



Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter 2024

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Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to the Spring Term. We are looking forward to some fun and exciting learning in our Spring units. We hope everyone had a refreshing break, and that you all have a lovely new year.

Reminders:

If you need to change your child's lunch arrangements eg. school dinners to packed lunch, please give **2 weeks notice** to Mrs Vekaria in the school office.

If children are running late and arrive at school after the register is taken, they will need to visit the office to sign the late book.

If your child has an appointment and needs to be picked up early, please make sure you email, call or drop into the office to let them know ahead of time.

If your child is unwell, please contact the school and keep them at home if advised. Any medication sent to school should be clearly labelled with the child's name and given to Mrs Kojqiqi in the Welfare room.

Key Dates:

Parent Consultations

Thursday 1st February: Parents consultations.

Monday 5th February: Brent Museum 3S and 3G

Thursday 8th February: Parents consultations.

Friday 9th February: Brent Museum 3R and 3J

Friday 9th February: Break up for half term

Monday 19th February: Return to school

Wednesday 6th March: Wallace Collection trip 3J and 3R

Thursday 9th March: Wallace Collection trip 3S and 3G

Friday 29th March: Break up for Easter holidays.

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



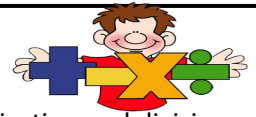
In this cold weather, children should wear layers to keep warm when the weather is cold, and bring a coat, and if you wish a scarf, hat and gloves. Please help us by labelling your child's clothes. We have many lost jumpers and coats with no names in them.

Literacy



Topics this term are Ancient Greek Myths and 'One Plastic Bag', a story about plastic and recycling. Spellings will be sent home each week. Please read with your child for 20 minutes each night.

Maths



We will be focussing on many topics throughout the term, including multiplication and division, money, statistics, length and perimeter and fractions and number and word problems. Please practice times tables with your child as there will be daily times table tests.

Science



In Science this term our topics are Forces and Magnets and Light. We will be conducting many investigations in class, and encourage children to experiment with magnets and casting shadows at home.

History and Geography



Our history topic is the Ancient Greeks. Geography will be taught as a themed fortnight later in the term, with the topic of our local area.

Wider curriculum

At RGJS we believe in making sure your child receives a broad and rich curriculum, including;

PE: Movement and Netball **Art/DT:** Clay pots and desk tidies **Music:** Ensemble work and singing games

Computing: Databases and music

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. We are fortunate to have our own pool and a very experienced swimming teacher. We will need parent volunteers to help supervise swimming.

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**.

For school information such as term dates, curriculum overviews, policies and much more please visit our website: www.rgjs.brent.sch.uk. Look out for school news in our **X (Twitter)** feed which can be accessed from the school website.