



Year 4 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 4 children, parents and carers to Roe Green Junior School.

We hope you had a lovely summer holiday, and are rested and ready for Year 4. 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 1 week's notice to Mr Asher 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:

7th and 14th October: Parents evening

22nd October: Break up for half term

From 6th December: Christmas food collection for the Food Bank

17th 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! Hand washing is part of our daily routine. 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 This term in Literacy we will be reading some amazing books. We will use *The Firework Maker's Daughter* to support writing instructions and poetry and *Christophe's Story* to further understand the life of a refugee, writing informal letters and a diary entry.



Maths The topics for Year 4 for this term include: place value including thousands; finding 1000 more or less than a given number; counting in multiples of 6,7,9, 25, 1000; rounding to the nearest 10,100 or 1000; an introduction to negative numbers and solving word problems. Practise timetables at home please.



Science This term in Science our topics are: *All living things & Animals including Humans*. We aim to make science a practical subject. Be prepared to get involved in conversations about life-cycles and animal habitats making the most of outdoor spaces while we can.



History and Geography Our history topic is The Romans. We look at a timeline to understand the chronology of this time and also the legacy of the Roman occupation of the UK. Geography will be taught as a themed week later in the term with a focus on volcanoes and earthquakes.



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: Swimming/ Movement/Basketball and Football

RE: Understanding aspects of Hinduism

Art/DT Making a clay mosaic & Pop-up cards

Music: Singing & playing the recorder

Computing: Developing understanding of computer systems and networks and Creating Media-Video editing

Spanish: Learning numbers & the vocabulary to visit the doctor

Communication

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