



Rowley Park  
Primary Academy

# Year 3 Newsletter



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## Autumn 1



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to Year 3 at RPA.

I hope that your child will enjoy the new learning experiences that I, and the rest of the school will offer this year and will become even more fantastic citizens of our local community and wider world.



### Diary Dates

- Big Science Adventure - Tues 12th Sept
- 1st Swimming Session—Tues 19th Sept
- 1st Celebration Assembly - Fri 22nd Sept
- Big Science Fair - Weds 18th Oct



### Key Info

The class will be given weekly spellings to learn. They will be given out on a Wednesday and tested on a Friday. Please spend time practising these with your child.

Your child will also be given a reading book and homework diary to bring home. Please listen to your child read regularly and make a note of it in the diary. You can add other information here as well if needed.

Snappy maths activities will also be given to the whole class to practise at home. Memorising the times tables is so important. Please practise them regularly with your child.

This terms homework challenges will be sent out soon and I look forward to the children sharing their work in class.



### Our Learning

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Our theme is The Big Science Adventure where the children will be learning about how to be great scientists. We will be finding out about one of the UK's greatest scientists—Mary Anning. We will be looking at what she achieved and where she lived. Along with this, in Science, we will be finding out about forces and magnets.

English - Most of our English work will be based around writing about Mary Anning, her life and achievements. While doing this we will be improving our spelling strategies, sentence writing and handwriting.

Maths - At the start of this year we will be focusing on the children gaining mastery in Number and Place value; as well as Adding and Subtracting.

P.E. Developing our throwing and catching skills along with collaboration and teamwork in different ball games.

To enable your children to achieve their full potential. It is important that we all work together and celebrate their success. I



### P.E. & Swimming

Swimming will take place every Tuesday afternoon. This is a compulsory part of education and all children must attend.

You must ensure your child has the correct equipment on this day - trunks (not long shorts)/costume, swimming hat and towel. No goggles.

As with all P.E. earrings are not to be worn or must be taken out on this day.

