

RUSHY GREEN NEWSLETTER



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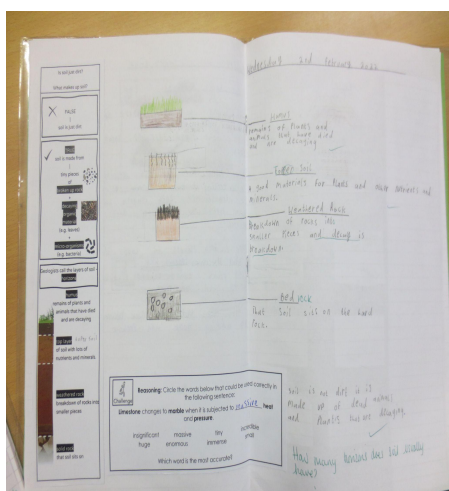
PHOTO: Rocks and Fossils

Rocks

Focus of the week

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Dear families,

We cannot believe we are half-way through the school year!

The children and staff have worked extremely hard this term: catching up on learning and experiences missed over the past two years. We would like to thank you all for your continued support - it is greatly appreciated.

We wish all of our children and parents/carers a great half term: 14th Feb - 18th February 2022. We will be returning to school on

Monday 21st February 2022.

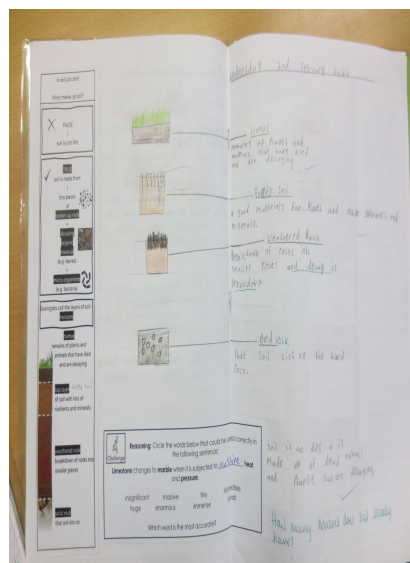
Have a restful break.

Mrs Williams



This term Year 3 have had a 'rockin' time in Science studying Geology.

Children have explored how igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks are formed and can change between forms as part of the rock cycle.



We have examined the various horizons of soil, including the humus layer which is vital to the health of our planet.

Children sequenced the stages of the fossilization process and described both body and trace fossils.



Year 1 Learning

We can't believe another half a term has flown by in Year 1!

The children have adapted to some new changes and are looking forward to the warmer months ahead.

In English, we have been learning about recounts. The children have written their experiences of their daily 'wake up' routine.

In Maths, they have been continuing to learn about numbers within 50 and next term, we'll start focusing on the 2 and 5 times tables.

This has been our last week of History and the children have found David Attenborough very exciting to learn about. Especially looking at how he put an elephant bird egg's shell back together.

We all had a wonderful time at St. Lawrences' Church too! The children were shown different parts of the church by Father Charles, dressed up and got to ask many curious questions! The staff were very impressed with how they coped on their first trip outside of school.

We hope you have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to seeing you again.



What 5TTG have been Learning

Mr. Miller's class (5TTG) [what have we been learning?](#)

In English this term, children have learned the features of a biography to write their own biographies of Mae Jemison – an inspirational female astronaut. In doing so, the children have learned to use the present and past perfect tenses, subordinating conjunctions, relative clauses and other grammatical devices. 5TTG have also been honing their editing skills – identifying mistakes in their own writing and making changes. Ask your child to tell you about what they have learned.



Photo:Mae Jemison

In reading, as we have finished reading 'Surprising Joy.' We have moved onto an abridged version of Mary Shelley's 'Frankenstein' –

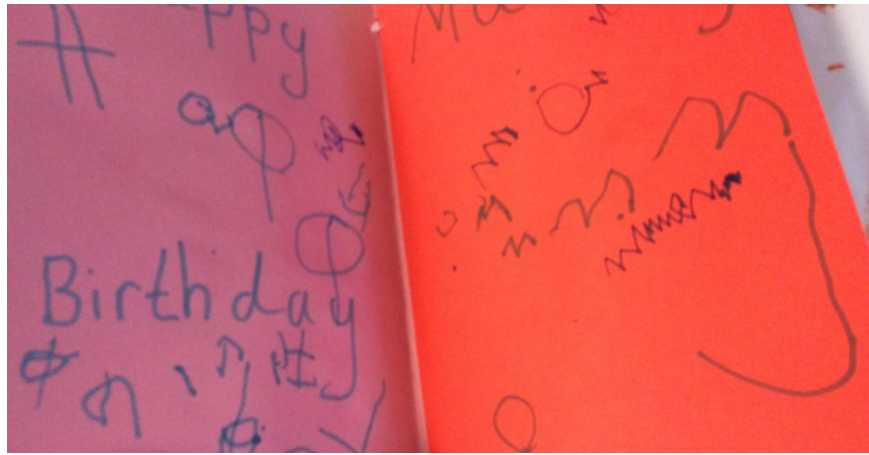
The tragic story of a scientist who created a monster.

Children have been reading in pairs practicing different styles of reading comprehension questions giving evidence from the text.

Ask your child to tell you what is happening in the story.

Nursery puts Letters and Sounds in Action!

This half term in Nursery we've been focussing on putting our knowledge of letters and sounds into action! We've been following our interests, finding lots of different opportunities to write and make our mark both inside and out.



One of the first letters we've been focussing on this term is the letter "m". As well as practicing writing the letter together on the carpet, we've also, in our free flow, been exploring lots of different words that begin with m. This has led to us drawing and making our own maps to find the hidden treasure.

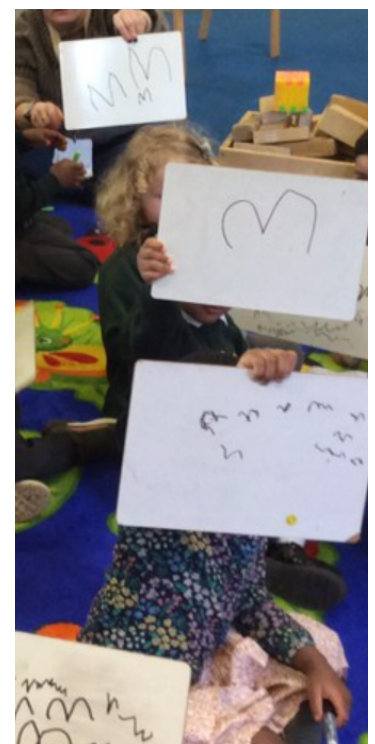


Maths



As well as developing our knowledge of letters and sounds, we've also been developing our number knowledge. We've been using the numicon shapes to help us develop a strong foundation for

our future Maths skills. We've been deepening our understanding of number, strengthen our counting skills and learning different ways numbers can fit together.



THANK YOU!



The children came to school in rainbow colours! We were **WOWED** with amazement!

They were creative and most of all they had fun!
We will share some of the best dressed in the newsletter next week.

After School Clubs

The following **After School Clubs** will recommence on the week beginning **28th February**. They will run for **5 weeks** and will be at a cost of **£25 per club**.



- Multi Skills - Years 1 and 2 on a Thursday
- Football - Years 5 and 6 on a Tuesday
- Football - Years 3 and 4 on a Wednesday
- Spanish Club - Years 2,3 and 4 on a Tuesday
 - Spanish Club - Years 5 and 6 on a Monday
 - Film Club Years - 3 and 4 on a Thursday
- Choir Years - 4, 5 and 6 on a Tuesday (cost £10 per term)



Space for the clubs will be on a **first come first served basis** and information will be on Parent Pay after half term





Instrumental lessons

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

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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