



# Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter 2024



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## Welcome to Spring Term!

With new calendar years come the opportunity to explore new beginnings. 2024 brings us the chance to develop the ways we can all work together and 'Be the Best that we can Be'.

Children continue concentrating on reading many high quality books this term. As a year 6 team, we ask that you support us in ensuring your child reads for at least 20 minutes a day at home and that they have the time and space to complete their home learning tasks. This is one of the many ways we can work together to prepare your child for their Sats test.

If you need to change your child's lunch arrangements eg. school dinners to packed lunch, please give 1 week's notice to the school office.

## Key Dates:

**1st February:** Parents consultations.

**8th February:** Parents consultations.

**9th February:** Break up for half term.

**19th February:** Return to school

**Thursday 28th March:** Break up for Easter holidays.

**Tuesday 15th April:** Return to school

## School Planners, water bottles and stationery:

Children must bring these to school every day for lessons.

Stationery can also be purchased at the school office.



## Literacy

This term we will explore a range of poetry and non-fiction texts. Children will also develop their persuasive and suspense story writing. We explore grammar, spelling and comprehension daily.



## Maths

Children must practise their times tables and use their key skills books to practice their work at home. They will use MyMaths to recap their learning. Children are in groups suited to their learning. Groups are fluid and children may move accordingly.



## Science

In Spring term we study two topics:

- Evolution and Inheritance
- Electricity



## History and Geography

This term we are learning about the ancient civilization of Benin.

In our Geography Week, we will learn about Greece as part of our study of a European country.



## 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:** Tag rugby and gymnastics

**Art/DT:** Perspective drawing, Felt phone cases

**Music:** Samba and singing **Spanish:** Professions and sports

**Computing:** Programming games, Data and spreadsheets

**Swimming** is a statutory part of the curriculum. Your child is expected to be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres by the end of Year 6.

## Communication

Please make sure you have **SchoolPing** to ensure you receive important news and updates from the school. Contact us if you need support accessing SchoolPing on your mobile phone. If you need to contact the school urgently, please call the office on **0208 204 5221**.



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