



Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter 2025



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Welcome to Summer Term!

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting term, where we will continue to encourage the children to aim for being **the Best they can Be!** We hope everyone had a refreshing break.

Reminders:

If you need to change your child's lunch arrangements eg. school dinners to packed lunch, please give **1 week's notice to Ms 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.

If your child is unwell, please contact the school and keep them at home if advised. Any medication sent to school should be clearly labelled with the child's name and given to **Mrs Kojqiqi** in the Welfare room.

Key Dates:



Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May

Gordon Brown Week - Commencing 19th May

Break up for half term - Friday 23rd May

Return to school after half term - Tuesday 3rd June

NFER Tests - Commencing Monday 9th June

Sports Day - Thursday 10th July

Last day of school for this year - Friday 18th July

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 read 'Journey to Jo'burg', which will support developing character description writing and informal letters. We will also read 'Wonder', which will support developing character analysis, dialogue and summarising. Linking with our history topic, we will be writing a narrative based on the Vikings.



Science

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



Wider curriculum

At RGJS, we believe in making sure your child receives a broad and rich curriculum, including:

PE: Tennis/Athletics/Swimming

RE: In what ways can the art and design express different beliefs? What contribution can religion and non-religious beliefs make to our society?

Art/DT: Viking Jewellery/Making Sculptures

Music: Singing/African Drumming

Computing: Creating Media:Vector Drawing and Programming: Selection in quizzes

PHSCE: Be Friendly/Be Wise and Dear Diary

Spanish: Food/Likes and dislikes related to food

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.

Sun safety

As the weather gets sunnier, please make sure your child brings a reusable water bottle and hat to school and has applied sunscreen.

Maths

The topics for Year 5 for this term include: Decimals, Properties of Shape Position and Direction, Measurement. The children will remain in groups best suited to their learning. These groups are fluid and children will continue to move accordingly.

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



History and Geography

Our History topic is The Vikings and in Geography we will be learning about South America-The Amazon Basin.



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

Encourage your child to **use his/her planner** and review their weekly tasks with them alongside signing them.