



Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter 2023

Year 6 Leaders: Mrs Ali and Mr Bokhari

Class teachers: Mrs Ali, Mr Bokhari, Mrs Dodhia, Ms da Silva and Ms Serra-Segura

Support teachers: Ms Ash, Mr Best, and Ms Parkes

Support staff: Mrs Patel, Mrs Parekh and Mrs Latif

Contact us: year6@rgjs.brent.sch.uk



Welcome to Spring Term!

With new calendar years come the opportunity to explore new beginnings. 2023 brings us the chance to develop the ways we can all work together and 'Be the Best that we can Be'.

Children continue concentrating on reading many high quality books this term. As a year 6 team we ask that you support us in ensuring your child reads for at least 20 minutes a day at home and that they have the time and space to complete their home learning tasks. This is one of the many ways we can work together to prepare your child for their transition to high school.

If you need to change your child's lunch arrangements eg. school dinners to packed lunch, please give 2 weeks notice to the school office.

Key Dates:



26th January: Parents consultations.

2nd February: Parents consultations.

19th January: SATS parent meeting (online).

10th February: Break up for half term.

Friday 31st March: Break up for Easter holidays.

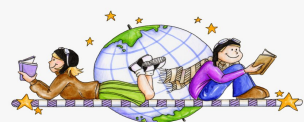
Return to school: **Tuesday 18th April**

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 we will explore a range of poetry and non-fiction texts. Children will also develop their persuasive and suspense story writing. We explore grammar, spelling and comprehension daily.

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.

Science



In Spring term we study two topics:

- Evolution and Inheritance
- Electricity

History and Geography



This term we are learning about the ancient civilization of Benin.

In our Geography Week, we will learn about Greece as part of our study of a European country.

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: Tag rugby and gymnastics

Art/DT: Perspective drawing, Felt phone cases

Music: Samba and singing **Spanish:** Professions and sports

Computing: Programming games, Data and spreadsheets

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.

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 **Twitter** feed which can be accessed from the school website.