



Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter

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Be the change you want to see in the world "A Climate of Change"

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the Year 3 children, parents and carers to Roe Green Junior School.

We hope you had a lovely summer holiday, and are rested and ready for year 3. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting term, where we will guide the children into becoming independent young people.

Reminders:

If you need to change your child's lunch arrangements eg. school dinners to packed lunch, please give **2 weeks notice** to Mrs Vekaria in the school office.

If children are running late and arrive at school after the register is taken, they will need to visit the office to sign the late book.

Please help us by labelling your child's clothes. We have many lost jumpers with no names in them.

Key Dates:

6th and 13th October: Parents evening
21st October: Diwali Assembly
21st October: Break up for half term
9th December: Christmas Jumper Day
20th December: Break up for Christmas holidays.



School Planners:

Please make sure your child has his or her planner at school each day. You can use the planner to communicate with your child's teacher.

Banish the Bugs!

Please discuss with your child the importance of regular hand washing with hot water and soap. You should wash your hands for the amount of time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice (around 20 seconds).

Literacy



Topics this term are **Michael Rosen's poetry** and **'Ug', a Stone Age story**. Spellings will be sent home each week. Please read with your child for 20 minutes each night.

Maths



We will be focussing on many topics throughout the term, including place value, number bonds to 100, times tables, addition and subtraction and number and word problems. Please practice times tables with your child.

Science



In science this term our topics are **Rocks** and **Animals**, including humans. We make our lessons as practical as possible, and encourage children to enquire about areas of interest at home, eg fossils.

History and Geography



Our history topic is the **Stone Age to the Iron Age**. Geography will be taught as a themed week later in the term.

Wider curriculum

At RGJS we believe in the importance of teaching the 'whole child', making sure your child receives a broad and rich curriculum, including;

PE: Gymnastics and movement games **Art/DT:** Stone Age art and healthy lunches **Music:** Ensemble work and singing games **Computing:** Networks and animation

Swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum. Your child is expected to be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres by the end of Year 6. We are fortunate to have our own pool and a very experienced swimming teacher.

Communication



Please make sure you have **SchoolPing** set up to ensure you receive important news and updates from the school. Mr Patel will help you out if you are having difficulties.

If you need to contact the school urgently, please call the office on **0208 204 5221**.

For school information such as term dates, curriculum overviews, policies and much more please visit our website: www.rgjs.brent.sch.uk