

# **Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter 2025**

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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 during the Spring term.. 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 <u>1 week's</u> 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 6th February: Parents consultations
Thursday 13th February: Parents consultations
Friday 14th February: Break up for half term
Monday 24th February: Return to school

Wednesday 19th March: Wallace Collection trip 3R and 3S Thursday 20th March: Wallace Collection trip 3J and 3G

**Friday 28th March:** ROMA folders go home **Tuesday 1st April:** ROMA folders back to school **Friday 4th April:** Break up for Easter holidays.

Return to school: Tuesday 22nd 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 'The Stone Age Boy', a story about life in the Stone age. 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 animation

**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 Spring round-up newsletter which will come out at the end of the Spring term.