



# Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter 2023

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## Welcome to Summer Term!

We are looking forward to an exciting summer term. Arriving on time for school is very important and we would remind you that school starts promptly at 0845.

### Year 4 Multiplication Check Week beginning 6th June

This is a government national check to ensure that children in Year 4 have good recall of their times tables. This is an online test of 25 questions with 6 seconds for each question! Help your child practice with *Times-table Rockstars* and <http://www.timestables.co.uk>

Swimming We need poolside volunteers for swimming lessons. **Can you help?** A great opportunity to see your child swim .

### Trips

We are looking forward to taking advantage of the warmer weather to promote learning opportunities outdoors. We have arranged a day trip to The Welsh Harp Environmental Centre where we can explore and learn more about nature. Friday 24th June 4J/4S Wednesday 29th June 4R/ 4G

## Key Dates:

**Bank Holiday dates:** Monday 1st May  
Monday 8th May

**Friday 26th May** - Break up for half term

**Tuesday 6th June** - Return to school after half term

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

**Friday 21st July** - Last day of school for this year



## School Planners and stationery:

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

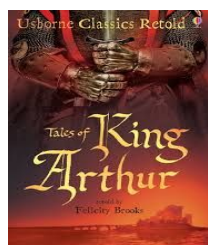
## Stay safe in the sun!

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



## English

This term we will be reading *The Tales of King Arthur*. This exciting set of stories links to our history topic of Anglo Saxons. Children will be writing their own adventure story set in this time.



## Maths

In addition to the Timestables Check, another important area for this term is solving worded problems involving all four maths operations i.e. division, multiplication, addition and subtraction. We will also study the maths topics of decimals, shape and graphs.



## Science

We aim to make science a practical subject. Children will be experimenting to find out about electricity and how to make a simple circuit. Please talk about electricity in the home including safety aspects and about saving energy at home.



## History and Geography

In History we will be learning about The Anglo Saxons, making connections to other periods in history. We will again be teaching Geography as a themed week with a focus on rainforests



## 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:** Swimming / Playing rounders

**Art/DT:** Inspired by Henri Rousseau/Cooking

**Music:** Introduction to Ukelele

**Computing:** Media - Photo editing

**RE:** Pilgrimage

**Spanish:** Vocabulary for 'seasons' and 'In the classroom'

**PSHCE:** Decision Making and Growing Up

## 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)

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