



# Year 5 Spring Term Newsletter 2023

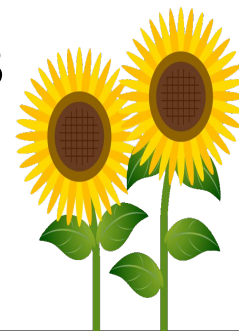
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## Happy New Year to everyone! Welcome to Spring Term!

We will continue to aim to be 'The Best We Can Be'. We will focus not only on learning but also on building friendships and working together. We have developed our resilience over the last term and we should all aim to maintain this.

### Reminders:

If you need to change your child's lunch arrangements eg. school dinners to packed lunch, please give **2 week's 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.

**Please** help us by labelling your child's clothes. We have many lost jumpers with no names in them.

**Please** if your child is unwell, keep them at home.

## Key Dates:

### Parent Consultations

**Thursday 26th January:** Parents consultations

**Thursday 2nd February:** Parents consultations

**Friday 10th February:** Break up for half term

**Thursday 16th March:** Tower of London trip-5J & 5S

**Friday 17th March:** Tower of London trip-5R & 5G

**Friday 31st March:** Break up for Easter holidays.

Return to school: **Tuesday 18th April**

### School Planners and stationery:

Children must bring these to school every day for lessons.

Stationery can also be purchased at the school office.



## Literacy

This term in Literacy we will explore the story of 'Macbeth', which will inspire the children to write news reports and perform poetry. We will study persuasive writing to help us to write adverts and argument letters. We will also read 'Journey to Jo'burg', which will support developing character description writing and informal letters.



## Maths

The topics for Year 5 for this term

include: Multiplication & Division, Fractions, Decimals & Percentages. The children will remain in groups best suited to their learning. These groups are fluid and children may move accordingly.

**Please practice basic skills with your child at least 15 minutes per day.**



## Science

This term in Science our topic is 'Materials'. We aim to make our science lessons as practical as possible. The children will get involved in observations, investigations and experiments.



## Geography

Our Geography topic will be taught as a themed week in the second half term with a focus on the Local and Regional area.



## 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/ Gymnastics/Swimming

**RE:** Islam

**DT:** Making cushions

**Music:** Singing/Playing ukulele

**Computing:** Programming: Selection in physical computing

Data and Information: Flat-file databases

**Spanish:** Colours, Animals and Food

**At home,** we expect you to support your child in all subjects and to read 20 minutes per day with them.

## 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](http://www.rgjs.brent.sch.uk). Look out for school news in our **Twitter** feed which can be accessed from the school website.

