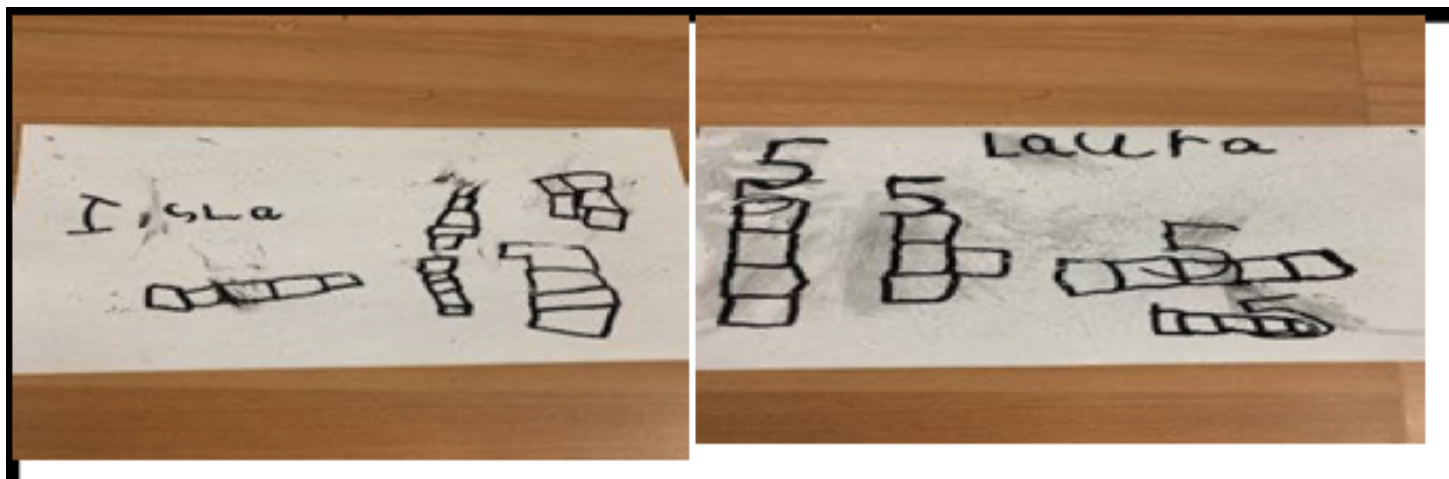


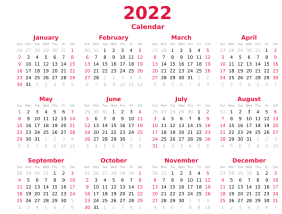
Last week the children made their own porridge and made a bar chart to show which porridge they liked best. The options were porridge with strawberry jam, honey or just plain. Looking at the bar chart we can see that honey was the most popular.

During the literacy lesson the children each made a wanted poster for the big bad wolf. They used many adjectives to describe him, for example he has big sharp teeth, he has big ears and he has long hair. So, if you see him around the school, please let us know. Here are some of the children's work. Look at their amazing sentences with finger spaces and full stops.



During our daily maths sessions, the children have been building on their understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating the composition of 3, 4 and 5. The children started to look at part-part-whole relations, for example seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. Below are some examples of the different ways 5 can be made. First, we used multilink to create the number 5, then we drew our blocks in as many different ways to represent 5.





## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Article of the week:

**Article 2: (non-discrimination):** The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

**Article 13: (freedom of expression):** Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information as long as it is within the law.



## GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME

Did you know early morning learning tasks start from 8.45-9am?

10 Minutes late every day equals 50 minutes lost learning over a week!

## Coming up....

February half term -  
14th Feb -18th Feb

# Year 5 Science

Written By Ms Williams 5J

In Science, we are studying Earth and Space. Jamaica Class have really enjoyed investigating each of the planets in our Solar System and the similarities and differences between them. The children in 5J decided to create our own planets and a fact file to go with them. We also learnt a rap to remind us about each phase of the moon. 5J thoroughly enjoyed singing the rap and were able to remember the scientific names of each phase.

## Inspired by Music

British composer Gustav Holst, wrote a seven-movement orchestral suite, called 'The Planets' between 1914-1916. The music represents all of the known planets, which were visible from Earth at the time, and their supposed astrological character. 5J listened to the music and created actions to go with each piece..

## We really enjoyed linking science and music

**Saturn** – The Bringer of Old Age. It starts off slow and quite unsettling, then develops into a heavy march.

**Mars** – The Bringer of War. Angry and ominous, the movements represent the Roman God of War.

**Venus** – The Bringer of Peace. Played on harps, flutes and the violin, this piece is slower and much more relaxed.







## Instrumental lessons

Speak to Mrs Tyler

In school we have lessons for children to learn piano, violin, cello, guitar, drums, flute & trumpet. These lessons are mostly full for this school year, if children would like to go onto a waiting list please email

[admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk)

## ART EXHIBITION

Coming up next half term

We are planning a fundraiser, we need some inspiration, any talented artists please come and share your skills with us. We would love to hear from you.

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## Singing assemblies

In January our composer of the month was John Williams. The children really enjoyed listening to music from films they had heard of; Jurassic Park and Harry Potter, and also some films they haven't seen; ET and Raiders of the lost ark.

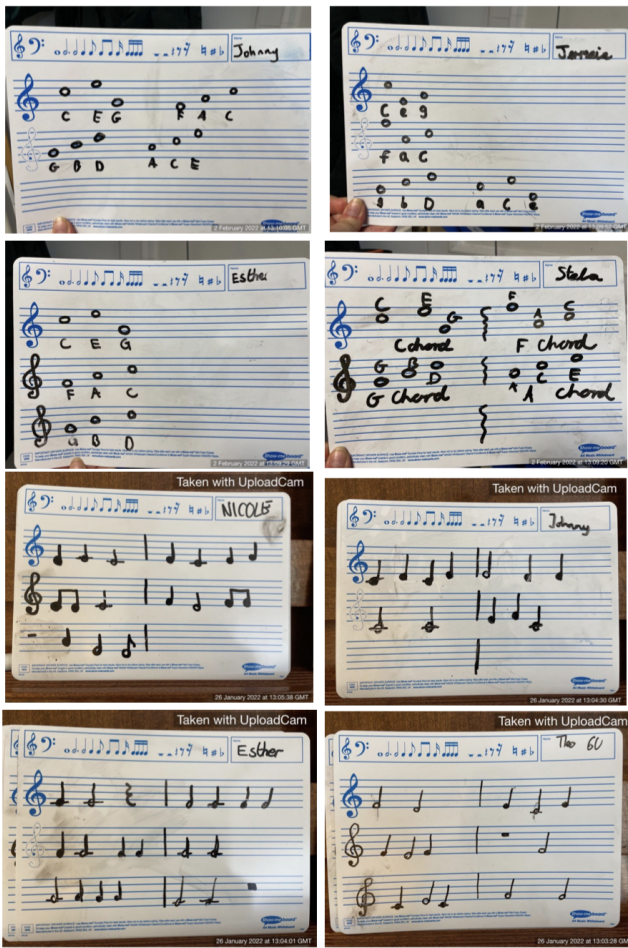


## Choir

We have a new choir for year 2 & 3 students. After being overwhelmed with interest we will be having 2 groups to allow everyone to take part. The first group of children will be rehearsing until Easter and the second group will be coming after Easter.

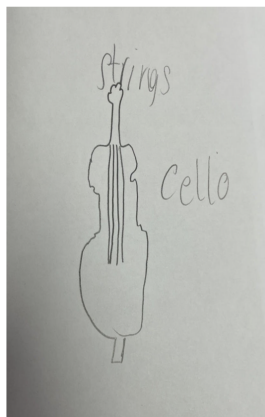
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**"I enjoyed teaching music through Art this week"**  
written by Mrs Tyler Music Teacher

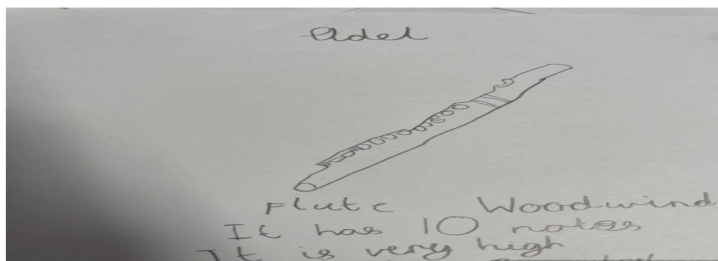
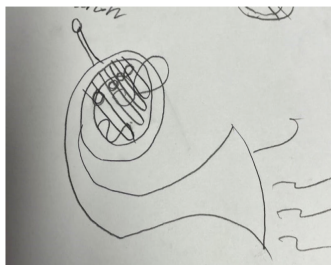


**Year 3** are learning to play recorders this term, they have learnt A & B notes. They are also learning about the: woodwind, brass, string and percussion families of instruments in the orchestra. They have drawn some pictures of the instruments we have listened to and seen.

**Year 6** are learning to play keyboards and singing "When I'm gone". They are learning about: music notation, how to



make chords and composing  
their own melodies.



Rushey Green Primary  
Dress to Express Day!

FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2022

To celebrate 'Children's Mental Health Week' and LGBTQ+ month, we will be encouraging your children to Dress to Express!

The children will need to come to school in rainbow colours!

Be creative and most of all have fun!

We will share some of the best dressed in the newsletter next week.





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