



# Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter 2023



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## Welcome to Summer Term!

We are really looking forward to all the exciting opportunities the children will participate in this term, including The Royal Courts visit, Sporting Challenge and the Summer Production!

### Uniform

Please ensure your child is coming to school in correct uniform, including school shoes or black or white trainers.

### PE / Swimming Kits

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week as we have many exciting activities this term requiring PE kit across the week.

### School Planners and stationery:

Children must bring these to school every day for lessons. Stationery can also be purchased at the school office.

### KS2 SATs

The SATs tests are fast approaching. We would like you to support your child by ensuring he or she has a quiet place to study, being healthy and going to bed at a sensible time, and not being distracted by mobile devices.

## Literacy

This term we will explore narrative poetry including retelling a poem as a narrative. Children will also have opportunities to further develop their formal and informal writing skills.



## Science

This term our Science topic is Light.

Children will extend their understanding of how light travels, how we see with our eyes and how light reflects off objects to our eyes.



## 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:** Athletics / Striking and fielding games / Sporting Challenge

**Art/DT:** Plants and flowers / Global food and celebration

**Drama:** Summer production

**Music:** Class performance project

**Citizenship** - Royal Courts and the law

**Computing:** 3D modelling / Programming and physical computing

**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 **encourage** parents to volunteer as helpers.

## Key Dates:

**Geography Week** - Commencing Tues 18th April

**Bank Holiday** - Mon 1st May

**Bank Holiday** - Mon 8th May

**SATs Week** - 9th to 12th May

**Summer Half Term**-Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June

**Staff Training Day** - Mon 5th June

**The Royal Courts visit** - 12th and 16th June

**Summer Production** - 21st and 22nd June

**Sporting Challenge** - Mon 10th July (TBC)

**Y6 Leavers Disco 6.30 – 8.00pm** - Wed 19th July

**Leavers Assembly** - Thurs 20th July

**last day of term** - Fri 21st July



## Keeping cool



As the weather begins to warm up please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, hat and has applied sunscreen.

## Maths

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



## History and Geography

This term we have Geography Week in Week 28 and 29. We will be learning about The Rockies located in North America, and different countries in North America.



## 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](http://www.rgjs.brent.sch.uk)