



# Rushey Green Primary School

## Year 2 Class Newsletter - Autumn 1 2020

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Autumn term. We would like to say hello and a very warm welcome to all the new children, parents/carers and hope that you have a fun, exciting and successful year with us.

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 2 Team

Miss Maria, Miss Aboaku, Miss Nweze, Miss Copeland, Miss Lalljee and Miss Amory

### This term we are learning...

**English:** Core Books: *The Robot and The Bluebird* & *Halibut Jackson*

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

**Art: Textiles: Finger Puppets**

**Science:** Animals including Humans

**Religious Education:** Right and Wrong

**Geography:** What would the queen find interesting about our town, Catford?

**Computing:** Online safety, exploring Purple Mash and coding.

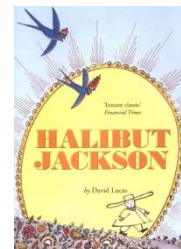
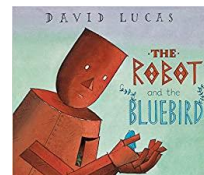
**Music:** Exploring Rounds: Singing and playing of rounds.

**Maths:** Number: Place value, addition and subtraction.



**Physical Education:** This term's focus is balance. **P.E. Day: Thursday** (please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school on their P.E. day).

**PSHE:** 'Jigsaw' approach: Bring me in my world.



### Date to remember!

1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October: Black History Month

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Black History Focus Week

### Dates to remember!

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: End of term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Children return

### Self-registration

Green Zone



Blue Zone



Yellow Zone



Red Zone



At the start of the school day children need to self-register themselves. This involves finding their name, thinking about how they are feeling and placing their name on the matching zone of regulation. This is the perfect opportunity for you to give lots of encouragement as your child learns to recognise and regulate their feelings and emotions.

### Homework



Weekly spellings handed out every Thursday. Half termly homework project due Tuesday 27th October 2020.

## *Ways to extend your child's learning at home*

- Practice high frequency words with your child.
- 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. Encourage them to make predictions and discuss what they like and dislike.
- Practice number bonds to 10 and 20 with your child and finding one more and one less.
- 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.

### School twitter

Our Twitter account is up and running at @RusheyGprimary. Here you will find photos of children taking part in exciting activities in addition to some of the fantastic learning. Please log in and follow us if you haven't already!



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.**