



Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter 2026

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Happy New Year

Happy New Year to everyone. Welcome back to the Spring Term. We are looking forward to some exciting learning in the Spring term. We hope everyone has had a nice break.

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.

If your child has an appointment and needs to be picked up early, please ensure 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.

Key Dates:

Thu 15 January: Year 3 and 4 health workshops

Mon 02 February: 4J Houses of Parliament

Thu 05 February: Parent Consultation Maths

Thu 12 February: Parent Consultation

Fri 13 February: Break up for half term

Mon 23 February: Return to school.

Fri 06 March: 4R Houses of Parliament

Fri 27 March: Break up for Easter Holidays

School Planners, Trail reading books, water bottles and stationery: Children must bring these to school every day for lessons. Stationery can also be purchased at the school office.



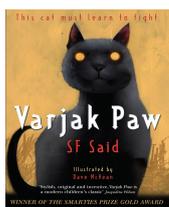
Banish the Bugs! Even though Spring is setting in, the weather is still very cold. In this weather, children should wear layers to keep warm when the weather is cold, and bring a coat, and if you wish a scarf, hat and gloves.

English This term in Literacy, we will be studying *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.

Please read with your child for 20 minutes each night, this is crucial for your child's learning.



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 Multiplication, Division, Area, Fractions, 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.



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 art 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.

Communication

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.



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.