



3G's Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2026

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Welcome to 3G. We hope you had a relaxing summer break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year. Your class teacher is: Ozma Ghaffar Other support staff in your classroom: Bridget Domingos & Alex Lawyer	P.E. Children can come to school wearing the correct P.E. kit (house colour t-shirt, dark-coloured tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts, trainers or plimsolls) on Thursday and Friday.
Homework is put on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be completed by Wednesday. The homework each week will be: - Maths - Times Tables Rockstars - 20 minutes per week and a piece of homework on Google Classroom each week; - Spellings - learn a spelling rule, 5 related words and write 5 sentences; - Reading - read every day for 15 minutes and make a comment in the home-school reading book; - 'Dip & Do' - there is a topic based selection of activities on Google Classroom for you to do with your children at home should you wish; - End of term homework (every half term) - we ask that each child complete a piece of work of their choice to showcase what they have learnt (in any subject) that term. If you are having any problems accessing the homework, please let your child's class teacher know.	
Our Vision and Values: - Respect One Another - Every Individual Matters - Take Responsibility - Strive for Excellence - Try Your Best	Our School rules: - Show Kindness - Listen Actively - Walk Responsibly - Respect Our Environment
Important Dates: Turn Back The Clock Day: Wednesday 30th September Parents' Evenings: Monday 12th & Wednesday 14th of October Wear Red Day (Show Racism the Red Card): Friday 16th October Individual/sibling photos: Wednesday 21st October	Dulwich Picture Gallery visit: tbc Winter Fair: Friday 4th December Shakespeare Festival: Tuesday 8th December Children's Christmas lunch: Friday 11th December More information on these events will be given closer to the time.



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English

Focus Texts: *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers, *The First Drawing* by Mordicai Gerstein, *Our Tower* by Joseph Coelho, *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare. Reading: We read every day using a variety of texts focussing on fluency and inference questions. Writing: We write narratives, information texts, diaries and letters. We learn to improve our grammar

Maths

This term we will be focusing on number skills and understanding. We will build our understanding of place value and improve our written and mental arithmetic with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will consolidate our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables so that we know them in order, out of order and the division facts.

Science

Our topics are rocks, fossils and light. We will compare and group different kinds of rocks and describing how fossils are formed. We will understand that light is needed order to see things; that light is reflected from surfaces and that light from the sun can be dangerous

Autumn Term Curriculum

Computing

We will begin to understand the inputs, processes, and outputs of digital devices. We will compare digital and non-digital devices. Then look at computer networks and discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.

History and Geography

We will learn about the River Medway and use maps to learn about lines of latitude and longitude. We will learn about Britain from The Stone Age to The Iron Age.

Modern Foreign Language (Spanish)

We will be build our understanding of the following topics: greetings, introducing ourselves, asking and answering about feelings, animals, colours and more.

PSHE

Being me in my world: Get to know each other and create a positive classroom environment. Celebrating differences: See how our words and actions can bring us closer together or push us further apart.

PE

This term will do invasion sports and build body control in tag rugby, basketball, netball and dance. We will also look to build teamwork skills and understand how to be a good competitor.

Art and DT

In D.T. we will make light boxes to advertise our Shakespeare show. In art we will be drawing portraits building on the shading skills we learnt last year.

RE

We will study Buddhism and ask the question, is it possible for everyone to be happy? Then we will learn about Christianity and think about whether or not Christmas has lost its true meaning.

Music

MX Play - djembe drums and singing

We will focus on learning how to create different rhythms and tones on the djembe drums to complement our singing.