



Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter 2023

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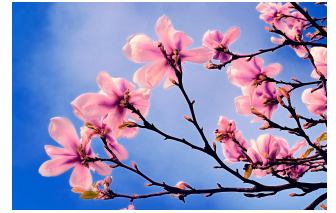
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Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to the Spring Term. We are looking forward to some fun and exciting learning in our Spring units. We hope everyone had a refreshing break, and that you all have a lovely new year.

Reminders:

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

Please help us by labelling your child's clothes. We have many lost jumpers with no names in them.

Key Dates:

Parent Consultations

Thursday 26th January: Parents consultations

Thursday 2nd February: Parents consultations.

Friday 10th February: Break up for half term

Wednesday 8th March: Wallace Collection trip 3S and 3R

Thursday 9th March: Wallace Collection trip 3J and 3G

Friday 31st March: Break up for Easter holidays.

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

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.

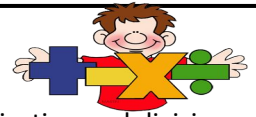


Literacy



Topics this term are Ancient Greek Myths and 'One Plastic Bag', a story about plastic and recycling. Spellings will be sent home each week. Please read with your child for 20 minutes each night.

Maths



We will be focussing on many topics throughout the term, including multiplication and division, money, statistics, length and perimeter and fractions and number and word problems. Please practice times tables with your child as there will be weekly times table tests.

Science



In science this term our topics are Forces and Magnets and Light. We will be conducting many investigations in class, and encourage children to experiment with magnets and casting shadows at home.

History and Geography



Our history topic is the Ancient Greeks. Geography will be taught as a themed week later in the term, with the topic of our local area.

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: Dance and Netball **Art/DT:** Clay pots and desk tidies

Music: Ensemble work and singing games **Computing:** Databases and music

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 are fortunate to have our own pool and a very experienced swimming teacher. We will need parent volunteers to help supervise swimming.

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.