

Rushey Green Primary School

Year 4 Class Newsletter - Spring 2 2021

Welcome to Spring 2

We couldn't be prouder of the children in Year 4 and how well they have adapted to learning online. They have shown true resilience and perseverance. Their attitude to their learning has been amazing. Hopefully, we will be reunited in the classroom soon.

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 4 Team

This term our Geography is... Greece

Our Big question is: What makes London great?

- In English this half term, we are looking at the book *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We will be learning to use similes, metaphors and personification to make our writing more interesting. As well as learning about how to write a newspaper report. We are planning lots of exciting opportunities for drama to help us understand the text.
- In Maths this half term, we will be learning about fractions and decimals. The children will begin with placing fractions on a number line. Next they will build on their understanding of division to find fractions of amounts. This will also help them to recap on previous knowledge of place value and exchanging tens for ones. The children will move onto applying their knowledge of numerators and denominators to find fractions of amounts and deepen their understanding through problem solving. We will also be investigating equivalent fractions and improper fractions before moving on to decimals.
- In Science we will be looking at States of Matter. The children will learn about types of solids, liquids and gases, how temperature and pressure affect substances in different states and how matter changes states.
- In Geography, we will be learning about the key geographical features of Greece and making comparisons with the United Kingdom. We will focus on what makes Greece unique. We will learn about the physical features, for example, the mountains, forests, rivers and the climate as well as the human features such as population size, economy and tourism.
- In R.E we will be looking at local Christian places of worship and focusing on the importance of belonging to a group and sharing activities with others.
- In Art we will be looking at paintings of landscapes and exploring the use of colour to reflect mood.

Online Learning

Work will continue to be set on google classroom.

Our live sessions will continue at
9:00am Register and English
10:30am Maths
3:00pm. Story and end of day catch up

Extra Activities

Spelling: We set spellings on Purple Mash and on Google Classroom weekly.

Reading: We set daily reading tasks on Purple Mash. The children also have a log-in for Oxford Owl. Please encourage your child to read for 20 minutes every day.

Times-tables: We are using Times Table Rock Stars. Children should be practising times-tables at least 2 or 3 times a week.

Topic: Project work is set to go out each half term to help with their new topic. The project this time is the geography of

Contact:

If you need help with your children's learning during lockdown. You can contact the teachers in the following ways:

- Children can comment on the stream
- Make a comment when their work is handed in
- Contact the school office who will forward messages on to teachers.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication into make the children's learning a positive experience at this time.

P.E.

We are encouraging children to use the PE sessions with Joe Wicks. Also, as the weather warms up try to encourage your child to take daily exercise outside the house. This could be a walk or a game in the Local Park or recreation grounds. Remember to wrap up warm!

