



# Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter 2025

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## Happy New Year

### Reminders:

#### Lunch Arrangements

All pupils are entitled to universal free school meals. 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.**

#### Be on time for school

Please be on time for the start of the school day at 08:45.

#### Uniform & Equipment

Please help us by labelling your child's clothes. We have many lost jumpers with no names in them. PE kits should stay in school for each half term. Swimming for Year 4 is this first half term ending 14th February.

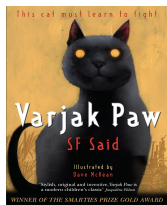
#### School Planners:

Please make sure your child has his or her planner at school each day. You can use the planner to communicate with your child's teacher.

**English** This term in Literacy, we will be continuing with and finishing *Christophe's Story* to further understand the life of a refugee, writing informal letters and a diary entry.

We will also be studying the book called *Varjak Paw*. There will be a big focus on descriptive writing and using a variety of other writing techniques.

The children will also be producing a 'LOST' poster to help find a lost cat.



## Science

We aim to make Science a practical subject. We will be experimenting to find out about the properties of the *three different states of matter* - solid, liquid & gas and using a thermometer. We will also look at the topic of *Sound*, finding out how sounds are made and heard.



## Wider curriculum

**PE:** Swimming/ Netball / Movement to Music

**RE:** Islam and Christianity

**Art/DT:** Painting and printing - looking at the arts of Georgia O'Keeffe and William Morris. We will also be cooking Burritos (a Mexican dish)

**Music:** Using 'Bambu Tambu', Body Percussion, singing and recorders

**Computing:** Data Logging and Photo Editing

**Spanish:** Vocabulary about Family, Family Members, Face and Body parts.

## Key Dates:

**6th January:** 4J Houses of Parliament Visit

**6th February:** Parents consultations.

**13th February:** Parents consultations.

**14th February:** Break up for half term.

**24th February:** Return to school

**Friday 4th April:** Break up for Easter holidays.

**Tuesday 22nd April:** Return to school

Welsh Harp Visit for Year 4 children: Still to be confirmed.

### **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.



**Banish the Bugs!** Even though Spring is setting in, the weather is still very cold. 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.



## Maths

Our main focus areas this term will be for the children to have a secure recall of times tables with corresponding division facts. Other maths topics will include *Area and Perimeter, Time, Decimals* (including tenths and hundredths) and worded problems to reinforce application of numbers facts already learnt.



## History

In History this term, the children will be learning about Anglo Saxons and their Settlements.

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

