



Rushey Green Primary School

Year 1 Class Newsletter – Spring 2 2021

Welcome to our second newsletter of 2021! We hope that you are ready for the return to school as we ease out of lockdown. We are so proud of how well you have coped with lockdown 3.0.

If you have any questions or require any additional information please do not hesitate to discuss with a member of the team.

Thank you,

The Year 1 Class Teams

Miss Wells, Miss Nessa, Mrs Walters, Ms Simpson, Ms Thomas, Mrs Mehmood & Mrs Couchman.

This term we are learning...

English: Core Books: *Orion and the Dark* & *The Fox and the Star*!

Fiction (narrative – story writing), non-fiction (lists, captions, letter, instruction, recount and description), phonics, spelling high frequency words & daily supported reading.

DT: Making Coleslaw.



Science: Plants and Seasonal Change.

Religious Education: Islam and the Prophet Muhammad.



History: Local History – Catford people and places.

Computing: Functionality, e-books, coding, spreadsheets, navigating and using a keyboard.

Music: Learning how to play and control musical instruments. Learning about pitch, tempo and dynamics (volume control)

Maths: Number: Place Value (within 50) and Measurement: Length & Height.

Physical Education: P.E. will be with our new P.E. coach. **P.E. day for all of Year 1 is now Wednesday** (please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school on their P.E. day).

PSHE: Sustainable Development Goals.



Dates to remember!

Monday 8th March: School reopens
Wednesday 31st March: Last day of term

Thank You!



We would like to thank both the parents and children in Year 1 for all of your hard work at home this lockdown. We have been so impressed with how quickly you all adapted to online learning and to using Google Classroom.

Homework



Weekly spellings handed out every Thursday. Half termly homework project due **Tuesday 20th April 2021.**

Ways to extend your child's learning at home

- Support your child in practising writing their first name and surname.
- Read to your child every night and talk about the author and the illustrator. Ask your child questions about the book, for example, what happened at the beginning of the story, the middle and the end.
- Encourage your child to read with you and record their reading in their reading records.
- Read out numbers in the environment and discuss their size. As you walk to school talk about two-digit door numbers, numbers on buses, car registration plates – numbers are everywhere.
- Can your child read words in the environment? Road names, shops names etc.
- Take your child to the park or national trust gardens to develop their physical skills. Enjoy a trip together to a museum (most of these are free to enter) talk about what they can see and what they enjoyed most about their visit.

Outdoor Learning

We understand how important outdoor learning is for children's development and mental health well-being.

This year we have planned for lots of exciting and interactive outdoor learning opportunities. We hope that this will help the children with the transition from reception.



To this end, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the 'Great British weather' including hats and waterproof jackets as they will be going outside in all weathers.

Thank you

Healthy Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch everyday please make sure it includes foods from each of these groups

Drink – a bottle of water

Fillers – bread, pasta, rice

Fruit, vegetables and/or salad

Protein – meat as part of a sandwich, rice or pasta dish.

Cheese/egg/fish/hummus/tofu/Quorn



Please do not include

Nuts, chocolate biscuits, sweets, sausage rolls, hot dogs etc.