

# RUSHEY GREEN NEWSLETTER



18 March | 2022

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Friday 1st April 2022

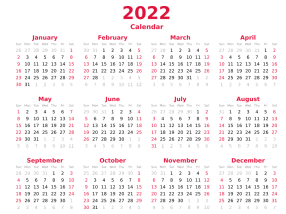
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## Focus of the week

- R1 Somalia learning about pirates
- 1R
- Brazil Class
- Nursery
- Poland Class
- More world book Day info

**The  
weekly  
News**



## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

### Article 12

## 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.....

R3 educational visit to Moon Lane Books

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## Rights Respecting Schools: Article of the Week

Article 12 says that ***every child has the right to express their views freely and that their views should be taken into account when decisions are made.***

This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

**Q: At school, the children will be thinking about how we ensure that every child can have their voice heard, however they like to communicate?**



## Activity to do at home:

Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite activity and then share these with your class teacher.

We would love to see some of your ideas!



## OPEN WEEK

**Nursery:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022

9 - 9.45am: Come and see the children in the continuous provision.

**Reception:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 9.00-9.45 am

9 - 9.45am: Come and see the children in the continuous provision, followed by a phonics session.

**Year 1 Reading:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March

9 - 9.30am: Come and see a Daily Supported Reading session.

9.30 - 10am Curriculum vision meeting with Headteacher/Deputy headteacher

**Year 2, 3 & 6 Maths:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

9.00-9.30: Curriculum vision meeting with Headteacher/Deputy headteacher

9.30 - 10am: Come along and join in a maths lesson with your child

**Year 4 & 5 Maths:** - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

9.00-9.30: Curriculum vision meeting with Headteacher/Deputy headteacher

9.30 - 10am: Come along and join in a maths lesson with your child

# R1 Somalia class have been learning about pirates this half term

*By Jules EYFS Lead*

The children in R1 have been reading books about pirates this half term. They have enjoyed acting out these stories in the role play area and they have also made treasure maps, hooks, pirate hats and treasure chests. They even wrote their own story about '10 Little Pirates.'



Look at some of their amazing sentence writing...



On Wednesday the children were super excited to go on their first-ever class trip to Moon Lane Bookshop in Catford. We took the 185 bus and entertained the other passengers by singing 'Wheels on the bus' on our journey. Once at the bookshop, we went upstairs and had some pirate stories read to us. The children's behaviour was exemplary throughout and they were a credit to the school.

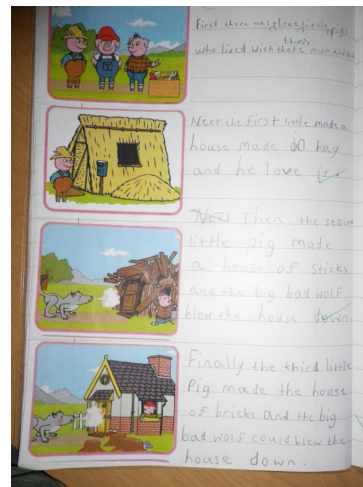
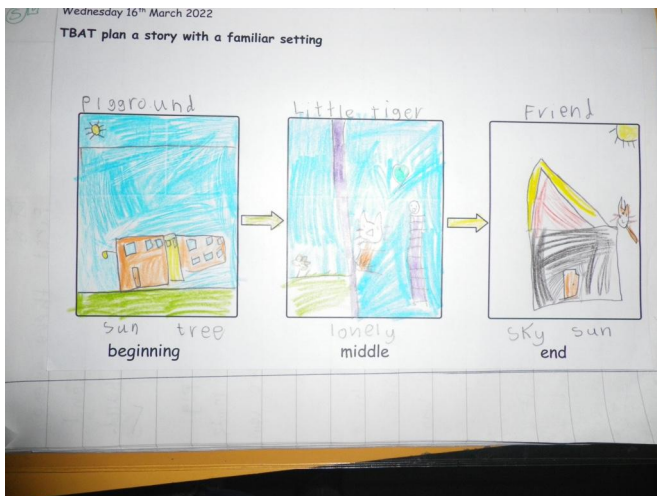


Finally, the children had their first-ever assembly with all their parents and carers. Jules and Tom were so proud of their achievements as they showcased their Makaton skills when singing the hello and goodbye songs. They also shared some facts about pirates and sang the songs 'I'm a Little pirate' and 'The Big Ship Sails on the Alley Alley Oh'.

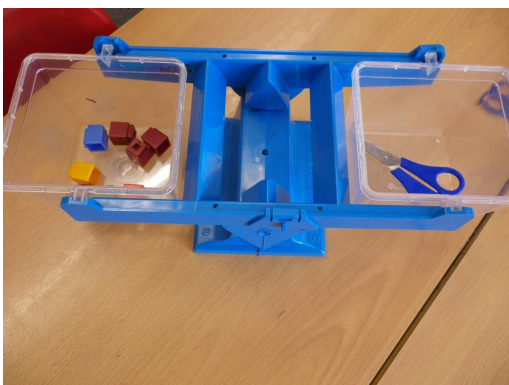
# 1R

It has been another great week in 1R, we've been learning whilst having fun! We planted some wildflowers in our flower bed outside the classroom and now we are hoping that they will start to grow soon.

In English we've been learning about story writing; stories with a familiar setting, writing the beginning, middle and end of a story. We read the story about The Three Little Pigs for inspiration and we all loved it! We wrote stories about a lonely tiger living in the school playground. We had to compose our sentences aloud before writing short narratives in our books. The sentences had to include conjunctions and adjectives to make the sentences a bit more interesting.

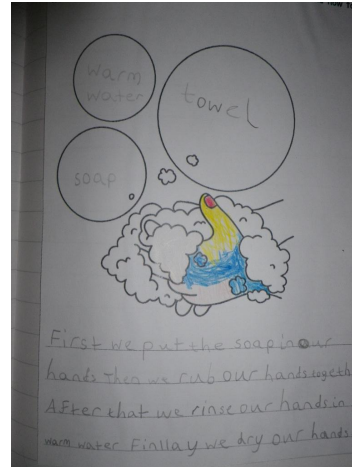
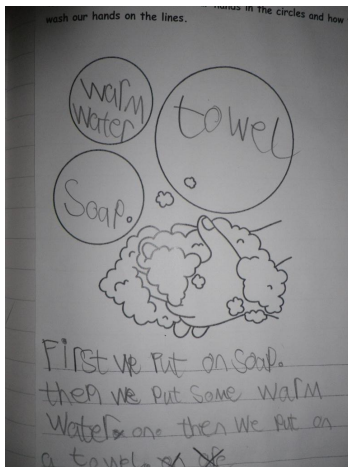


In maths we've started to measure and compare the weights of different objects. We've learnt new vocabulary such as: weight, mass, scales, light, heavy, lighter and heavier. We used scales to measure various items that could be found in the classroom and compared the weight of the objects to cubes. During the week we also learned about odd and even numbers and how to solve various mathematical problems.

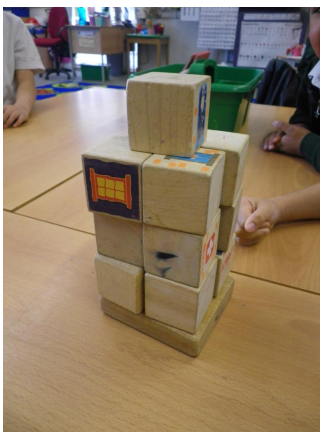




The topic in PSHE this half term is Healthy Me and we have been learning about how to look after ourselves and how to stay healthy and happy. We have discussed the importance of: eating healthy food, sleeping, resting, exercising, drinking water, washing and being clean.



In Design and Technology we have been learning about structures. On Monday we learned about the importance of a strong sturdy foundation and balance. We used wooden blocks to build structures exploring various ways of building and what works best. On Tuesday we looked at various joining techniques and methods of joining pieces e.g. cardboard together. We really enjoyed learning about the different types of joining. On Wednesday we used empty and clean cereal boxes, yoghurt pots etc to build structures. We had to consider what we had done on Monday and Tuesday in order to build strong structures.

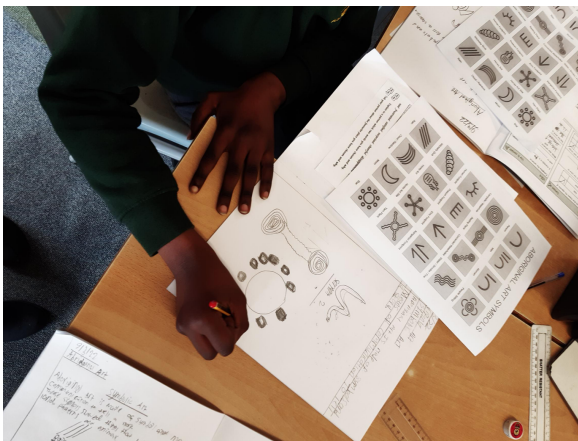
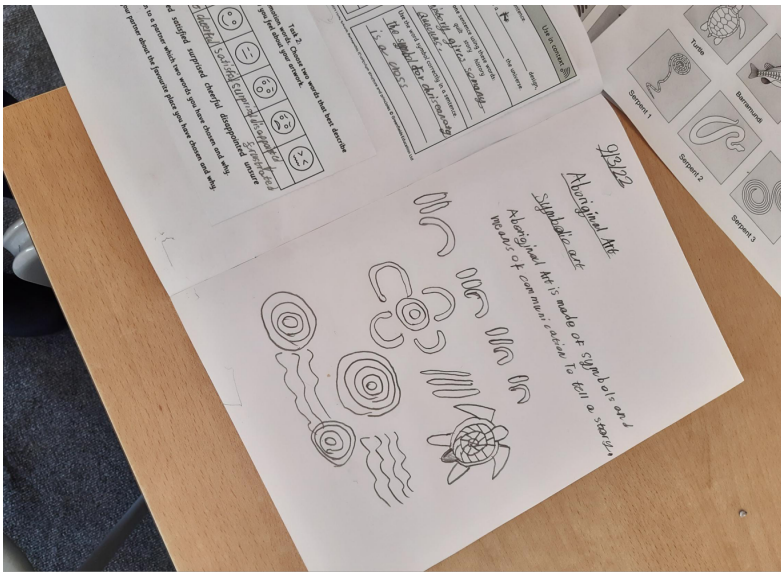




## Brazil Class

*Brazil Class are exploring Aboriginal Art and the art methods used by Indigenous Australians, including rock painting, dot painting, rock engravings, bark painting, carvings, sculptures, and weaving and string art. Their knowledge has extended to Aboriginal spirituality and their links to the land and spirit through the Dreamtime. Students developed an understanding that Indigenous Art is centred on storytelling and that the use of symbols is an alternate way to writing down stories of cultural significance.*

*3B students have demonstrated a true passion for visual arts and have been able to express themselves through symbolic painting. Students have used Aboriginal symbols to communicate their own story based on different totem animals of Indigenous Australians.*



## Nursery

There were lots of fun, exciting activities happening in the nursery for world book week. We spent the week looking at a class favorite, the Hungry caterpillar, and all worked together to try and make our classroom door look as fantastic as possible for the school competition!





Our children were very excited to dress up as their favourite characters on world book day. As you can imagine, we had lots of fantastic superheroes in the class (comic books are books too!) as well as some lovely princes and princesses. We all took a trip to the small hall and did a catwalk around the room to show off our fantastic outfits.



## Poland class

Poland class has been busy, preparing for a week of story writing. On Monday, we took our learning outside to discover how many nouns we could find in the school playground. We used our senses to explore our surroundings and then used adjectives to describe the things we saw, felt and heard. All our ideas will be used to create a story all about a lonely tiger who finds his way into our playground.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Can we find nouns in our familiar setting?

**Things I can see** 👁️

tree	Erica	Konika
grass	Liam	Konika
house	acorn	leaf
bin	net	leaf
clouds	tree	leaf
flower	tree	leaf
bird	leaf	David
tree	leaf	David

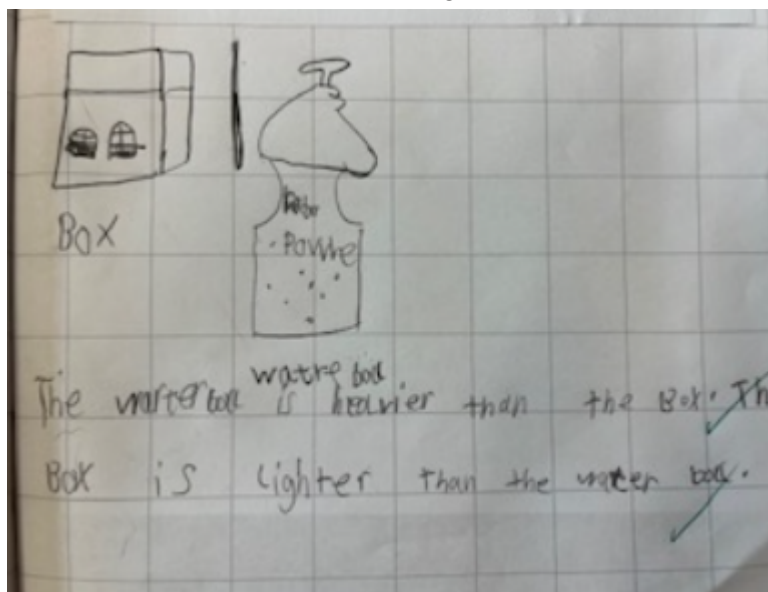
**Things I can hear** 👂

Leaving	
swimming	children
wind	
humming	

**Things I can feel** ✋

wind
leaf
rock

In Maths we have been looking at measurements. This week we have been learning about weight and using vocabulary like mass; weight; scales; heavier and lighter. We have had lots of practical experience and used our knowledge to help us solve problems.





# ***Reception World Book Day 2022***

*We have had an amazing World Book Day! The Reception team were so impressed with all of the children's outfits and we all had so much fun. Here are some of the things we got up to...*



All 3 classes got together in the small hall for a catwalk! We cheered each other on and struck a pose for the camera. After everyone had had a turn (even the grown-ups!), we all had a dance party!



The grown-ups dressed up as pirates, as that is our topic this half term, and we have been reading lots of pirate stories with the children!





## Year 2

Year 2 had a fabulous time on World Book Day!

We began our day with a book based quiz as our morning work followed by assembly with Ms Maria where each class had a chance to parade their outfits.

This gave us all a chance to admire all of the book cover doors on our way to the hall.

Year 2 had chosen books with a nature theme and each of the doors featured trees.

It was great fun designing the doors at the beginning of the week-we made a lot of leaves!

There were lots of book related activities throughout the day, in fact Ms Maria told us during assembly that normal lessons were illegal on WBD!

We designed our own bookmarks, created new covers for our Year 2 prize book "Moth" by Isabel Thomas and wrote reviews of some of our favourite books.

Our teachers loved the opportunity to fit in lots of stories, particularly some books that we hadn't read before.

In the afternoon all the Year 2 classes sowed new seeds in the planters outside our rooms to tie to our nature theme. We're looking forward to the beautiful flowers already.

At the end of the day our teachers went to different classes to read them a story and we had guest teachers to read to all of us. A lovely end to a brilliant WBD!





**RGSA**

## **RGSA Pre-loved Uniform**



## **Thursday 24th March**

**After school**

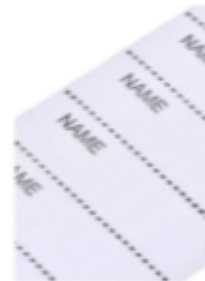


### **Prices**

**Pre - loved uniform £2**

**Laundry makers £1**

**School logo merchandise**



**Requests can also be made directly to the RGSA team**



*If you have out-grown  
or no longer needed  
school uniform or wellington  
boots please donate.*

*Thank you.*





# RGSA NEWS

Spring/Summer Term 2022

The Summer term is an exciting time with lots of opportunities to get outside socialize, and do more within our community.

**Preloved school Uniform** Sales are back and will be held every three weeks in the alternate Key stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playgrounds. Look out for the posters and text!

**RG School Merchandise** (Teddies, key rings, and sanitizers) are still available to buy too. Order online via parent pay or buy at the preloved school uniform stall.

**Rushey Green Garden and Nature Club** is held every Friday after school. As the weather gets warmer there will be more opportunities to observe the wildlife around us and do a spot of gardening too. Please let us know if you intend to come along. Email [l.brooks@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:l.brooks@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk) \*children must be accompanied by an adult\*.

## **Rushey Green School Arts and Cultural Festival 21st April 2022 5-7pm.**

Supporting Lewisham as this year's Borough of culture! Are you a budding artist or have a craft skill that showcases your cultural background? Is there a traditional dish that you would like to share with us to show how culturally diverse our community is.

This is a whole school event being supported by the RGSA. If you would like to get involved please email

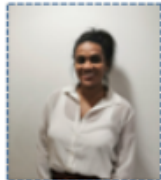
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Look out for Year 6 fundraising events, raising money for their end of term actives, as they prepare for their transition to Secondary School!

## **Information for Parents**

### **SAFEGUARDING**

**Miss Stacey McIntosh**



**Pastoral Manager &  
Designated Safeguarding Lead**

If you are concerned about the safety of a child at Rushey Green Primary School, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead Miss Stacey or the Designated Safeguarding Governor via the School Office.

If your concern is urgent and out of school hours, please contact:

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ideas based  
on science,  
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**Feeling overwhelmed?  
Trying to manage the  
stresses of parenting?**



Join our research into a new parenting group for parents of children, aged 2-11, who experience strong emotions and struggle to trust in relationships.

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