



Year 6 Autumn Term Newsletter 2023

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Welcome to Year 6 and welcome to the Autumn Term! Year 6 is a busy year with many exciting opportunities, but also a lot of hard work.

Children will be concentrating on reading many high quality books throughout the year. 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 transition to high school.

Lunch Arrangements

All pupils are entitled to universal free school meals for this academic year ONLY. If you need to change your child's lunch arrangements eg. school dinners to packed lunch, please give 1 week's notice to Mrs Vekaria in the school office.

Key Dates:

21st September: High school transition and puberty parent meeting at 5:30

5th and 12th October: Parents evening

23rd October: Break up for half term

20th and 23rd November: RAF Museum Trip

21st December: Christmas Jumper day and break up for Christmas holidays.



School Planners and stationery:

Children must bring these to school every day for lessons.

Literacy

This term in Literacy we will use two WW2 texts - 'Goodnight Mister Tom', and 'Otto' to learn about biography and autobiography writing. We will also practise speech writing and explore some WW1 poetry.



Maths

Children must practise their times tables and use their key skills books to practise 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

This term in Science we will investigate 'All living things' and 'Animals including humans.' Children will have the opportunity to conduct some research and investigations.



History and Geography

Our history topic is Britain and World War 2. As part of our learning we will take part in online workshops and visit the RAF Museum. Geography will be taught as a themed week on The UK later in the term.



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: Hockey and Gymnastics **Art/DT:** Street Art / Shelters

Drama: WW2 theme **Music:** Beatboxing / The ukulele

Computing: Web searches / Web page creation

RE: Judaism

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** 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**.

For school information such as term dates, curriculum overviews, policies and much more please visit our website: www.rgjs.brent.sch.uk

