

Year Five



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Autumn Term 2020 Newsletter

The Year 5 staff would like to welcome all the children back to Roe Green Junior School for the first term of their penultimate year!

This is going to be a very exciting and busy year and we hope that we can work together with you under these extraordinary times to give your child the best possible experience.

The information provided on this newsletter should inform you of the year 5 routines and expectations .

Be the change we want to see in the world

“A Climate of Change”

Year 5 Staff

We have a great team of teachers who will be supporting your child this year.

Head of Year: Mrs L Byrne

Class 5R: Ms Koren

Class 5G: Miss Lauricella

Class 5J: Mr Dunn

Class 5S: Mr Leeming

Maths Support : Ms D'souza

Cover teacher: Ms Booth

The team will be supported by:

Mrs Trivedi, Ms Sullivan, Mrs Sitapara,

Mr Munonyedi

Diary Dates

Parent Consultation: More details about how this will be conducted virtually will be coming soon.

Break up for half term - **Friday**
23rd October

Return to school - **Tuesday**
3rd November

End of Term - **Thursday**
17th December

Reminders:

Please make sure that children bring in a healthy snack at break times. The policy is fruit and vegetables only. Children should also bring in a bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

Please label all of your child's clothing and equipment.

Please pay dinner money online using Parent Pay. If you need to pay with cash please send this in with your child every Monday. Any cash should be in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

If you need to change dinner arrangements, the office needs 1 week's notice.

Communication

You can email the Year 5 team directly at year5rgjs.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.

The school website is also a useful resource. You can save yourself time by checking information on the website, (e.g. holiday dates) rather than calling the school.

<https://www.rgjs.brent.sch.uk>



Homework:

This will be given out each week via Google Classroom and other on-line platforms. Children all have a booklet with the relevant log in details that they will need. Please make sure you support your child with homework as it helps them to practise the skills they have learned in class.

- Your child should be reading for at least 20 minutes each day. Books and supporting comprehension questions are readily available via Bug Club.
- Times Table Rockstars 3 times per week. It is important for all areas of Maths that your child knows their multiplication and division facts.

Monday: Spellings and grammar activity due for completion by Wednesday

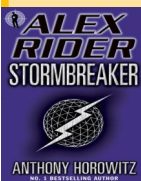
Wednesday: Maths work due for completion by Friday

Friday: Reading comprehension due for completion by Monday

TOPICS STUDIED THIS TERM

Literacy: We have already been using the topic of Dragons to write a report and compose some wonderful poetry.

We will then be reading a book called 'Stormbreaker' which will allow us to explore the writing style of the author Anthony Horowitz. This is the first book in a series of exciting adventure stories. We challenge the children to read the other books in this series.



Maths: The children are in maths groups this year and we will continue to build on place value and number facts as well as the four main operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science: This term our topic is "All Living Things". We will be learning about the seven properties of all living creatures and plants as well as the life-cycle of humans and animals.

History: Our topic this term is 'The Egyptians'. We will look at how the Egyptians lived, and the legacy of this ancient civilisation on the world today. We will also look at the role of gods and pharaohs and, of course, the process of mummification!

PE: This term we will be focussing on outdoor fitness training and learning the skills for Hockey.

Swimming will begin after the half-term break!

ART: We are exploring different patterns. At home, you could look at patterns from different cultures. What patterns do they use?

RE: This term we will be looking at how different people pray and places of worship for the different religions across the world.

Computing: This term the children will be using the Google Drawings App to use different shapes to create images.

Music: We are looking forward to playing different rhythms using 'bucket' drums.