



Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

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

A warm welcome back to school!

Thank you to everyone for following the changes to our School Routines – it is important that we all stick to these timings and routines to keep everyone safe.

Please continue to ensure your child arrives at school at their new start time of: **8:45** – remember that your child can be dropped off at the gate, parents are not permitted on site. Remember pick up time is **3:45**.

Google Classroom

We are very excited to launch our online learning platform through Google Classroom. Here your child will be able to access home tasks such as weekly spellings as well as many exciting learning opportunities to continue and extend their learning.

School Trips

Whilst we are unable to take part in educational visits, we will bring many opportunities into the classroom to broaden the children's experiences.

Who we are:

4R: Mrs Haliti
4G: Ms da Silva
4J: Miss Lago (Year Leader)
4S: Miss Siva
Miss Serra: Spanish
Ms Parkes: Cover
Additional staff who support our year group are:
Mrs Parekh, Mrs Ahmed, Ms Case

Communication

Our School Office remains closed to Parents/Carers, however please call the office on: 0208 204 5221 to report absences or have any of your general queries answered.

Please check our school website on www.rgjs.brent.sch.uk for regular updates to key information and key dates.

School Ping App ensures important messages are sent direct to your phone – please make sure you are signed up to receive these messages.

To contact your child's class teacher email on: Year4@rgjs.brent.sch.uk

Be the Best You Can Be



Our focus is to enable every child “to be the best they can be” through a broad and rich curriculum.

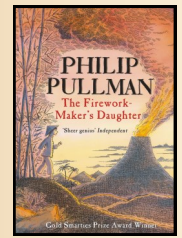
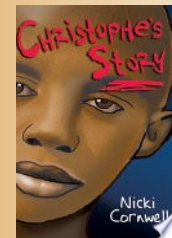
At the start of this academic year, we aim to address gaps in the children’s learning before further building on their knowledge to enable them to be successful .

In Maths, the children will be in mixed class groups to ensure the teaching and learning meets their individual needs. They will continue to build on place value and number facts as well as the four main operations of addition/subtraction/multiplication/division.

A complete list of age related expectations is available on our website. www.rgjs.brent.sch.uk in Our Learning

In Literacy, your child will be reading two texts- The Firework Maker’s Daughter and Christophe’s story.

These texts will be used as starting points to write poems, instructions,



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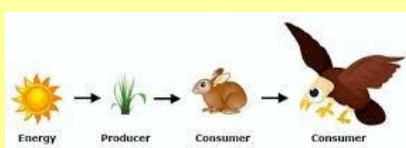
In History, the children will be learning about the Romans, their invasion and their legacy to Britain. **In Geography,** they will look at natural disasters, with a particular focus on volcanoes & earthquakes.

In Music, the children will be learning to create music using Bamboo Tambourine percussive instruments. These brightly coloured instruments derive from the Caribbean.



In Art and DT the children will be designing and developing simple mosaics and will create pop up books.

In Science, the children will be learning about animals and their habitats around the world, including their local area. They will focus on food chains and how they adapt to the changing environment. We will also cover climate change and its impact in the world.



Swimming

At RGJS we are fortunate to have our own indoor swimming pool, our risk assessment ensures that every child is kept safe in our covid-safe pool.

Swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum nationally, it is expected that every child is competent in swimming at least 25m by the end of Year 6. It is very important that your child comes prepared when their lessons are scheduled.

In PE, during the first half term, the children will be swimming.

They will also be developing their football skills. After half term, they will create a dance routine and developing their basketball skills. During this term, we will be placing a high importance in keeping fit and healthy as this will benefit their physical and mental wellbeing.

