



Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn Term



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

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 6 staff would like to welcome all the children back to Roe Green Junior School and into Year 6. This is an important year for all the children. Year 6 is a busy and exciting year for your child. We will have a strong focus on the children's **resilience** and **independence** as these are the skills in which they will need to thrive to become a healthy, happy global citizen. In particular, at this time, we will also be helping to support and prepare each child in their transition to secondary school. To succeed in Year 6, your child needs to arrive at school everyday, ready to learn.

You can help your child by ensuring:

- Your child has a set bedtime at a reasonable hour, including the weekend.
- Your child has a healthy diet, including lots of fresh food and water.
- Your child has a routine for completing their homework. This needs to be supervised, as they will need your support with reading, learning their spellings and multiplication tables.
- That you support children in being independent - encourage them to organise their PE kit, homework, reading books and other materials.
- Your child returns money and letters (including dinner money) on time in an envelope with the child's name and class on.



English

English lessons will include spelling, guided and independent reading and writing. You can support this by ensuring that your child learns their spellings each week and that you listen to them read, or that they read independently, for 20 minutes each evening. We will be reading and writing biographies, as well as developing our grammar, punctuation and comprehension skills. Our texts that will support these activities will be Goodnight Mr Tom, The Lion and the Unicorn, and Otto.

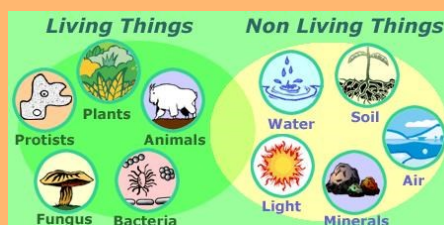


Maths

This term we will be learning about a wide range of mathematical concepts including place value, number operations, shape, data and problem solving. Please practise multiplication tables and basic number skills with your child and share everyday maths experiences together.

Science

Science lessons are taught weekly and aim to ignite the children's curiosity for the world around them. This term, our topic will be, 'All Living Things' which includes the classification of living things including micro-organisms.



Who are we?

Year 6 Leader /
Maths Support:
Mr Best

6R: Mr Bokhari
6G: Mrs Ali
6J: Mrs Dodhia
6S: Miss Adair

Y6 Support: Ms Booth

Literacy Support /
Drama:
Ms Ash

LSA Support:
Mrs Patel
Ms Robinson
Mrs Khimani
Mrs Kwan

**Be the best
you can be!**

A broad and rich curriculum

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

PE: Cricket Art/DT: Blitz painting and hand puppets
Drama: WW2 theme Music: The ukulele
Computing: Web page creation

RAF Hendon: You can visit with your family!



Topic

This term our Humanities learning will be focused on the history of Britain since 1930s. Children will be learning about the events of World War II and the impact this had on the people of Britain. Our RAF Museum online workshops will enthuse and engage children in this learning. This will also be supported by the text 'Goodnight Mr Tom' which will be read in Literacy.

Our Golden Rules:

We are gentle

We do not hurt others

We are kind and helpful

We do not hurt anybody's feelings

We listen

We do not interrupt

We are honest

We do not cover up the truth

We work hard

We do not waste our own or others time

We look after property

We do not waste or damage things

We are resilient

We believe in ourselves and persevere

Swimming

Swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum. Did you know your child is expected to be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres by the end of Year 6?

We know the children are really excited about swimming.

Trips

Whilst we are unable to take part in educational visits, we will bring as many opportunities into the classroom.

This term we will participate in 3 online workshops hosted by the RAF Museum.

Communication



You can email the Year 6 team directly at year6@rgjs.brent.sch.uk

Please make sure you have **SchoolPing** set up to ensure you receive important news and updates from the school.

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



'The best way to make children good is to make them happy'
- Oscar Wilde